Nancy Young Elementary PTA 2011-2012

From the PTA President...

Learn, Laugh, Love NYE!

Learning is in full force as students prepare for ISAT Testing. Testing will begin March 5th for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. Encourage your child to get plenty of rest and to start his or her day with a healthy breakfast. I would like thank Anne Vosmik for planning and purchasing our testing snacks. All the students will appreciate a little brain food during the long hours of sitting still. Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade also enjoyed a visit from author Lisa Moser. Mrs. Moser spent the day at Young teaching a writing workshop for our students. They brought templates and pencils to the gym and spent an hour brainstorming and developing some great writing strategies. Teachers agreed that it was an informative and instructional assembly.

Let’s Laugh...yes everyone was laughing and smiling at the Young Daughter’s Dance. Even though it was frigid cold outside, the girls were all smiles as they arrived in beautifully colored dresses. Huge thanks go out to Mari Walbridge for organizing this event. Her success can also be credited to her wonderful committee. Nancy Capezzuto and Maureen Brink brought life to our gymnasium with lights, poppies, and a yellow brick road. I loved seeing the walls decorated with all the beautiful shoes created by our NYE girls. Our ladies and their dates were well fed thanks to Pam Bautch and Sandy Carothers. They provided a beautiful display of food and drink in the lunch room, making it a favorite hang out spot that evening.

Does anyone Love to camp? NYE boys will be camping, in my opinion, the best way...indoors! Join us March 9th for camping, games, and ghost stories. Jennifer Vierling is putting together a great night for our Nancy Young sons. We anxiously await Dr. Bell telling ghost stories, Mr. Maldonado, and Mr. Shuman conducting camping activities in the gym, and Mr. Eggert, Mr. Weis, and Mr. Pakkebier debut as game show hosts for the evening in the MPR. Bring a few pillows, blankets, and a couple of camp chairs, and prepare a great camp site where you can take a break at this fun filled evening of activities.

Please join us at our next PTA Meeting on Tuesday, March 13th, at 9:15am. Our 3rd Grade Team will be presenting a brief overview of the 3rd grade curriculum.

Have a great day!

Kristen Flanders
PTA President

Calendar of Events

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Dear Young Families,

Young’s PD Wednesday conversations continue to focus on our school improvement efforts. The winter discussion topics have centered on the use of student friendly learning targets and student self-reflection about their level of understanding in regards to the targets. Teachers take students’ self-reflection and use it as an opportunity to challenge those who have a firmly grasped understanding of the target as well as to provide opportunities for re-teaching in a small group setting for those who are not yet secure in the target area. Staff also continue to discuss formative assessments, literacy instruction, and differentiated instruction. In addition, grade level teams continue to monitor and review student data and assessments to examine student growth and progress. This examination process helps building staff to make better informed decisions about our planning and our instruction, so that we provide Young students with the appropriate instruction and intervention supports.

The month of February was filled with many exciting activities.

- The Young Daughter Dance was magnificent. The Young girls all looked stunning on the arms of the special men in their lives. The decorations were beautiful and everyone had a fantastic time. The PTA Mothers who decorated the school and organized this annual event did a fabulous job.
- The Multicultural Fair was great. It was wonderful to see so many of our families share their culture through food, music, performances, and displays. In addition we had a great turn out of support from the Young community who came to experience this evening.
- Third through fifth grade students had the opportunity to participate in a writer’s workshop with children’s author, Lisa Moser. Third, fourth, and fifth grade students practiced developing their writing skills as an author. They learned a lot of useful information about the creative writing process.

We have many events planned for the month of March.

- March 1
  - Kindergarten Information Night
- March 12:
  - Chorus and Drum Ensemble Concert
  - Kristi Yamaguchi visits for an all school author’s assembly.
- March 14:
  - Representatives from the third grade team will present at the monthly PTA meeting.
  - Steak and Shake Restaurant Night
- March 15:
- March 22:
  - Young students will participate in Read Across America.
- March 23
  - Students will have half a day of school and will be dismissed at 12:10 pm. Students will also receive their report cards.
- Spring Break is Monday, March 26-Friday, March 30.

In March, Mrs. Shea and Mrs. Corsello, Young’s psychologist and social worker, will work with classroom teachers to present Stop, Walk, and Talk refreshers at every grade level. Students will review the Stop, Walk, and Talk language they are to use when encountering a potential bullying situation. The booster lessons help to reinforce these important skills, as well as give students the opportunity to practice using these skills with peers. Classroom teachers will continue to reinforce these skills at school and we ask for your continued support by reinforcing these skills with your children at home. If you or your child has any concerns with a bullying situation, please contact the school to speak with the classroom teacher or email or call Dr. Bell or Ms. Morgan.

We are excited about the coming of spring and we look forward to the warmer weather that April will bring. We hope that everyone has a wonderful spring break.

Sincerely,
Ms. Morgan
Principal
INDIAN PRAIRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT #204
2012-13 KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

Choose One Option:     ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN                             HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN

Legal Student Name ________________________________________________     Gender:  Male   or   Female
(first)                        (middle)                     (last)         (circle one)

Current Address______________________________________________________________________________

Subdivision_______________________________________ Phone Number (H) _______________________

Student Date of Birth________________________________ Phone Number (W) _______________________

Email Address ____________________________________ Phone Number (C) _______________________

Email Address ____________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name_____________________________________________________________
(first)                          (last)

Parent/Guardian Name_____________________________________________________________
(first)                          (last)

Did your child attend District 204’s Prairie Preschool?    YES      NO

Other Preschool(s) Attended ___________________________________________________________

Do you have other children at Young? NO    YES     Please List Name(s)
___________________________________________________________________________________________

Primary language spoken in the home_________________________________________________

Additional languages spoken in the home _____________________________________________

Please list Health concerns, other services needed, or any additional information you wish to share:
___________________________________________________________________________________________

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
The Library Media Center at NYE has a wide variety of print and electronic resources available for students, staff, and families. The LMC houses over 15,000 books, as well as a Parent Library where parents can look at adult resources addressing children’s needs. Here are some quick reference tools that are available to you from home:

**The Library Media Center webpage** (Visit the NYE website and click on the Library Media Center link)
- Look here for information about the LMC, upcoming LMC programs, and links for students and parents.

