

YSWPCS APRIL ATTENDANCE AWARDS



8 - JAMINE
AGUILERA-RODRIGUEZ



7 - AGUSTIN SEGARRA



6 - MICAYLA PATRICK



5 - DONNA IVEY



4 - LILLY JONES



3 - MALERIE LEE



2- ADRIAN BUTERA



1- ALEXA
AGUILERA-RODRIGUEZ



K- CHLOE DEPASQUALE

Congratulations to the following students for earning an attendance award for the month of February; our sickest month to date! These students were here for at least one week with no tardies and no absences. Good luck next month in earning this reward; remember be here everyday and on time!

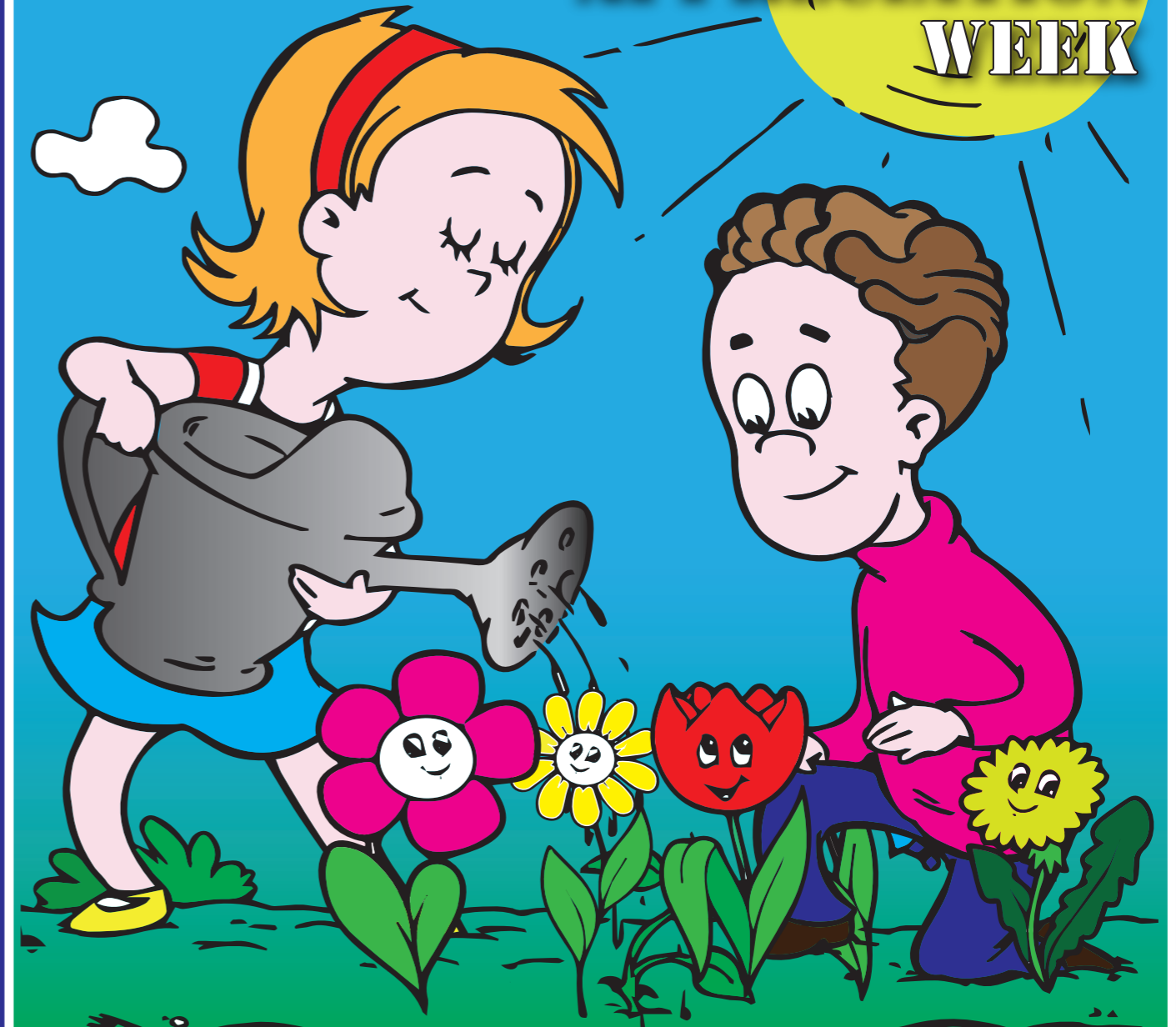


YSWPCS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The Tiger Paw

MAY 2017

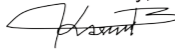
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear parents/guardians, 4/26/17

Testing month will be over by next week. We only have Science PSSA left for our 4th and 8th grade students. Thank you very much again for all your support during these days. In May, we have many activities that we would like to see you be part of them. First week of May is our Teacher Appreciation Week. Please contact with PTO members/main office if you would like to help with the activities or send any items. On May 5th, we will have Parent Appreciation Breakfast that you can come and eat breakfast with your child/children and their teacher/s in the morning. Letters were sent home and please RSVP if you are planning to attend. We have also a lot of field trips that our students will go during this month. Please talk to your homeroom teacher if you would like to help. Our last Scholastic book fair of the year will also take place in this Month. Hope to see you during one of these activities.

