

**Young Dolphins DIVE Into Learning**

Develop Differentiated & Diverse Learning Experiences

Inspire Excellence

Value Community

Engage and Energize Productive Student Learners

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**9/23/16 Home and School**

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

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

Dear Young Parents,

We enjoyed seeing many of our fathers at the Watchdog Registration Night. We look forward to seeing our students' fathers and grandfathers in the building throughout the school year. If you are interested in signing up as a Watchdog, please read the attached directions and go online to sign up for a date to volunteer at school. <http://young.ipdsd.org/News.aspx?id=86206>

On Friday, please note that 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who participated in last year's PARCC testing will receive their PARCC test scores in their backpacks. In addition, progress reports will also go home with kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Next Saturday, 10/1 is Family Swim Night at the Vaughan Aquatic Center. We hope to see many of you there for this fun all school event. <http://young.ipdsd.org/News.aspx?id=85908>

Please find below information about upcoming events at Young.

Have a good weekend.

Ms. Morgan

**Next Week at Young:**

<b>Tuesday, 9/27</b>	<b>Dolphin Depot Open</b>
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	<p><b>PTA Skate Night</b>  Aurora Skate Center  34W113 Montgomery Rd, Aurora  6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Proceeds from this night will go to the PTA to support student and family programs.</p>
<b>Saturday, 10/1</b>	<p><b>Family Swim Night at Vaughan Aquatic Center</b>  (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm) \$6.00 per person</p> <p>Young School is hosting a Swim Party to support “Team Young” runners at the Healthy Driven Naperville Marathon/Half-Marathon. The cost of the event is \$6.00/person. All funds raised will support Young School and the Indian Prairie Educational Foundation.</p> <p>Thank you for your support!</p> <p><b>Mr. Maldonado (PE)</b>, Jeffrey Wolschlag (parent), Laura MacLeod (parent), Kelly Coyle (parent), Spencer Coyle (parent), <b>Mr. Pape (Music)</b>, Harini Tokala (parent), <b>Mrs. Miller (Special Education)</b>, <b>Ms. Toufexis (Special Education)</b>, and Marcia Bodda (community member)</p>

**Third-Party Educational Programs:** The following companies have rented space in our schools to offer an after-school educational program for students. The distribution of this material is in no way an endorsement of programs, services, activities or products by District 204. For more information about the program listed below, visit:

[Young: Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes](#)

<b>Young School Calendar Dates</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 10/4</b>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Visits Danada</b></p> <p><b>4 &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Author Visit with Will Staehle</b></p> <p><a href="http://warrenthe13th.com/">http://warrenthe13th.com/</a></p>

<b>Wednesday, 10/5</b>	<p><b>Walk to School Day</b></p> <p>Young Students will participate in International Walk to School Day. This event brings attention to living a healthy lifestyle. Students participating in the walk will earn a reward on their way into school. Bus riders and car riders will be able to participate in this event by doing a fun obstacle course during their recess time.</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Visits Danada</b></p>
<b>Friday, 10/7</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reptile Show</b>
<b>Monday, 10/10</b>	<b>No School-Columbus Day</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/12</b>	<p><b>9:30-PTA Meeting in the MPR</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Visits Jonamac Orchard</b></p>
<b>Thursday, 10/13</b>	<p><b>Pastries with Parents</b></p> <p>On Thursday, October 13 from 8:30 am – 8:55 am, Young School is hosting Pastries with Parents. This is an opportunity for parents or other adult loved ones to have a breakfast treat with their child at school. Muffins, coffee, and orange juice will be provided.</p> <p>We ask that parents stay with their children until 8:50 am when students head to their classrooms to begin the school day. <b>The cost of breakfast is \$3.00 per person attending.</b></p>
<b>Monday, 10/17</b>	<p><b>PTA Reflections Projects Due</b></p> <p><b>The theme for the 2016-2017 school year is:</b> <b>“What Is Your Story?”</b></p> <p>Reflections is a national PTA-sponsored program that encourages students to explore their creativity in the arts. The website link with all of the instructions and necessary documents is listed below. <a href="http://young.ipspd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=626">http://young.ipspd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=626</a></p> <p>Please pay special attention to the Official Rules for the category in which your artist is participating. Depending on the category, some of the rules are very specific. The Nancy Young Elementary PTA is not allowed to advance any entries that do not fully comply with the National PTA Reflection Rules; therefore, entries not in compliance will not have the opportunity to advance to judging at the IPPC. <b>All entries must be submitted by October 17, 2016.</b> Questions? Contact Kelly Coyle at <a href="mailto:coylein99@sbcglobal.net">coylein99@sbcglobal.net</a>.</p>

	<p><b>Story Character (No-Carving) Pumpkin Decoration Event</b>  <b>October 17 – October 28</b></p> <p>Dear Young Families,</p> <p>In recognition of the fall season and the importance of reading, Young School is having a Story Character (No-Carving or Piercing of the Pumpkin) Pumpkin Decoration display. Students and their families are to decorate a pumpkin that represents a favorite character from a story they have read. The purpose of this event is to have fun as a family as you celebrate how important it is to read.</p> <p><b><u>Pumpkin Decoration Directions:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose a character from a favorite book for your pumpkin.</li> <li>• Be Creative! Use paper, glue, paint, markers, pipe cleaners, fabric, or other craft items on the pumpkin.</li> <li>• On the display form include the story title, book character, and author of the book written on the registration form.</li> <li>• Families with more than one student can turn in a Family Project. Or, siblings may decorate a pumpkin individually.</li> <li>• Pumpkins are to be turned in between October 17 and 28.</li> <li>• Students who participate in this activity will receive a lmc coupon for extra book check out.</li> <li>• Pumpkins will be on display from 10/17-10/31. Pumpkins will go home on October 31.</li> </ul> <p>Please contact Ms. Morgan with any questions. I look forward to seeing many of the creative ideas that will come from our students and their families.</p> <p>Happy Decorating!  Ms. Morgan</p> <p>Here are a few a few website links and a few pictures that show some great ideas for doing this fun project.</p> <p><a href="https://www.pinterest.com/ayrishs/storybook-pumpkins/">https://www.pinterest.com/ayrishs/storybook-pumpkins/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.pinterest.com/kelliecmith/character-pumpkins/">https://www.pinterest.com/kelliecmith/character-pumpkins/</a></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 10/18</b></p>	<p><b>PTA McDonald’s Night</b></p> <p>425 E. Eola Rd, Aurora</p>

	4:30 pm – 8:00 pm The proceeds raised will go to the PTA to support student and family programs.
<b>Wednesday, 10/19</b>	<b>Picture Retake Day</b>
<b>Friday, 10/21</b>	<b>End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>