**The Library Catalog** (Visit the NYE website and click on the Library Media Center link)
- The catalog offers a way to search the books available at our school. Don’t forget to check the Resource Lists to find out what books have AR quizzes.

**World Book Encyclopedia Online** (Go to [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com) Username: ipsd204 Password: schools)
- World Book Online is the online version of the World Book Encyclopedia. Visit for up to date information on current events, people, places, and just about anything else you might want to know about.

**Encyclopedia Britannica Online** (Go to [www.school.eb.com/elementary](http://www.school.eb.com/elementary) Username: nancyyoung Password: student)
- Encyclopedia Britannica Online is the online version of the Encyclopedia Britannica. Visit for student friendly encyclopedia articles on a wide variety of topics.

**Tumblebooks** (Go to [www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com) Username: ipsd Password: books)
- Tumblebooks features some of your favorite stories and many more come to life. These stories take the original illustrations and animate them. Stories can be read aloud, or students and families can read them silently. This site also features games, puzzles, and much more.

Enjoy the resources that the LMC provides. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Mrs. Ranucci

blaire_ranucci@ipsd.org
E-ACTION NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to our fifth grade E-Action members! They participated in a Fifth and Sixth Grade Challenge presented by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with the theme GOING GREEN TO KEEP YOUR STORM WATER CLEAN!

The winners were announced on February 23, 2012. There are 12 Top Winner Awards in the state of Illinois and ALYCIA BHARGAVA and ADITI PRABHU won in the poster category.

Special Recognition Awards, with Honorable Mention, in the poetry/prose category will be presented to Alycia Bhargava.

Special Recognition Awards, with Honorable Mention, in the poster category will be presented to Palash Bhanot, Aubree Curtis, and Caroline Hurst.

Our Special Recognition winners will receive a ribbon and a certificate of achievement, and our Top Winner finalists will receive a $50 U.S. Savings Bond and an environmental reference book. In addition, all winners are invited to the awards presentation and opening of Going Green to Keep your Storm Water Clean exhibit in Springfield, Illinois in March. Some of their works will be on display!

Help us celebrate the achievements of our Young students and future leaders in the area of environmental awareness and stewardship. Congratulations to all our participants!

ISAT TESTING SNACKS

Special thanks to Anne Vosmik for working with our school nurse to select, as well as purchase and deliver, some fun, delicious snacks for ISAT Testing Week (March 5th through the 9th).

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will be enjoying:

- Goldfish
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Welch’s fruit chews
- Snyder’s pretzel cheese sandwich crackers
- Cretor’s popcorn—a variety of kettle, cheese and cheese/caramel

Good luck and happy snacking!!

THANK YOU and GOOD-BYE

This Friday we say good-bye to Mrs. Bennet from the LMC. She will be taking a new position with the Bolingbrook Library System.

We wish her well in life and thank her for all the time she has given to our children over the last few years. We will miss you!
ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF 5TH GRADERS
The Fifth Grade Memory Book Is On its Way

The 2011-2012 Nancy Young Fifth Grade Memory Book will be coming out in May. Every Nancy Young fifth grader will receive the book as a gift from the Nancy Young PTA. This book is intended as a keepsake of their elementary school years and the wonderful memories and friends associated with it.

YOU can help make your child’s Memory Book even more special by purchasing a message to your child that will be printed in the book. Messages can be from Moms and Dads, Grandparents, brothers and sisters, other relatives, and even from friends. You can even purchase messages for your child’s friends – it is up to you! Personal messages from family or friends are $1.00 per line (8 words maximum per line). Messages can be as many lines as you like.

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Business ads are available at $5.00 per business card size.

Some examples of messages are:

Suzie South,          Reggie Roth,  
You have worked so hard this year and  Congratulations!  
I hope you have fun. Way to go!  Love, your little sister - Amy  
Love Mom & Dad  (3 lines)

Dear Katie Jo,        Caroline,  
I am so very proud of you!  We’re finally out of here! Look  
Good luck in Middle School!  out Granger, here we come!  
Love Dad  Best Friends 4ever, Sara  
(4 lines)

Dear Patti Paige,     Dear Sally,  
You are a wonderful granddaughter!  We are so proud of you!  
Love Grandma & Grandpa Paige  Love, Aunt Mary & Uncle Joe  
(3 lines)

Dear Sally,          Love Mom & Dad  
We are so proud of you!  (3 lines)

Love Dad  (4 lines)

(4 lines)

(4 lines)

(3 lines)

(3 lines)

-------------------------------Detach here and return with payment-------------------------------

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY –Maximum of eight (8) words per line- there is no limit on the number of lines per message.

Additional lines can be added as needed – attach another sheet of paper.

Student’s Name: ______________________________ Teacher’s Name: ________________________________

My Name:__________________________________________________________________________________

My contact information (daytime phone # or email): ______________________________________________

My Message: ________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

Total # of lines purchased: __________ x $1 each=_____________ CHECK AMOUNT: $__________________

Make checks payable to Nancy Young PTA and include with your message(s).

If you have any questions, or would like to help with the Fifth Grade Memory Book, please contact Pam Bautch at pbautch@comcast.net.

Return payment and form to school by April 15th - ATTN: 5th Grade Memory Book.
NYE Young Son’s Night 2012
Camp-In at NYE!

Head on over to Camp Nancy Young for some indoor campin’ fun!

