



# JAGUAR JOURNAL

DUJARDIN SCHOOL

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# Jaguar Journal



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From the Principal

Hope to see you at our annual PTO sponsored Bingo Night tomorrow evening, Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 p.m. It's a great time for the whole family.

Thank you to Mrs. Grimaldi for organizing our Box Tops for Education program each month. We recently received a check for \$586.00 for our Box Top submissions. We also received \$1900 from our recent FunPac promotion from Color Portraits. Thanks to all the parents who participated in this fund raiser for our school. These funds are used for school purchases such as new playground equipment, potted flowers and plants in front of the school, the CC! framed pictures in the front lobby, and for CC! lunches with the students, to name a few things. Thank you too to all the parents for your continued support with these type of fund raisers.

Next week students in grades 1-5 will take the OLSAT test. The OLSAT assesses verbal and nonverbal reasoning abilities that are related to success in school (tasks such as detecting likenesses and differences, recalling words and numbers, defining words, following directions, classifying, establishing sequence, solving arithmetic problems, and completing analogies are included). Teachers can then use this information to evaluate different learning styles of students, to identify programs learners might need, and to compare expected achievement with present performance. Results should be received within a month after taking the test which should be timely for helping us to make more informed instructional decisions for the remainder of this year and for next year. Please contact Mr. Dwyer at 630-894-9200 or [mdwyer@sd13.org](mailto:mdwyer@sd13.org) with any questions concerning the OLSAT test.

District 13's Kindergarten Registration for the 2010-2011 school year will take place at DuJardin Elementary School as follows:

- Tues., Feb. 16 8:00 - 4:00 pm
- Weds., Feb. 17 8:00 - 6:00 pm
- Thurs., Feb. 18 8:00 - 4:00 pm
- Fri., Feb. 19 8:00 - 4:00 pm

Please stop by DuJardin **before** February 15<sup>th</sup> to pick up all the forms you will need to complete for Kindergarten Registration. You may then come to the DuJardin office on any of the dates and times listed to register your son/daughter. Please let neighbors know of this date if they have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2010.

When your registration is complete, you will receive additional information about kindergarten. You will also sign up for the kindergarten visitation for parents and students to be conducted on April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Please phone the school office at 894-9200.



**Great America 6 Hours Reading Challenge**

Just read 360 minutes and fill in the form you received from the Lovely Library Ladies. Return the form by the February 19<sup>th</sup> and you will earn yourself a ticket to Great America.



Please see the attached up-dated letter regarding a fundraiser on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> for Donna Virgilio, one of our paraprofessionals in our Early Childhood classroom. Tickets for the fundraiser are available in the DuJardin school office.



**Valentine Parties  
Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

The times for the Valentine's Day Parties this year are as follows:

10:30-11:15 a.m.	ECE AM Party
10:15-11:15 a.m.	Kindergarten AM Party
2:00-2:50 p.m.	ECE PM Party
2:15-3:15 p.m.	PM Kindergarten-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parties

**Attachments to the Journal**  
Board Briefs - January 25, 2010  
Pre-School Screening Information Flyer  
Have a Heart for Donna Virgilio Letter  
Bingo Flyer



**Jaguars of the Week**  
**January 22, 2010**

**Front Row L to R:** Stephen Vozar, Mikayla Derian, Sanjot Sandhu and Peyton Kuhn

**Back Row L to R:** Nayeli Ponce, Tyler DeCoursey, Anjali Patel, Katlyn Mannella and Jay Palmer

**Not Pictured:** Michael Spradling, Anthony Terravecchia and Gianna Conte



**Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)**

Additional parents to serve on DuJardin's Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) are being sought. The purpose of this committee is to discuss issues of general interest such as school improvement, school safety, and to disseminate information about school programs to parents. Mark your calendar now, the next PAC Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00 pm. in the DuJardin Conference Room. At this particular meeting we will also be discussing the discipline section from the Family Handbook which is an annual state requirement. Please RSVP at 630-894-9200 or at [mdwyer@sd13.org](mailto:mdwyer@sd13.org) if you plan on attending this meeting.

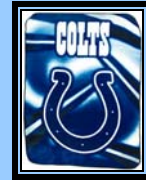


**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

**February** will include a "Super" event when we sponsor another "Souper Bowl" to raise canned goods for the food drive. The drive runs from Jan. 29 - Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. Will it be the Rams or the Colts??? The winning team will be announced Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.



**VS**



**Will it be the Rams or the Colts???**

**Don't forget Wacky Hair Day on Friday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> - \$.25 to participate**



Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from 2-4 p.m. on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Grades 1-5 will be in school this day until 1:40 p.m. Kindergarten and Early Childhood classes will meet at their regular times.

**This second Parent-Teacher conference is not mandatory.** Teachers will request conferences by notifying you. Please use the PTC Wizard to schedule your appointment. Registration will be closed on February 1 at 11:00 a.m. Please go to the District website, [www.sd13.org](http://www.sd13.org), open up the DuJardin page and go to the PTC Wizard link. If you do not have computer access please call the DuJardin office at 630-894-9200.



