

Young Home and School

April 15, 2016

Young Dolphins DIVE Into Learning

- Develop Differentiated & Diverse Learning Experiences
- Inspire Excellence
- Value Community
- Engage and Energize Productive Student Learners

The Home and School can be found on the school website at <http://young.ipisd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=663>

Dear Young Families,

We have had a full week. Fourth grade students participated in PARCC testing this week. Students worked hard and did a great job.

On Monday evening we held the Chorus and Drum Ensemble Concert. Young students sang and drummed well and they showed off what they have learned under the direction of Mr. Pape.

On Tuesday, we held a Welcome Open House for our Ashton Pointe families who will be joining the Young School community for the 2016-17 school year. Ashton Pointe families are excited about becoming Young "Dolphins".

On Friday, the PTA held its monthly meeting. The 2016-17 PTA Executive Board Slate was voted on and approved.

The 2016-17 PTA Executive Board is noted below.

President - Julissa Hilda Rivera
1st Vice President - Sherri Nugent
2nd Vice President - Trishia Ogden
Treasurer - Lianne McCoskey
Secretary - Stacy Schawke
Corresponding Secretary - Jessica Faber

The week of April 18 is full of several activities and events. Please review the dates below.

Fifth grade students will participate in PARCC testing the week of April 18.

Monday, 4/18:

- Young PDAC Family Potluck and Game Night
Please register to attend. The registration form can be found at the following link.
<http://young.ipsd.org/News.aspx?id=80917>
Family Potluck and Game Night (4/18)
**Dinner Potluck: 6:30 pm – 7:10 pm
**Game Night: 7:10 pm – 7:45 pm

Tuesday, 4/19:

- Author Assembly: Ridley Pearson (4th and 5th Grade Students)

Wednesday, 4/20:

- PTA Chik Fil a Restaurant Day (all day)
- 4th Grade State Fair Night (6:00 pm)

Thursday, 4/21

- 4th Grade State Fair Party

Friday, 4/22

- 2nd Grade Earth Day Party
- Granger Dodgeball Tournament/Food Drive with Young, Longwood, Brooks, and Granger Staff at 6:00 pm at Granger Middle School.

Come out to support Dr. Bell, Mr. Maldonado, Mr. Mills, Mr. Pape, and Mr. Rising as they compete in a dodgeball tournament with the Granger feeder schools.

Entry is free. Please bring a non-perishable food to donate.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Ms. Morgan

April/May School Dates

Monday, April 25	3rd Grade PARCC Testing Week (4/25-4/29 from 9:15 am – 11:30 am)
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	<p>5th Grade Field Trip to Sunrise Lakes</p> <p>5th Grade students will need to arrive at school between 7:40-7:45 am. Buses will depart promptly at 7:50 AM. Students will return to school at 2:30 PM. This is an OUTDOOR education experience and students will need to dress accordingly for the weather. Tennis shoes or other sturdy, close-toed walking shoes are mandatory</p>
Tuesday, April 26	<p>6th Grade Parent Orientation Night at Granger</p> <p>On Tuesday, April 26 from 6:00-7:30 PM Granger Middle School will host their annual 6th grade orientation night. Please take the time to fill out the survey below so they have an idea on the total number of attendees for the event. https://www.smores.com/u3ssk-5th-grade-orientation</p>
Friday, April 29	<p>Hop for Hesed House</p> <p>http://young.ipeds.org/News.aspx?id=81487</p> <p>On Friday, April 29, Young Elementary School is holding "Hop for Hesed House" a school wide service event to collect items for the individuals and families of Hesed House. Over the next three weeks Young students are encouraged to bring and donate 1-2 items to donate. In addition on 4/29 Young students will Hop for Hesed House by performing jump rope skills during physical education class.</p> <p>3rd Grade Wild West Party</p>
Monday, May 2- Friday, May 6	<p>Staff Appreciation Week</p>
Tuesday, May 3	<p>Granger students and staff visit Young's 5th Grade</p> <p>16-17 Walk-In Registration at Young--5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Please note that all parents are required to attend walk-in registration in order to complete the registration process. If you are unable to attend either of the walk in registration dates, please contact Mrs. Lally at 375-3800 to make alternative arrangements.</p>
Wednesday, May 4	<p>Marimbamani Assembly</p> <p>Multicultural Fair (http://young.ipeds.org/News.aspx?id=80779)</p> <p>6:00 pm – 8:30 pm</p>

Friday, May 6	Progress Reports Home
Tuesday, May 10	5th Grade Students Visit Granger
Wednesday, May 11	PTA Meeting at 9:30 am
Monday, May 16	<p>PTA Book Exchange Week (5/16-5/19)</p> <p>Pastries with Parents--8:30 am</p> <p>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. In addition, a craft activity will be available for students and parents to complete together.</p> <p>This event will run from 8:30 am – 9:00 am. We ask that parents stay with their children until 8:50 am when students head to their classrooms to begin the school day. The cost of breakfast is \$3.00 per person attending. The \$3.00 covers the cost of food and the craft.</p>
Wednesday, May 18	<p>16-17 Walk-in Registration at Young--5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Please note that all parents are required to attend walk-in registration in order to complete the registration process. If you are unable to attend either of the walk in registration dates, please contact Mrs. Lally at 375-3800 to make alternative arrangements.</p> <p>PTA Blood Drive</p> <p>4:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p>
Friday, May 20	1st Grade Bug Party
Saturday, May 21	Fine Arts Festival at Metea Valley High School
Monday, May 23	<p>Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 am – 9:30 am</p> <p>The Volunteer Breakfast is for ANY and ALL volunteers – whether you helped at school once a year or once a week - at a party, in the classroom, in the LMC, with Watch DOGS, on a field trip, PTA events, worked on projects at home, or any other volunteer opportunities you have done. Young staff want to appreciate and honor you on this day!</p>

Tuesday, May 24	NIU Science Assembly
Wednesday, May 25	5th Grade Farewell Party
Thursday, May 26	Last Day of School (9:05 am – 3:35 pm) End of Year Assembly Field Day