March 9, 2012 @ Nancy Young

7:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Bring your folding chairs, blankets, boxes, sleeping bags and pillows to make your own forts on your 6x6 campsite. Ticket prices will include snacks, drinks, and a fanny pack to partake in the evening’s activities: geocaching/orienteering, forensic science problem solving, mom vs. son game show contests, lanyard making, paper airplane contest, story-making, and meeting new moms and sons at NYE.

Family Name _______________________________________________________________ x $15.00 = $15.00

Oldest Son’s Name _________________________________________________________ Teacher ________________________________

Additional Son’s name _____________________________________________________ x $5.00 = $5.00

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You may list one other family you would like to have a campsite next to and we will try to accommodate your request: ____________________________

Additional fanny packs – (the $15.00 ticket price includes ONE fanny pack) ______________ x 5.00 = __________
Fanny pack includes a water bottle holder fanny pack, a flash light, a compass, and a pen ($10.00 at the door based on availability)

GRAND TOTAL = $____________________

Please make check out to NYE PTA.

Registrations received after February 29th are being assigned an open campsite.

Ticket prices are $20 at the door and remaining campsites will be available on a first come, first serve basis.
SPRING BOOK FAIR
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The spring book fair is coming up in early April. We will need volunteers to help with set up, clean up, and during the fair.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Carolyn Fichte at CMBEF@comcast.net. Also, look for a sign up sheet in the LMC soon.

GREETERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional volunteers for the Nancy Young Greeter Desk. The existence of our modular classrooms has made this a necessary position to help ensure that the children move between the modular and the school building safely. In addition, the greeter is responsible for "buzzing" people in, making sure visitors sign in and out, wear name tags, etc. There may be an occasional project that the office staff might ask the greeter to complete, but bringing a book or personal work is perfectly fine. We do ask however, that you do not bring any smaller children while working the greeter desk.

The desk is staffed from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm every day that school is in session. We have two shifts: 9:30 am-11:30 pm and 11:30 pm-1:30 pm. However, if you only have an hour to give, we will welcome that too!

If you are interested in volunteering at our greeter desk, please email jennifer_lester@rocketmail.com.

Please indicate the following:

1. What day(s) of the week you are willing to work
2. What hours you are willing to work
3. How often you would like to work - Every week, every two weeks, once per month, etc.

Thank you all for considering giving your time to this very important volunteer position.

YOUNG SON’S NIGHT HELP NEEDED

The Young Son’s Night Committee is looking for some volunteers to donate snack items for the boys and their moms to enjoy on Young Son’s Night on March 9th.

They are asking for cookies, s’mores type goods, trail mix type bars (no nuts), rice kripy treats, chex mixes, cobbler, corn bread, brownies, popcorn balls, etc....

Items would need to be delivered to the school on March 9th before 4pm. Please label your goodies "Son’s Night." If you are using dishes that you would like returned, please label the underside of the dish with your name and phone number. Dishes will be available for pick up in the teacher’s lounge after Son’s Night.

If you would like to assist with this event, please email Joanne Jachimiec at joanne17@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!!!
Thank you to Ms. Morgan and the entire NYE staff, as well as Kristen Flanders and the PTA Board for all of their support of the program.

Thank you to everyone who helped on the One Book/One School Committee for helping with the overall planning and all of the various tasks that went in to making the program a success. Thank you to Joanne Jachimiec, Ujwala Wani, Karissa Skvarla, Amy Coryell, Claire Beach, Susan Nichols, Mari Walbridge, Rachana Shenoy, Michele Plummer, Nina Prabhu, Kristen Flanders, Erica Patterson, Tammi Arostegui and Priti Amin.

Thank you to Mrs. Ranucci for all of her help with the entire program and with Dictionary Day and Wacky Word Day.

Thank you to all of the staff who took the time out of their busy schedule to read and record a chapter for the podcasts. Thank you Mrs. Dodd, Ms. Morgan, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Szymanski, Ms. Meehan, Dr. Bell, Mr. Shuman, Ms. Benzin, Mrs. Palmer, Ms. Stevens, Mr. Maldonado, Mrs. Ranucci, Mrs. Lally, Mrs. Bennett, and Mrs. Heller.

Thank you to Mrs. Kallal and all of the Spirit Council members with their help reading the daily announcements and making posters.

Thank you to Nancy Capezzuto for making a fantastic display case.

Thank you to Joanne Jachimiec for creating the great bookmarks and inspirational ink sheets, and for all her hard work creating the NYE Frindle Dictionary.

Thank you to all of the LMC volunteers that helped type the Frindle Dictionary.

Thank you to Claire Beach for making and printing all of the labels for the books.

Thank you to Ujwala Wani for making the trivia boxes, getting donations for the prizes, and making trivia questions.

Thank you to Amy Coryell for her help with printing the bookmarks and posting program items on the school’s website.

Thank you to Dr. Bell for all his help with the treasure chest coupons and treasure chest.

Thank you to Sharon Sugas and Anderson’s Bookfair Company for help with the book order and donating trivia prizes.

Thank you to Cold Stone Creamery at 23 W. Jefferson Ave in Naperville for donating coupons for our trivia contest winners.

Thank you to the Jachimiec family for their donations of trivia contest prizes.

Thank you to Wendy Balda for her help with writing a grant for the program and getting donations.

Thank you to Sylvia Arostegui, Katy and Tyler Flanders, Chloe Beach, Nikki Coryell, Kaden Skvarla, Lanie and Aimee Patterson, Ben and Sam Nichols, and Justin and Megan Fichte for helping with the kick off by delivering balloons and/or books. Thank you to Justin and Megan Fichte for help with posters, cutting, stapling, and so many more behind the scene tasks.

Thank you to Lisa Moser for coming and conducting writing workshops with the 3rd through 5th grade students.

THANK YOU TO CAROLYN FICHTE for organizing, planning, and executing the entire program from beginning to end. As a result of her leadership and dedication to this special project, it was fun and educational for all!!

