



Jaguar Journal

April 20, 2017

DuJardin School - Home of the World's Greatest Students

Principal's Post...

PARCC testing is just about finished as there are a few individual make up tests that will be completed this week. The students in third, fourth, and fifth grades are to be commended for their tremendous effort over the last two weeks as they completed these assessments to the best of their ability. In addition, the staff did an excellent job preparing the students to be successful on these tests. Results from PARCC will be released later this summer.

Thank you to Miss Lanphier, Mrs. Petelle and Mrs. Bogue for presenting a terrific chorus program, "BUGZ" last week. Thanks to all the 2nd & 3rd grade students who spent much time and effort practicing for this special program. DuJardin has some very talented chorus members, which were showcased at two great performances last Thursday. Thank you also to Mrs. McGrane for the wonderful and creative "BUGZ" scenery. Enjoy the [video](#) presentation of the students performing "March of the Army Ants."

A notice to parents and students there will not be school on Friday, May 5th. This day is scheduled as a teacher work day. On this day teachers will participate in a webinar regarding a possible new reading series for next school year, work on student placement for the 2017-2018 school year, and order materials for the upcoming year.

We are working in conjunction with the Bloomingdale Police Department to keep our schools safe. The Bloomingdale Police Department was here in the fall as the staff and students practiced an emergency response drill that required an interior hard lockdown procedure. Practicing emergency response procedures is an annual requirement mandated by the state. We continue to encourage on duty police officers to walk our building and grounds at any time during the day to help them become familiar with the staff, students, classrooms, and the layout of our facilities. So don't be alarmed if you spot a police officer or police car on school property. We hope this becomes a regular occurrence as we welcome this opportunity to meet and greet our community's first responders.

Thank You PTO!

I would like to take this opportunity to **thank the DuJardin PTO for a terrific year** of fundraising and for sponsoring so many fun and exciting school events for all of our children. The PTO is looking forward to a new digital school sign which is planned for installation this summer. Many THANKS to our president, Cynthia Hunn, vice president, Rebecca MacKay, secretary, Jennifer Okun, co/treasurers, Tina Piemonte & Jill Shannon, and our teacher representative, Peggy Schmuldt for their terrific service to DuJardin School all year long. **They are an AWESOME and DEDICATED group of people to work with!**

Mr. Mark Dwyer
Principal

Mrs. Angel Frattinger
Assistant Principal

Student and Staff News...

The Bloomingdale Education Foundation

Please see the [attached flyer](#) regarding the Bloomingdale Education Foundation's Wine and Beer Tasting event scheduled for Friday, April 28th at the Scottish Rite. All proceeds from this event benefit D13 students.

Student Council News

Theater Day - Wednesday, May 19th

Reminders...

Yearbook - Order your [2016-2017 yearbook](#) now. Deadline is April 24th! Check it out today!

Registration sheets are attached for the summer camps at Westfield:

Westfield Soccer & Basketball Camp

[Soccer Camp](#) – Incoming 1st – 6th Grade

[Basketball Camp](#) – Incoming 3rd - 6th Grade



School Supplies for the 2017-2018 school year will be ordered online and shipped directly to your home! Attached is the [informational flyer](#) to start the process now! Happy ordering!

Band Information - 4th grade parents: Thursday, May 4th, band director Sue Metzger will be at DuJardin from 8:45 to 12:00 to meet individually with 4th graders interested in joining band. They will be given the opportunity to try up to 3 instruments that they think they might like to play. Coming to this event does not commit your child to being in band. Another district-wide informational meeting is on **May 10th, 4:30pm @ DuJardin** for more information about the program and to sign up. Please contact Sue Metzger, smetzger@sd13.org, with any questions.



Incoming 6th Graders... Open House at Westfield Middle School on Monday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. for incoming 6th graders and their parents. Please join Westfield's Principal, Assistant Principal, Guidance Counselor, P.E. and Drama/Speech teachers, and Student-Teacher-Parent (STP) Organization President for an introduction to and tour of Westfield. In addition, you'll get information about P.E. at Westfield, and will have the opportunity to buy books at the book fair and to purchase Westfield Spirit Wear. We hope to see you there!



"Feed A Furry Friend" Food Drive - 4/17/17 thru 5/4/17. More details in the attached flyer.

Important Dates and Events...

Kindergarten Visitation

Wednesday, April 26th - incoming kindergarten students and their parents will be visiting the school at 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. to learn about the kindergarten program and participate in classroom activities. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year must be done before Visitation Day.

Portfolio Night and 5th Grade Bake Sale

I hope all parents are planning to attend Portfolio Night on Thursday, May 18th from 6:45-8:15 p.m. Our teachers and students look forward to this special event during which students share samples of their work from the school year with their parents. Our 5th Graders will be running their annual Portfolio Night Fundraising Bake Sale! Plan on purchasing some treats to take home!!

Spring Scholastic Book Fair

DuJardin PTO will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair on May 16-18. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Donna Pochowicz at 630-351-8460. We will also need volunteers to help with the Book Fair on Portfolio Night on May 18th.

Field Day!

Friday, May 19th – We are in need of many more volunteers for Friday, May 19th. This is our annual end-of-the year outdoor day of fun. The kids participate in many activities throughout the day. It is a great day to spend with your child(ren). A lunch consisting of cheese pizza, chips, ice cream, and bottled water will be provided by the PTO. If you are interested in helping please call Fred Allman at 630-894-9200 or email him at fallman@sd13.org The Field Day rain date is Monday, May 22nd.