### January Book Donations

Thank you to the following students for the books they have donated during January:

#### **Birthday Book Donations**

Carly Borre

Riley Malinowski

Mrs. Segal

#### **Donations:**

The Scheirich Family

HELP



ME!

### **Endangered Animal Collection**

We're going to use our Endangered Animals collection to help the polar bears. As a result of global warming, sea ice is melting earlier and forming later each year, leaving polar bears less time to hunt. As their ice habitat shrinks, skinnier and hungrier bears face a grave challenge to their survival. Polar bears are walking on ice that used to be strong and falling through into the water. The money we collect will go to the World Wildlife Fund. You can find more information at [www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org). You can help by bring you \$.25 donation to lunch next week.

## Haiti Earthquake Relief



**DuJardin School Helps!**

DuJardin School will be helping with the relief effort in Haiti by assembling Health Kits.

Each kit contains:

- 1 hand towel (15"x25" up to 17"x27")
- 1 bath-size bar of soap in original wrapper (3 oz. and up)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper)
- 1 hair comb, large & sturdy (not packet-size)
- 1 large tube of toothpaste (no sample or travel sizes. If there is an expiration date, it should be 1 year from today's date.
- 1 nail file or nail clipper (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

This is a way for your children to help the people of Haiti. If your family can provide one or more of these items, please send them to school. There is a collection box in the lobby and the collection will be taken until February 25<sup>th</sup>.

PTO News



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**BINGO**

DuJardin's annual B-I-N-G-O Night will be tomorrow from 6:30-8:00 pm. Come and join us for a great family night filled with lots of food, prizes and fun! **B-I-N-G-O!!!** Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**AND**

**SPIRIT WEAR**

Do you need to purchase spirit wear? You will have an opportunity to place an order at our upcoming B I N G O night.



### **Board Position Openings!!**

There are many opportunities for you to be involved in your child's school! At the end of the school year one PTO position for Treasurer. Start thinking now as to how you can help. If you have any questions please call Mandy Higgins at (630)307-0242.

### **Volunteers Needed!!!**

We are seeking volunteers to take over the following committees next year:

- ✚ Nutritional Snack
- ✚ Market Day
- ✚ Entertainment Books

**Please consider how you can help in one of these areas.**

**Thank You!**

**Vision and Hearing Screen** took place this past Wednesday. Thank you to the following parents for assisting our students: Mrs. Hilligoss, Mrs. Hynes, Mrs. Novar and Mr. Wrobel. We so appreciate your help in this way.



**Next PTO Meeting** is on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the IMC. Some of the things that we will look at are our goals for the end of the year, voting on teacher/staff requests, enjoy getting to know other parents and staff at our school better, plus much more! All are welcome and we hope to see you there...mark your calendars...bring a friend!

## DJ CALENDAR COUNTDOWN . . .

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING . . .
Jan. 28	11:55-12:45 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m. 3:45-4:45 p.m. 3:30-4:50 p.m.	Student Council Meeting - Room 123 Chess Club Spelling Club 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Beginner Band - Westfield
Jan. 29 - Feb. 4		Souper Bowl Canned Food Charity Drive
Jan. 29	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Wacky Hair Day - \$.25 - Student Council Bingo
Feb. 1-5		Kindergarten Registration Packets Available OLSAT Testing - Grades 1-5 Polar Bear Collection
Feb. 1	3:30-4:30 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Young Rembrandts Yearbook Club
Feb. 2	11:55 a.m. 11:55-12:20 p.m. 12:20-12:45 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Rehearsal Talent Show Rehearsal - Grades 4-5 - Band Room Talent Show Rehearsal - Grades 1-3 - Band Room
Feb. 3	11:55-12:45 p.m. 1:40 Dismissal 2:00-4:00 p.m.	Hot Lunch - Home Run Inn Pizza Early Dismissal - EC/PM & K/PM meet at regular time Parent/Teacher Conferences
Feb. 4	9:45 a.m. 11:55 a.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m. 3:45-4:45 p.m. 3:30-4:50 p.m.	Celebrate CCI - Caring - Wear Red 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Robert Crown 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Rehearsal Chess Club Spelling Club 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Beginner Band - Westfield
Feb. 5	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Spirit Day Souper Bowl winner announced Mad Science
Feb. 8	3:30-4:30 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Young Rembrandts Yearbook Club Monday Night in the IMC
Feb. 9	11:55 a.m. 11:55-12:20 p.m. 12:20-12:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Rehearsal Talent Show Rehearsal - Grades 4-5 - Band Room Talent Show Rehearsal - Grades 1-3 - Band Room PTO Meeting
Feb. 10	11:55-12:45 p.m. 3:30-4:50 p.m.	Vision & Hearing Rescreening Hot Lunch - Home Run Inn Pizza 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Beginner Band - Westfield (Please note change of date)



Dear Friends,

Donna Virgilio is a para-professional educator working in the Early Childhood classroom at DuJardin Elementary in Bloomingdale School District 13. In May 2008, she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Since then, she and her family, long time residents of Bloomingdale, have been persistent in their efforts to vigorously treat the cancer which has recurred recently. Currently, Donna is seeking treatment at the Oasis of Hope in Mexico.