You all helped make this program a great success and you are all appreciated more than words can say!
Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and energy for this year’s Young Daughter Dance. All of the dads and girls had a great time and raved about how wonderful everything was. Our volunteers have outdone themselves once again.

A huge thank you goes to the decorating committee, especially Nancy Capezutto and Maureen Brink, for coming up with the fabulous theme and decorations.

Thank you to Pam Bautch, Sandy Carothers, and Kathleen Erdman for their work on the refreshments, they were wonderful. Thank you to all of the Bakers! The food was yummy!

Thank you to Robin Schoolman for handling the photographers and making sure that the process ran smoothly.

Thank you to Kim Lally and Gabby Martinez for their endless work on gathering tickets and fielding questions about the dance.

Thank you to Marie Satinover for handling all of the deposits and for showing up early and often to pick them up. Thank you to Tammi Arostegui for her hand holding and showing me how to chair the dance.

Thank you to Erica Patterson for getting five Kohl’s volunteers to help out with the coat check and obtaining more coat hangers then we may ever need.

Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers who showed up to help decorate on Friday afternoon and on Friday evening to help with the dance. Our school is truly lucky to have so many amazing volunteers. A huge thanks to each and every one of you. I hope to see you all again next year.

Mari Walbridge

BINGO NIGHT THANK YOU!

The second annual Bingo night was a huge success! Even with the initial cancellation, we had over 600 people involved and a great time was had by all!

A big thank you to Dominos pizza and all of the vendors who donated prizes, including McDonalds, Chipotle, Chicago Pizza Authority, Meatheads, Chili’s, Subway, Jersey Mike’s, Armandi’s Pizza, and Hollywood Boulevard Movie Theatre.

We also want to recognize Mr. Maldonado for being our announcer, all of our great teachers who were in attendance, the chairs Kathleen Erdman and Kim Philo, and the PTA members who helped, as well as the Spirit Council chairs and students who made this event run smoothly! Almost $1000 was raised that will go toward the fifth grade field trip! BINGO!!!
The Staff Appreciation Committee treated the Staff to a pizza dinner on February 21st, giving them a break in between conferences. Once again, we give a HUGE thank you to the Jewel Osco on Eola Road for donating the pop and Dominick’s on New York Street for donating their delicious cookies. Thank you Chicago Pizza Authority for providing a discount on the pizzas. We sincerely thank them for their generosity!

Thanks to the Bakers R Us for desserts and providing items to create fabulous salads and fruit salads. Thanks to Kelly Grandy, Shahana Kahn, Priti Amin, Jennifer Earley, Patty Samojedny, Tanya Pearce, Jen Weisman, Amy Coryell, Dawn Malartsik, Kathy Prince, Diane Yung, Kim Kim, and Joanne Vine. You are the best! We could not do this without you!

Thanks to Karen Welsh, Hilda Rivera, and Tammi Arostegui for helping with the set up and clean up.

Mark your calendars for our biggest event to finish the school year... Staff Appreciation Week. This year it will be the week of May 7th. The Staff Appreciation Committee will spend the week showing our staff how grateful we are for all that they do for our students. Stay tuned for the first planning meeting. Volunteers are needed. Please email Sherri Nugent or Zena Weir if you are interested in helping out.

Sherri Nugent, Co-Chair Staff Appreciation Committee
sherri.nugent@yahoo.com, 630-364-8057
Zena Weir, Co-Chair Staff Appreciation Committee
zenaweir@comcast.net or 630-820-6936

STEAK AND SHAKE RESTAURANT NIGHT

Mark your calendars to join us at the Steak ’n Shake restaurant, just outside the Westfield Fox Valley Mall, on Wednesday, March 14th, 2012 from 5pm to 9pm for an NYE PTA Restaurant Night.

The more people that attend, the more money we can raise, with 10 - 15% of the proceeds going to Nancy Young Elementary PTA. You will need the voucher on the right for NYE to receive credit for your purchase.

If you have questions about restaurant nights, please contact Wendy Balda at 630-898-5099.

Group: Nancy Young Elementary
Date: Wednesday, March 14th
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: 4333 Fox Valley Center Dr.

Fundraising Voucher
DOMINO’S DOUGH RAISER NIGHT

It's Dough Raising Time for Nancy Young! On Wednesday, March 21st, Domino's Pizza at Frontenac and Ogden Avenue in Aurora will donate $1 for every Medium, $2 for every Large, and $3 for every Extra-Large Pizza(s) that is ordered by Nancy Young Families.

More information will come home in backpack mail and on ListServ about this event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Wendy Balda at wendy.balda@sbcglobal.net.

5th ANNUAL NANCY YOUNG RUN FOR FUN

Saturday, May 12th

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, March 8th in the Nancy Young MPR at 9:15AM

We still need volunteers to help on various committees
Sponsors, Silent Auction, Recognition, Race Day and School promotions,
Signage and more!

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Radina at theradin@gmail.com or Dawn Malartsik at dmalartsik@sbcglobal.com.
5th Annual Run for Fun on Saturday, May 12th

Registration open!

NEW! Register online on www.Active.com

http://www.active.com/5k-race/aurora-il/nancy-young-run-for-fun-2012?preview=true

(Copy and paste URL into internet address bar to go to Nancy Young Online Registration page)

Win a trip to the Treasure Chest
First 10 kids from Nancy Young who register by March 15th get a Treasure Chest Coupon

POST-RACE PARTY
- Steak and Shake Pancake Breakfast
- Silent Auction
- Goodie Bags
- Vendor Expo

FAMILY REGISTRATION (5K or 1 Mile)
- $45 per Family up to 4
- $10 per additional family members
- Choice of timing chip*

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION (5K or 1 Mile)
- $25 per individual
- Choice of timing chip*

AWARDS CEREMONY
- Overall top 3 male & female 5K finishers
- Top male & female 5K finishers per age group
- Top 3 male & female 5K finishers in each grade (K-6th)
- All Children under 12 will receive a medal when they cross the finish line
UPCOMING STEM EVENTS in DISTRICT 204

The STEM-204 Group was founded in May 2010, has 360+ current members (parents, students, educators), and meets bimonthly.

