



Jaguar Journal

April 27, 2017

DuJardin School - Home of the World's Greatest Students

Principal's Post...



Congratulations goes out to fifth grade students, Elaina Eliopoulos and Gio Lozado, who were recognized along with other DuPage county students at the Illinois Principals Association (IPA) student recognition breakfast Monday morning at Abbington Banquets in Glen Ellyn for their leadership, great character, and tremendous effort in school. Elaina and Gio were chosen by the fifth grade team for this special recognition.



Bloomington School District 13 has performed water sampling at all three schools for lead in water as required by the state of Illinois. Please refer to the attached letter from D13 Superintendent, Dr. Bartelt regarding the lead testing and results from DuJardin School.

An FYI to parents - At Monday night's school board meeting the D13 School Board approved Records Day (a non student attendance day) will take place on Wednesday, May 31st and the last day of student attendance is scheduled for Tuesday, May 30th. This means that May 30th will be a full day of school and that students will be dismissed at 3:30 for the summer!

As students in all grades wrap up MAP testing over the next two weeks the staff has much work to do in regards to analyzing student data. In order to accomplish this task a teacher work day has been scheduled for Friday, May 5th. On this day teachers will be analyze data, in both reading and math, to determine student growth in regards to our school improvement goals, work on student placement for the 2017-2018 school year, participate in a webinar regarding a possible new reading series for next school year, and order materials for the upcoming year. **Students will not be in attendance on Friday, May 5th.**

Please consider attending the next **Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)** meeting, which will be held immediately following the PTO meeting on Tuesday, May 9th. The PTO meeting starts at 7:00 pm with the PAC meeting to follow. 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. At this particular meeting we will review the discipline section from the Family Handbook which is an annual state requirement. Parent input is greatly appreciated regarding these items. Hope to see you the!

Next Week, May 1st through May 5th, is Teacher Appreciation Week! We are very lucky to have so many wonderful, caring, and dedicated educators working in District 13 and at DuJardin School! If you feel the same way please find some time to send a note of gratitude to the individuals that care for and educate your children throughout the year. Showing gratitude is one of the simplest but most powerful things humans beings can do for one another.

Mr. Mark Dwyer
Principal

Mrs. Angel Frattinger
Assistant Principal

Jaguars of the Week

April 21, 2017

Each week the teachers recognize students from their classrooms for demonstrating outstanding character based on the attitudes or actions that fall under the Character Counts Pillars: Congratulations to the following students for being nominated this week.



The Six Pillars of Character

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 this Friday, April 28th at the Scottish Rite. All proceeds from this event benefit D13 students.

Student Council News

Theater Day - Wednesday, May 19th

Reminders...

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... On Monday, May 8th, Westfield will be hosting our annual 5th Grade Transition Night from 7-8 in the Old GYM. Mr. Larsson, Ms. DeJardins, and various teachers are excited to welcome both incoming students and their parents by sharing some important details about Westfield Middle School! Students will be welcome to tour the building and ask questions. Westfield's Reading Motivation Committee will also be hosting a book fair during this evening where students and their parents can purchase their Summer Read book of choice. WELCOME TO WESTFIELD INCOMING 6th GRADERS!



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

Important Dates and Events...

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!!

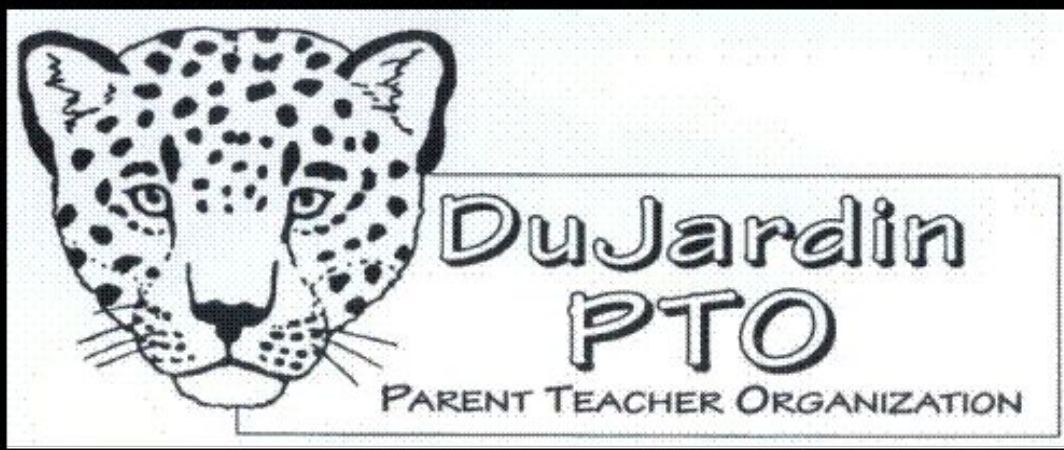
Spring Scholastic Book Fair

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 28
Breakfast w/Teachers

If you are able to help
please contact Jen Kazan @
312-320-2366

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! Please see the latest [PTO minutes](#) from March 2017.

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 312-320-2366.** 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.




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 27-May 9

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DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
<i>May 1-5</i>		<i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i>
Monday, May 1	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Young Rembrandts - Art Room
Tuesday, May 2	11:55-12:45 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Hot Lunch - Rosati's Girls Running Club - Room 115
Wednesday, May 3	11:55-12:45 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Hot Lunch - Buona Beef Let's Build It Engineering - Art Room
Thursday, May 4	8:45-12:00 p.m. 11:55-12:45 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Spring MAP Testing Ends 4th Grade Band Tryouts Hot Lunch - Jersey Mike Chess Club - Art Room
Friday, May 5	No School	Teacher Work Day
Saturday, May 6		CC! Recognition Breakfast
Monday, May 8	9:00-1:30 p.m. 9:15-2:00 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m.	3rd Gr. Field Trip to Bartlett Nature Center 2nd Gr. Field Trip to SciTech Hands On Museum Young Rembrandts - Art Room
Tuesday, May 9	9:00-9:15 a.m. 11:55-12:45 p.m.	5th Gr. "DJ" Group Picture Hot Lunch- Rosati's Girls Running Club - Room 115 PTO Meeting - Lit Rom



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