Donna continues to be an inspiration to all who know her. Her positive and caring outlook is pervasive both in and out of the classroom. All who work with her are amazed at her upbeat attitude even when she may not feel that way!

On February 5, a fundraiser will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club from 4-8 pm to assist the family with medical expenses. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be included in the ticket price of \$25.00. We will also have a silent auction and 50/50 raffle. Tickets are available at DuJardin, Erickson, and Westfield and checks should be made payable to "Love for Lucy-for Donna Virgilio".

The silent auction will consist of contributions from community businesses and friends. If you have a donation for the auction, please bring it to DuJardin Elementary at 166 South Euclid no later than Friday, January 29, 2010. For more information, you may call Cindy Rynning or Joann Dunn at 630-894-9200.

Please join us for this important fundraiser to honor a special person! Thank you!!

Sincerely,  
Cindy and Joann

# Pre-School Screening

Bloomington School District 13  
164 S. Euclid Ave.  
Bloomington, IL 60108  
582-5130



Pre-school Screening will be conducted in School District 13 on **February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** for all children between the ages of **2.9 and 5.0** years old. The purpose of this screening is to identify pre-school children who may have potential learning difficulties. This screening assesses gross and fine motor skills, speech and language skills, social – emotional skills, and vision and hearing skills.

This year the screening will be held at the Bloomington Public Library.

If you have a child of pre-school age and **live within the District 13 boundaries**, please call the District 13 Special Education office at **630-582-5130** beginning the week of **February 1st** to make an appointment for this free screening.

If you know of a family with a pre-school child who may not receive this information, please share it with them.

Our goal is to have all pre-school children participate in this screening. Research shows early intervention is important in helping children progress and achieve their potential. Please take advantage of this important service!

Fred Louderman  
Special Education Coordinator

## BOARD BRIEFS

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday, January 25, 2010. The Board held a hearing on the transfer of funds from the Educational Fund to Operations and Maintenance Fund. The Board approved the Consent Agenda Items which included the Regular and Closed Session Minutes from December 14, 2009, the Regular and Closed Session Minutes from the special board meeting held January 13, 2010; Payment of Bills; and Personnel Issues.

The Board heard a presentation from Westfield staff members regarding a proposal for a social studies textbook adoption. Dr. Kling and teacher Jon Perry gave an update on the Westfield exploratory program. Dr. Perkins shared information related to next year's budget. Members of the audience shared concerns related to the reclassification of an administrator.

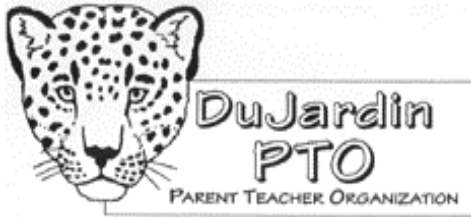
Board members approved/acted upon the following items:

- Resolution Directing the Transfer of Funds from the Educational Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund
- 2010-2011 School Calendar
- Closed Session Minutes Review and Audio Tape Destruction
- Registration Fees for 2010-2011
- Resolution Authorizing Notice of Reclassification
- Board Policies – Revisions and Additions

Discussion Items included:

- Planning for the upcoming School Board retreat

The following people received a "salute" from one or more board members and/or the superintendent/assistant superintendent for their contributions to the Bloomingdale School District community: Amy Fonk and Jodi Gaffey for completing the requirements for their Masters Degree; Former student Mark Percudani for earning his Eagle Scout award for a project completed at DuJardin School; Leo Bringer for arranging for Westfield's drama department to receive a \$500 grant from BP Fabric of American Fund; and Cyndi Bringer for being accepted into the Theatre Conservatory Fast Track Masters in Directing program at Roosevelt University.



**BINGO**

# NIGHT

**When:** Friday, January 29th  
6:30pm to 8:00pm

**Where:** DuJardin Gym

**What:** Play Bingo \$.50 Cards  
Enjoy Hot Dog Dinner  
Enter \$1 Raffles

**Hot Dog Dinner**  
Arrive by 6:30pm

1 Hot Dog  
1 Beverage  
1 Bag of Chips  
All for Only  
**\$2.00**

## **\$1 Raffles**

\$20.00 Roosters Gift Certificate  
Two - \$20.00 Home Run Inn Gift Certificates  
\$25.00 Fannie May Gift Certificate  
Fannie May Candy  
4 Free Value Meal Coupons