There has been a significant increase in awareness district wide of the need for improving science and math education, especially through extracurricular activities. The group has helped mobilize the community through presentations, meetings, online forums, and events.

Accomplishments include the highly successful Science Project Ideas Open House at Scullen on 9/17/11, jointly organized with the IPPA PTA, seven elementary schools so far, starting science fairs and math nights, and several forming STEM enrichment teams. The Elementary STEM Enrichment Working Group hosted an information session for parents from 10+ elementary schools on 11/29/11. Hill has introduced a STEM Club, and had a STEM night. Gregory, Scullen, Crone, and Still have scheduled them this spring. In high school, we are supporting the iSTEM Club and Booster clubs.

STEM-204 has leveraged many resources, built relationships with STEM experts/providers in the area, and has reached out to dozens of mentors, creating a database that crosses many specialties. STEM-204 is actively nurturing collaboration between STEM enthusiasts across the district, sharing best practices and resources to help bring STEM activities to the largest number of students possible.

STEM-204 is working to help increase access to after school & summer programs, internships and actively reaching out to girls and minorities in STEM, two underrepresented areas. In addition STEM-204 has formed an exploratory committee for accreditation so that middle and high school students can participate in the national level science competitions (MASTERS for middle and Intel for high).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat. Mar 10, 2012, 8am-2pm – Regional Science Fair Project Session (1st time in 204 at MVHS)
Sat. Mar 17, 2012, 8am-2pm – Regional Science Fair Paper Session (Frankfort, IL)
Sun. Mar 18, 2012, 2pm – STEM-204 Group Meeting
Mon. Mar 19, 2012 – Welch Science Fair Parent Information Night
Mon. Apr 16, 2012 – Kendall Elementary School Science Fair
Wed. Apr 18, 2012, 6-8pm – Gombert Elementary School Science Fair
Thu. Apr 19, 2012 – Still Middle School’s First STEM Night
Fri. Apr 20, 2012 - McCarty Elementary School Science Fair
Tue. Apr 24, 2012, 6-8pm – Welch Elementary School Science Fair
Tue. Apr 24, 2012 – Georgetown Elementary School Science Fair
Thu. Apr 26, 2012, 6-7:30pm – Clow Elementary School Science Fair
Thu. May 3, 2012 – Brookdale Elementary School STEM Night

Contact us at 204stem@gmail.com, join our Facebook group STEM-204, and request to join our mailing list by emailing stem-204+subscribe@googlegroups.com.
DOLPHIN DEPOT

Dolphin Depot is OPEN! The school store times are 8:50 AM to 9:05 AM. Please inform your child to check in with their teacher before coming to the multi-purpose room. Here are the dates for March:

- March 1, 2012
- March 15, 2012
- March 22, 2012

HELP WANTED: We are looking for a person to chair this committee. You would need to purchase merchandise for the school store and come on Thursday mornings around 8:40 AM to set up. The school store closes at 9:05 AM. Should you be interested in seeing how it all works, please join us on one of these dates and we can go over it with you.

If you have any questions, please contact Erica Patterson at epatter2598@comcast.net.

Parent’s Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC)

The next PDAC meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 13th, from 7pm - 9pm.

Book Share: *The Impact of Self-Image on Achievement and Motivation*, Chapter 2
Guest Speaker: *Dr. Mark McKee, Licensed Clinical Psychologist*
Discussion Focus: Positive Self-Image and Academics

How do we help all students develop a positive self-image?
Can PDAC, PTA and schools partner to help students develop a positive self-image?

**Liaison Take-away:** Share what you learned about the impact of positive self-image on academics.

**Question:** What can be done to increase the self-image of lowest performing students?

**For Next Meeting:** Talk with PTA, teachers, administrators, and staff to identify some diversity successes your school has accomplished.

PDAC Equity Champions Nominations


If you have any questions about PDAC, please contact Jacquelynn Ruiz at jacquelynn.ruiz@yahoo.com.

IPPC STUDENT ACTIVITIES FAIR

*Save the Date - Student Summer Activities Fair, Wednesday, March 7, 2012*

The Indian Prairie Parents' Council (IPPC), Indian Prairie School District 204, and State Representative Darlene Senger (R-Naperville) will be hosting the 4th Annual Student Summer Activities Fair.

The fair will be held on Wednesday, March 7 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Still Middle School. The Student Summer Activities Fair will display summer programs and services available to children and youth, as well as provide high school students with information about community volunteer opportunities. Last year, over 400 guests attended this event.

For more information, please contact Carolyn Fichte at ippcpta@gmail.com.
We are pleased to share with you our new flyer of Project 2012, an award-winning summer program, July 16-August 3, half day or all day, for bright, talented students entering grades 6-12 this September. Project classes are taught by gifted, exciting teachers, who have a large knowledge base as well as the skills of sharing ideas and activities. Our teachers are committed to eliciting rich learning experiences from their students in hands-on activities and a participatory mode of student involvement.

Please click here for the flyer that will explain the classes, the individuals teaching them, as well as the application to register for them. We are happy to offer scholarships whenever there is a need. Each day for the three-week program offers morning classes and a kind of workshop in the afternoon consisting of film, historic games, engineering, computers, and circus arts. Morning courses reflect science, math, robotics, computers, the humanities, and the arts.

I think you will find that our Project courses challenge gifted young people to explore new possibilities and expand their horizons. We are happy to answer any questions about admissions, kinds of courses, financial assistance, buses, car pool, etc. Please feel free to call the Center at 847-901-0173 or myself at 847-256-1220. A 10% early registration discount for Project 2012 will be available through April 10.