DuJardin PTO Events

Friday, April 21
Dairy Queen
Smoothie Day

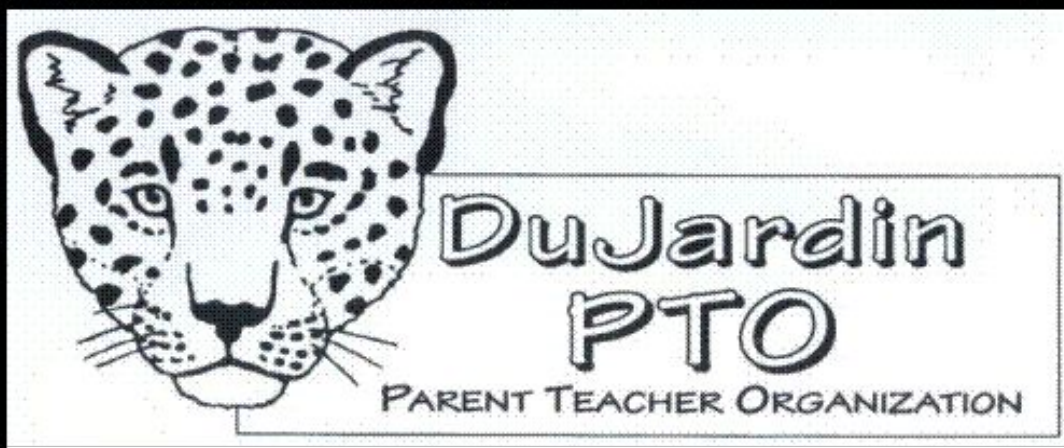
HELP NEEDED!!

Help is needed during the lunch hour (11:55-12:45) to serve pre-ordered Smoothies to the students. If you are able to help please contact Kathy Hocuk @ khocuk@gmail.com

Thank You DuJardin PTO!

President:
Cynthia Hunn
Vice President:
Rebecca MacKay
Secretary:
Jennifer Okun
Co-Treasurers:
Tina Piemonte
Jill Shannon

[PTO Website](#)



Board Positions Available for 2017-2018...

The PTO nominations open for the upcoming year are Co-President Nomination - Cynthia Hunn and Rebecca MacKay and Secretary Nomination - Melissa Johnson. Please contact Cynthia Hunn if you are interested, 630-894-2773.

Next PTO Meeting will be Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the IMC. The nominees listed above will be voted upon at that meeting. Please come and join us to help in the planning of the end of the year events! If you have not attended a PTO meeting yet this year, don't miss this one!

Breakfast with Teachers

Teacher Appreciation Week begins with a "Breakfast with Teachers" on Friday, April 28th. Our PTO will provide all of the children and teachers with a breakfast together. Kindergarten (both morning and afternoon sessions) will enjoy a special treat of a snack and chocolate milk at snack time. **Any parents interested in helping out that morning from 8:30-10:00 a.m., please contact Jennifer Kazan at 630-307-0708.** Many other special events will happen during the week provided by our PTO to show our appreciation to our teachers. Please remember them in a special way this week.

Thank You Again DuJardin PTO!

All of the students and staff at DuJardin would like to thank the wonderful PTO for providing smoothies for everyone after PARCC - what a great way to end our week of testing. Thank you so much!



To: 5th Grade Parents
From: Westfield PTO

With the end of the school year fast approaching do you have Westfield on your mind? Want to be involved? Westfield PTO would love your help! There are a number of committees that need coordinators and the Treasurer position is available. For information please contact Michelle Caravello at mcaravello@sbcglobal.net

Weekly Calendar

April 20-28

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| Thursday, April 20 | 11:45-12:45 p.m. 11:45-12:45 p.m. 3:30-4:50 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Hot Lunch - Jersey Mike's Yearbook Club - Room 104 After School 5th Gr. Band - Westfield Chess Club - Art Room |
| Friday, April 21 | 9:15-12:00 p.m. 11:55-12:45 p.m. 11:55-12:45 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m. | 5th Gr. Field Trip to Westfield Book Swap Smoothies!!!! Yum! Mad Science - Art Room |
| Monday, April 24 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. 3:30-4:50 p.m. | Yearbook Orders Due Young Rembrandts - Art Room 5th Gr. After School Band - Westfield |
| Tuesday, April 25 | 9:30-10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:30 a.m. 11:55-12:45 p.m. 3:30-4:15 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m. 3:30-5:00 p.m. | Rhythm Revolution Assembly - K-2 Rhythm Revolution Assembly - 3-5 Hot Lunch - Rosati's Tutoring Club - IMC Girls Running Club - Room 115 Book Munchers Book Club - Lit Room Crossroads for Kids - Band Room |
| Wednesday, April 26 | 9:30-10:15 a.m. 11:55-12:45 p.m. 1:30-2:15 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m. 7:00-8:00 p.m. | 5th Grade Field Trip to Robert Crown Kindergarten Visitation Hot Lunch - Buona Beef Kindergarten Visitation Let's Building It Engineering! 5th Gr. Band Concert - Westfield |
| Thursday, April 27 | 11:55-12:45 p.m. 11:55-12:45 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Hot Lunch - Jersey Mike's Yearbook Club - 4th & 5th Gr. Chess Club - Art Room |
| Friday, April 28 | 8:55-10:00 a.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Breakfast with Teachers! Mad Science - Art Room |



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