

Young Dolphins DIVE Into Learning

Develop Differentiated & Diverse Learning Experiences

Inspire Excellence

Value Community

Engage and Energize Productive Student Learners

2/3/17 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,

We have had another wonderful week. On Wednesday students had a great time at Storytelling Night while parents attended the PTA meeting with Dr. Echols, Principal at MVHS. Dr. Echols shared great information with us regarding how to prepare our kids for the future.

Students are enjoying reading and participating in the activities for One Book, One School. Information about One Book One School can be found at the following link.

<http://young.ipisd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=969>

Please take some time to review important information below.

Sincerely,

Ms. Morgan

Principal, Young School

Next Week at Young

Tuesday, 2/7	Jump Rope for Heart during the school day
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	http://young.ipdsd.org/News.aspx?id=87986
Wednesday, 2/8	One Book One School Author Visit with Kim Baker http://young.ipdsd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=969
Friday, 2/10	PTA Daughter Dance 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Girls can attend the Daughter Dance with a mom, dad, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or other important adult in their life. http://young.ipdsd.org/News.aspx?id=87915

PTA One Book/One School Update: We hope you and your families have been enjoying Pickle! Eighty-six students turned in a *New Club Application* last week! We will be binding it into a book for the LMC for all to share.

Please check out the Podcasts on the Young website under the *One Book/One School* tab: <http://young.ipdsd.org/Default.aspx>.

Kim Baker, the author of Pickle, will visit our school on February 8th to talk about her book during assemblies with all the students. The students have helped to decorate for the visit by bringing in their collection jars and Pickle Art. They all look amazing! Thank you for helping us make this a successful program at Young!

Thank you,
Joanne Jachimiec

March Parent Teacher Conferences: Second semester parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2017 from 1:00 – 8:00 pm. March conferences are based upon a teacher or parent request. Next week, teachers will send home a letter to all families to let families know whether or not a conference is necessary. **If a conference is not scheduled for you, but you would still like to meet with one of your child’s teachers, please contact the teacher via phone or email to schedule a conference by Friday, February 24.**

Please note that school is not in session on Thursday, March 2. Students will also be off on Friday, March 3rd for a district-wide institute day for staff.

Valentine’s Day: Please note that Valentines are not required. However, if your child is bringing in Valentines, a valentine needs to be given to every student in the classroom. **As a reminder, please do not send in candy or food treats due to student allergies.** If you choose, students may include a school supply item with their valentines.

Yearbook Ordering: Yearbook orders are now being taken through the HR Imaging website book.hrimaging.com. **All yearbook orders must be placed by March 24, 2017.** After the deadline date of March 24, 2017, yearbooks will not be available for purchase. If you are not sure if your child's picture packet included a yearbook, please **contact HR Imaging at 815-433-1766** (Mon-Thu: 8:00 am-4:00 pm & Fri: 8:00 am-1:00 pm). HR Imaging will be able to share that information with you.

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 **5 on or before September 1, 2017**, 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.ipsd.org/News.aspx?id=87803>

Calling All PTA Board Nominations For the 2017-2018 NYE PTA BOARD: The NYE PTA invites your recommendations for filling the following elected position on the NYE PTA Executive Board. Each position is a one year term with the option to be re-elected for a second term in the same position.

- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary

If you, or someone you know, is interested in serving in one of these positions, please complete the Letter of Interest and Recommendation form by Friday, February 24, 2017. Duty descriptions for each position are also attached. Forms can be found at the following link. <http://young.ipsd.org/News.aspx?id=87799>

All NYE PTA elected Board Members are expected to:

- Be a member in good standing with the NYE PTA
- Attend all monthly Executive Board Meetings
- Attend all monthly General Membership Meetings
- Oversee committees as assigned

Upcoming Calendar Dates	
Thursday, 2/16	<p>PTA Portillo's Night</p> <p>1992 W. Jefferson</p> <p>Naperville, IL</p> <p>5:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p>Please bring the attached flyer or show it on your smartphone so that the PTA receives credit for your purchase. Proceeds from this night will go towards supporting PTA programs for students and families.</p>
Monday, 2/20	No School-Presidents' Day
Tuesday, 2/21	<p>Young Science Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must register in order to participate in the Science Fair. • Science Fair Registration Form (click on the link below): http://goo.gl/forms/GYWThmmnNq • Event Details and Project Guidelines can be found at http://young.ipisd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=1228 • Please direct questions to Mrs. Getzin at laura_getzin@ipisd.org
2/24	<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>
Thursday, March 2	<p>Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)</p> <p>1:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p>March 2nd conferences occur based 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>

Friday, March 3	No School-District Institute Day
Monday, March 6	Kindergarten Parent Orientation Night-7:00 pm http://young.ipsd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=1144