I have also included a link (click here) for the Center flyer for the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoon classes that begin Tuesday, January 31, and will meet 4:00-5:30 p.m. They have as their focus Electronics, Microbiology, and Chemistry for students in grades 3-6. This 2011 fall we began after-school classes each week and found an enthusiastic response from recipients. Our after-school winter classes are taught by Michael Gorelick, an outstanding teacher at the Center. He welcomes students who would enjoy new opportunities for problem-solving, curiosity, inventiveness, and creativity.

To reaffirm, if you have any questions about Project, July 16-Aug 3, or after-school classes beginning January 31, please feel free to call the Center for Gifted or myself, Joan Smutny. This summer we shall have seventeen programs extending throughout the Chicago area. A detailed flyer will be emailed soon. The possibilities for individual growth of each student who comes to these programs, PreK-grade 12, are immeasurable!

Very sincerely,
Joan Franklin Smutny, Director
The Center for Gifted
A Northern Illinois University Partner
The start to 2012 has been great for the IPSN PTA, with guest speakers Superintendent Kathy Birkett and Joy Pierson (District 204 Special Olympics coordinator) at our January meeting, as well as School Board Member Cathy Piehl and several staff who were IPSN PTA grant recipients at February’s meeting. Following the February meeting, PTA members were able to sit down and discuss transitions with staff from the district, to help prepare Special Needs families transitioning to a new school next year.

The next IPSN PTA meeting will be March 20th. Sharon Tate will be the guest speaker. She will provide an update on professional development, among other topics. In April, Sebastian Orros, a District 204 social worker, will guest speak at the IPSN PTA monthly meeting, giving a presentation on video modeling and social skills.

March is a busy month for the IPSN PTA and the District 204 Special Olympics program. A theatre production, Glow Bowl fundraiser night, Special Survivor Games event, and much more, all take place in March! All the events and activities are a great way to embrace Special Needs kids and their families in our district, as well as to spread awareness about Special Olympics.

In March, many schools and organizations will be promoting a national campaign called “Spread the Word to End the Word” campaign. The R-word.org is an organization that promotes respect. Its mission is to “support the elimination of the derogatory use of the r-word from everyday speech, and promote the acceptance and inclusion of people with disabilities.” On March 2nd, 2012, many schools nationwide will celebrate this date by signing pledges to not use the R-word. This campaign is all about respecting everyone, no matter what their abilities (or disabilities) may be.

Schools in our district will also be promoting and celebrating respect for students and other individuals with disabilities with various activities during “Respect Week.” Many schools will be celebrating “Respect Week” on March 5th through 9th, while other schools have picked other weeks in March to celebrate. Schools will be promoting Respect Week in a variety of ways, including dressing up according to some daily “respect” slogans and signing pledges.

In addition, there are other opportunities to celebrate and support Respect Week and Special Needs families. The “It’s our School Too” production is being put on at Nequa Valley High School on March 9th. Fourteen District 204 Special Olympics athletes and their partners will be performing a number of skits based on various school experiences. It will be held on Friday, March 9th, at 7:00 PM in the Gold Forum Room.

The fun doesn’t stop there! The District 204 Special Olympics Bowling Fundraiser raises money for the District 204 Special Olympics Program. This event will be held March 10th at Parkside Lanes in Aurora at 9:30 pm. Buy a lane for $150.00 or bowl for $30.00 a person (shoes and pizza included). There will be district celebrity servers, including D204 Special Olympics coaches, and administration, including Dr. Kathy Birkett! Servers will be competing for the highest tips. All tips will go to IPSD 204 Special Olympics. This is a great event and fundraiser for the District 204 Olympics program.

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Special Needs Students at Waubonsie High School will showcase their production of “Dorothy and Friends” on March 14th at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm in the auditorium.

The District 204 Special Olympics is selling t-shirts that parents, staff members, and students will want to wear when they celebrate Respect Week, are at Special Olympics swim meets, or other events. It is a great way to show Special Olympics spirit and support the District 204 Special Olympics program! T-shirts are $10.00 (sizes S-XL) and $12.00 (sizes XXL-XXXL). For more information on ordering t-shirts, contact Janine McDonough at accesstotravelwheaton@yahoo.com.

For more information about the IPSN PTA, or to become a member, go to www.ipsd.org/ipsn, or contact Michele Linden (NYE IPSN PTA liaison) at 630-585-9177 or m_linden@att.net.

IPSD #204 Special Olympics
IT’S OUR SCHOOL TOO
Friday, March 9, 7:00 PM
NVHS GOLD FORUM ROOM

14 cast members, D204 Special Olympics athletes and partners, performing a number of skits based on school experiences throughout the country. While D204’s goal is to be a real community with social justice, many schools do not include all of their students in activities, yearbooks, or address bullying behaviors such as addressing the misuse of the R word, etc.

NO CHARGE, NO RESERVED SEATS, DONATIONS TO D204 SO ACCEPTED AT EVENT

IPSD 204 Special Olympics Production
Indian Prairie School District 204 Special Olympics

Bowling Fundraiser

PARKSIDE LANES
Aurora, IL
Corner of Rt. 30 and Montgomery Rd.

Saturday, March 10th
9:30 PM

Don't miss the chance to Glow Bowl, be waited on by your favorite SO coach or D204 Administrator!

BE A FAN!

Donation:
$150 Buys a Lane (up to 6 people)
OR
$30 per Person

Donation gets you -3 Glow Bowl Games
Shoe Rental, Pizza, Pop

CA$H BAR

D204 SO coaches, administration including Supt. Dr. Kathy Birkett will be waiting on your lanes for tips! They will be competing for the highest tips. All tips will go to IPSD204 Special Olympics.

Proceeds donated to IPSD204 Special Olympics will assist in program growth as well as equipment needs, uniform needs, awards, etc.

PLEASE make your check Payable to:
D204 Special Olympics
Include your phone number on your check

COUNT me in! I will attend the Bowling Fundraiser on March 10th, 2012.

