

Young Dolphins DIVE Into Learning

Develop Differentiated & Diverse Learning Experiences

Inspire Excellence

Value Community

Engage and Energize Productive Student Learners

2/24/17 Home and School

(The Home and School can also be found online at the following link.)

<http://young.ipisd.org/uploads/9%2016%20home%20and%20school.pdf>

Dear Young Families,

Please remember that school is closed on Monday, 2/20 due to President's Day. I hope that everyone enjoys the warmer temperatures and the 3 day weekend.

Sincerely,

Ms. Morgan

Principal, Young School

This week at Young:

- **World Read Aloud Day:** On Thursday Young students participated in World Read Aloud Day. Young staff members and visitors from the district office came and shared great picture books with Young students.
- **PTA Restaurant Night:** Thank you to Young families who were able to support the PTA with their dinner purchases at Portillo's.
- **PTA One Book/One School:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the One Book/One School program. Hundreds of prizes were given out, students answered many questions about the book, vocabulary words were learned, an author visited, and hopefully, everyone enjoyed a good book. Thank you to everyone who helped along the way....you are truly appreciated! We look forward to next year and another good book.

- **Progress Reports:** Third quarter progress reports will come home with students this afternoon.

PTA Son's Night: Please note that the PTA has re-scheduled Son's Night for April 8th. Information about this event will be coming home soon.

PARCC Testing: Third-fifth grade students will participate in PARCC testing on the dates listed below. The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) is the state assessment and accountability measure for Illinois students enrolled in a public school districts. PARCC assesses the Illinois Learning Standards and will be administered in English Language Arts and Mathematics. We ask that you take these dates into consideration when planning vacations and medical appointments. It's important your child be in school unless they are ill. Please let me know if you have any questions.

PARCC Testing Dates

- April 3-7: 5th Grade
- April 10-14: 4th Grade
- April 18-22: 3rd Grade

Week of 2/20 at Young

Monday, 2/20	No School-Presidents' Day
Tuesday, 2/21	Young Science Fair 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm
Thursday, 2/23	<p>The District Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC) invite you to a districtwide discussion focused on Chapter 5 of the <i>Mindset</i> book by Carol Dweck on Thursday, February, 23rd, 7:00-9:00 pm, at Crouse Education Center (CEC), 780 Shoreline Drive. It is not necessary to have read the chapter or book. The topic of the discussion is: <i>Call to Collaboration with District Parent Organizations</i>. For information about PDAC or PDAC meetings, please visit the PDAC subpage.</p> <p>The Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC) in conjunction with the Metea Valley High School PDAC committee, invite you to attend a FREE screening of the film: <i>Most Likely to Succeed</i>. An acclaimed film offering an inspiring look at what</p>

	<p>students and teachers are doing in schools. The screening will take place on Friday, March 10th, 6:30 pm, at Metea Valley High School (auditorium). For additional information and to RSVP, please visit THIS LINK.</p>
<p>Friday, 2/24</p>	<p>Young Authors' Projects' Deadline</p> <p>This program is intended to generate appreciation and recognition of children's writing. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade are encouraged to participate in the Young Authors Program by writing and submitting an original story, essay, or collection of poems. Students must create new written work for this program. Please do not use any piece you have already created.</p> <p>http://young.ipisd.org/News.aspx?id=87997</p>

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday, 3/2	<p>Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)</p> <p>1:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p>March 2nd conferences occur based upon teacher or parent request. If you are interested in scheduling a conference with one of your child’s teachers, please contact the teacher to schedule a conference by Friday, February 24.</p> <p>(Young Staff Directory) http://young.ipds.org/Staff.aspx</p> <p>STEM School Meeting for Current 2nd Grade Parents/Students (3/2/17): The John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School on the Aurora University campus serves students in third through eighth grades in the Batavia, East Aurora, Indian Prairie and West Aurora school districts.</p> <p>Parents from these districts who are interested in enrolling their incoming third-grader in the STEM Partnership School are invited to attend an upcoming parent information meeting. The meeting will be held at the Aurora University Banquet Hall at 1410 Marseillaise Place, Aurora 60506 on March 2 from 6:00 pm –8:00 pm.</p> <p>Please find below the flyer for the STEM School Meeting at Aurora University. http://ipdsweb.ipds.org/uploads/stem/STEMParentMeetingMarch2017.pdf http://ipdsweb.ipds.org/uploads/stem/STEMParentMeetingMarch2017Spanish.pdf</p>
Friday, 3/3	No School-District Institute Day

<p>Monday, 3/6</p>	<p>PTA Book Exchange Week</p> <p>Kindergarten Parent Orientation Night-7:00 pm http://young.ipisd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=1144</p> <p>2017-18 Kindergarten Pre-Registration: Kindergarten pre-registration is open for the upcoming school year. If you or a neighbor has a child who will be <u>5 on or before September 1, 2017</u>, please complete and return the pre-registration form to the Young School office. The pre-registration form can be found at the following link. Kindergarten Parent Orientation is Monday, March 6 at 7:00 pm. http://young.ipisd.org/News.aspx?id=87803</p>
<p>Tuesday, 3/7</p>	<p>2nd Grade Field Trip to WVHS Planetarium</p>
<p>Friday, 3/17</p>	<p>End of 3rd Quarter</p> <p>Granger Hunger Games Dodgeball Tournament 6:00 pm in Granger Gym</p> <p>Granger is encouraging all families from Granger’s elementary feeder schools and to come out for this exciting event. Entry into the event will be \$1 or 1 non-perishable item.</p>
<p>Monday, 3/20</p>	<p>Young Parent Café</p>

Thursday, 3/23	Kdg Music Program 12:15-12:45 Kdg Storybook Party 2:15-3:15 3rd Grade Play Field Trip Report Cards available in eschool home access
Monday, 3/27- Friday, 3/31	Spring Break
Monday, 4/3	School Resumes after Spring Break 5th Grade PARCC Testing Week
Wednesday, 4/5	Spring Pictures