NAME:

_____ LANE Donation: $150 (up to 6 people)
_____ INDIVIDUAL Donations # of people ___

Email for confirmation:
Check /cash (circle one):
MEETING IN A MINUTE

Below are the key points from the February 14th NYE PTA meeting:

1. First Grade team representatives joined us to review curriculum, complete with a *Words Their Way* spelling activity for the group.

2. Ms. Morgan reported that boundaries will not change at this time. There has been no final decision on the Modular Units. The district will be sending a letter to Young families once final decisions have been made.

3. Plans are in place for a science fair next year for grades 3-5 with no judging component.

4. The Nominating Committee will meet on February 22nd. Please contact a chairperson or send a resume if you are interested in a position on next year's Executive Committee.

5. Treasurer, Marie Satinover, gave a very thorough budget presentation with details about where we are to date and projections for the rest of the year.

6. Market Day will make their budget for the year.


8. ISATs are the first week of March. The PTA will be providing snacks each day. Thank you to Anne Vosmik for chairing that committee.

9. We are in need of volunteers to help fill greeter shifts.

10. We are in the middle of our "One Book, One School" program. This week is *Hooray for Homework Day*. Author Lisa Moser is coming next week for a writer's workshop with grades 3-5. The last Friday is *Future Career Day* - students can dress like their future career.

2012-2013 PTA BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee would like to present the following slate of candidates for NYE PTA Board for the 2012-2013 school year:

President       Kristen Flanders
1st Vice President    Claire Beach
2nd Vice President   Shannon Lynch
Treasurer          Marie Satinover
Recording Secretary  Tammi Arostegui
Corresponding Secretary  Jennifer Radina

The slate will be presented at the March 13th PTA meeting. Elections will take place at the April 17th meeting.

In order to participate in voting, you must be a PTA member for at least 30 days prior to the April 17th meeting.
Our next PTA newsletter will be published the first week of April via List-Serve and will be posted on the Nancy Young Website.

If there is anything that you would like included in that newsletter, please submit to Joanne Jachimiec at joanne17@sbcglobal.net by March 15, 2011.

PTA Meetings are held in the Multi-Purpose Room at NYE. Children are welcome to attend with you.

Get involved and find out what is happening at your child’s school! Anyone can attend the meetings - only PTA members can vote.

Tuesday, March 13 at 9:15 am
Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00pm*
*Please note the time change for this meeting.
Tuesday, May 8 at 9:15 am

NYE PTA WEBSITE

If you are looking for any information about our PTA activities, please check out the PTA pages on the Nancy Young Elementary website at http://young.ipsd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=626.

The website is updated every Thursday with current information about the PTA events at Young Elementary. The tabs include Forms, Meetings, Events, Art Awareness, Reflections, Committees, Volunteers, Newsletters, Support PTA, and PTA News.

If you would like more information about this website, please contact Amy Coryell at acoryell@sbcglobal.net.

PTA MEMBER BENEFITS

If you ever wonder what your PTA membership gives you, log on to http://www.illinoispta.org/Membership/2011_MemberBenefitProviders_.PDF. There is a list of perks that can be obtained with your NYE PTA membership.

LUNCH MENUS

If you would like to view the lunch menus, please click on http://www.chartwellsschooldining.com/ipsd204/content/menus.asp.

NEWSLETTER

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Help Raise money for Nancy Young

Save 50% or more On Hundreds of Items You Use Everyday

Nancy Young PTA and WBIG1280 – Radio Shopping Show have teamed up to offer you a great way to raise funds for our school.

It’s fun, and it’s easy! The Big Radio Shopping Show’s year round shopping program offers families the opportunity to shop online for restaurant certificates, movie passes, entertainment packages, and hundreds of other items for half price or less, right from the convenience of your home. For every purchase you make, 10% will go to Nancy Young PTA.

All you need to do is:

- Go online to [www.wbig1280.com](http://www.wbig1280.com)
- Click the “Shop Now” button
- Order the items you want (50-80% off the retail prices)
- Click on “Nancy Young Elementary” at the checkout
- 10% of your purchase goes back to our school

It’s so easy, and you get to save money on hundreds of items:

- Movie Tickets
- Fast Food
- Pizza
- Sit Down Restaurants
- Birthday Parties
- Theaters & Entertainment
- Local Hotels
- Tropical Resorts and Sunny Destinations
- Manicures & Pedicures
- Oil Changes
- Car Washes
- Holiday Gifts
- Health Clubs

*Should any of the businesses you purchase from go out of business, just bring your certificates back to WBIG prior to the expiration date and they will gladly make an exchange for a different business.*

Please contact Jennifer Radina if you have any questions at 630.229.8853 or theradinlas@gmail.com.

HAPPY SHOPPING!
Thank You to the 22 NYE families that placed an order with Market Day. We were a little low on our monthly order average but, no worries, we will definitely make our $1,500 school year budgeted goal. You raised $119.72 in grocery orders last month, which brings our year to date total to $1,381.44.

If you know a family member or a neighbor that would like to order Market Day, but does not receive an order form, please let Erica Patterson know (nyeptaways@gmail.com) and she will mail a Market Day order form to them each month.

**Market Day IMPORTANT Dates!**
- Market Day Paper Orders due 3/16/12 by noon
- Market Day Internet Orders due 3/17/12 by 11 PM
- Market Day Delivery Wednesday, 3/21/12 at 4:45 – 5:45 PM in the NYE gym

Also, volunteers are ALWAYS needed to help sort and re-pack the Market Day food to get ready for pick up. We just ask for one Wednesday a month. It takes about one hour. Children are welcome to come help or play in the gym.

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** try to come and volunteer. We would hate to lose the Market Day grocery program due to lack of volunteers. Should you need further information, please contact Joanne Thorne at joanna.thorne@comcast.net or Erica Patterson at nyeptaways@gmail.com.

**What is coming in March 2012**

**FREE Pork Tenderloin with $90 Purchase**
- Effective for sale dates 2/26/12 – 3/24/12
- Enter Promo Code: MARBONUS at check out

**FREE Pork Tenderloin with $90 Purchase**
Don’t wait for Sunday to serve this tantalizing favorite. Naturally lean yet lavish on flavor. Ready to cook.

**The more you buy, the more your group earns!**
- Up to 99 desserts -- NYE PTA earns 15% profit
- 100-499 desserts -- NYE PTA earns 30% profit
- 500+ desserts -- NYE PTA earns 45% profit
Shop online wherever you go. Visit marketday.com on your phone or mobile device to check it out!
- Same web address: marketday.com
- Same username and password
- Easy to log in, browse, and purchase
- View order and pick information anywhere

**FREE Cooler Tote**

Effective for sale dates 2/26/2011 – 4/25/12

First month to qualify for Spring Frequent Buyer!
Make two purchases of $40 between February and April.
Then, place a third order of $40 in May to receive a FREE Cooler Tote at your May sale pick-up.

Insulated, Zipper Closure, Reinforced Handle, Large Tapered Shape: 22"w x 11"h x 10"d.
Great for the pool, beach or picnics.

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**MARKET DAY RECIPE - ASIAN TILAPIA**

Here is a tasty, easy to prepare meal that your family will enjoy any night of the week!

**Prep, time:** 5 min.
**Cooking time:** 10 min.
**Servings:** 4

**Ingredients:**

- 4 thawed Tilapia Filets
- one 8oz. can crushed pineapple in juice - drained
- 2 TBSP soy sauce
- 2 TBSP chopped green onion

**Directions:**

Place fish filets in an 8x8 inch glass baking dish.
In a small bowl, combine pineapple, soy sauce, and onion.
Pour mixture over fish. Cover fish with Saran Wrap, venting on one corner of the dish.
Microwave on high, 6 to 8 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork.
**TARGET**

Get a Target Redcard and get **5% off** your total purchase every time you shop at Target. Also, **1%** of the total purchase comes back to our school.

As of February 2012, we have 51 NYE families that use their Target Redcards while they shop at Target. As a result, we have $767.96 in the Target NYE school account.

**Thank You** to all the NYE families that have applied for a Target Card and are using it while shopping at Target. Target checks will be distributed to NYE in August of 2012. Updates will be coming in the monthly newsletter.

You can apply for a Target credit card or a Target Debit card online or at the Customer Service department at the store. Make sure you have Nancy Young as your school of choice to have the 1% applied correctly.

You can also register your current Target card so all donations are applied to our school account. There are also Target forms in the NYE front office.

Apply today and start getting **5%** off your total purchase. That could be a saving of almost $40 per month on your weekly grocery bill.

Any questions, please email Erica Patterson nyeptaways@gmail.com.

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**BOX TOPS**

**WOOHOO!** We have met our budgeted goal of $1,800 in box top labels.

We cannot say enough THANK YOU’S to all the NYE families that sent in the little cardboard and sometimes plastic box top labels. Each one is worth 10 cents. That is a total of 18,000 box top labels sent in since October of 2011. **UNBELIEVABLE!**

You can keep sending in the box tops labels in your child’s back pack, since we are now collecting for 2012-2013 school year.

The Box Tops website at [http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/bonus/Default.aspx](http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/bonus/Default.aspx) has various promotions and specials every month. Log on to check them out and collect even more for your school!

You can also sign up for coupons on the website at [http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/clip/Default.aspx](http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/clip/Default.aspx). Save money and give back to your school!!

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** for your continued support.

Should you have any questions, please contact Erica Patterson nyeptaways@gmail.com.
Thank you to the members of the Nominating Committee for volunteering your time to select a slate of candidates for the 2012-2013 school year. The following parents served on the committee: Claire Beach, Michele Linden, Shannon Lynch, Nina Prabhu, Brian Prince, Kathy Prince, Jennifer Radina, Marie Satinover, and Zena Weir.

Thank you to all the families, friends, and neighbors who support our local restaurants on NYE PTA restaurant nights! Your patronage earns funds that support our school and all the great PTA programs we offer.

Thank you to Wendy Balda on all her hard work with scheduling our restaurant nights. McDonald’s was a HUGE hit and we have Steak N Shake in March and California Pizza Kitchen in April.

Thank you to Kristen Flanders, Alison Bergin and Joanna Thorne for coming out to help sort and re-pack the Market Day groceries to get ready for pick up on February 22nd.

Kohl’s has a fabulous program where their associates volunteer at community events and will also give a $500 grant to that event. Thank you to Diane Varner with Kohl’s and her other Kohl’s volunteers for helping out at the Daddy/Daughter Dance on February 24th. Our NYE PTA will receive a $500 grant for their participation.

Thank you to Mrs. Bennett from the LMC for always being so kind about laminating the covers for Publishing Center. She does them quickly, which helps get the books back to the classroom on time. Thank you for all your help!!

A very big Thank You to the volunteers that helped during the Vision and Hearing Screenings in February. They ran so smoothly! The DuPage County staff that came out to NYE for the screenings were so appreciative of our volunteers. Thank you’s go out to Mukta Arora, Jamie Parks, Melissa Hurst, Nina Prabhu, Bari Baskin, Michelle Butler, Lori Brown, Kelly Howard, Amy Forde, Tracy Henkle, Sandy Petrie, Kim Kim, Jodie Bach, Dawn Malartsik, and Beth Austin. Thank you to Michele Linden for organizing the volunteers!

Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who have been helping out with Publishing Center: Arunmayi Gondesi, Sadia Kazmi, Jalaja Hemanth, Sherri Nugent, Kim Kim, Wendy Balda, Michelle Mitchell, Maxine Gaziano, and Hilda Rivera. The books would not have been completed with out your help!
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