Sincerely,

 Kasim Biyikli
 Principal

YSWPCS MAY 2017 EVENTS

Event Name	Day	Date	Time	Where
PSSA - Science Grades 4 and 8/ Teacher Appreciation Week	Mon. - Fri.	May 1 - 5		
Board Meeting	Thu	May 4	6 PM	
Parent Appreciation Breakfast	Fri.	May 5	7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	MPR and Classes
Kindergarten Screening	Sat.	May 6	10 AM - 2 PM	
PTO Meeting	Tue.	May 9	6 PM	
Book Fair	Mon. - Fri.	May 15 - 19	School Hours	
Family Science Night	Thu.	May 18	5:30PM - 7:30PM	
Talent Show	Wed.	May 24	School Hours	
No School/Staff PD	Fri.	May 26		
No School/Memorial Day	Mon.	May 29		

UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 1-5 – PSSA Science/Teacher
Appreciation Week**

**PSSA EXAM SCHEDULE
SCIENCE: MAY 1-5**

**May 5 Parent Appreciation Breakfast
7:15 AM – 8:15 AM**

**May 6 Upcoming
Kindergarten Screening**

PAST EVENTS

EARTH DAY

On Friday, April 21st, YSWPCS celebrated Earth Day. The students spent time learning about our Earth, recycling, and how to be responsible and caring parts of our planet. Kindergarten through 2nd grade walked to the local park to clean up trash and 3rd through 5th grade worked on various outdoor projects around the school. Meanwhile, the middle school watched a documentary about climate change. We were all very happy to enjoy the beautiful weather and celebrate our Earth in so many ways.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18
Family Science Night



May 26 No School / Staff PD /
2nd. Snow Make Up Day

May 29 No School Memorial Day

May 15–19
Scholastic Book Fair



May 24 Talent Show

Startalk Summer Turkish Language Program **Colorful Journey Through Ebru**

YSWPCS/YSMCS Startalk Turkish Language Program will offer 75 hours of instruction for 15 days for 40 students in 3-5 and 6-8 Grades through intensive language classes and rich cultural workshops and presentations. Students will experience Turkish language and culture through traditional Ebru Art. The program curriculum will be constructed around the traditional Turkish Arts – Ebru, Calligraphy and Turkish Folk Dances. Students will also engage in various task-based language activities to improve language proficiency. During the program, there will be different cultural trips to help students indulge in the real Turkish culture. Field trips, hands-on student-centered activities, catered lunch including authentic Turkish food, interactive language learning, and more!

Who can apply: Students in grades 3-8
Dates: July 10 – July 28
Times: Mon – Fri (9:00 am – 3:30 pm)
Place: Young Scholars
Application Deadline: April 15th, 2017

APPLY NOW

Program Highlights

- No fee to participate, just first 30 application to be accepted as we have limited seats
- Ideal for students with no Turkish or little bit of Turkish
- Converse in basic Turkish
- Experience Turkish arts like Ebru (Turkish marbling), Turkish Calligraphy and, basic steps of Turkish Folk dance
- Learn how to make Turkish themed art and craft
- Lunch will be provided (Turkish Style for some days)

STARTALK's Mission

STARTALK's mission is to increase the number of U.S. citizens learning, speaking, and teaching critical need foreign languages. STARTALK offers students (K–16) and teachers of these languages creative and engaging summer experiences that strive to exemplify best practices in language education and in language teacher development. The Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) launched STARTALK in 2006 and delegated executive oversight of the program to the National Security Agency (NSA). The NSA, in turn, awarded a contract to the National Foreign Language Center (NFLC) at the University of Maryland (UMD) to act as its subject matter expert in the implementation and administration of the program. STARTALK is guided by six Principles for Effective Teaching & Learning and has three main objectives:
To increase the number of students enrolled in the study of critical-need languages
To increase the number of highly effective critical language teachers in the U.S.
To increase the number of highly effective materials and curricula available to teachers and students of these critical-need languages

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please... TAKE THE SURVEY

Dear Young Scholars Parents/Guardians,
We are asking that all parents/guardians fill out our parent survey. This anonymous survey will be used to help us maintain and improve the educational quality of our school. The survey is available on our website at www.yswpcs.org or you can log in by clicking on the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YSWPCS16-17> . There will be no paper copy sent home so please visit our website to fill out. This survey is very important for us as we want to know your thoughts, opinions, and ideas so we can make sure Young Scholars is the best it can be for you and your children.

The class with the most responses will earn an ICE CREAM party in May.
If you have any questions, please contact the school at 412-668-2064 or info@yswpcs.org.



Deadline for the
survey is May 12th.



PAST EVENTS

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

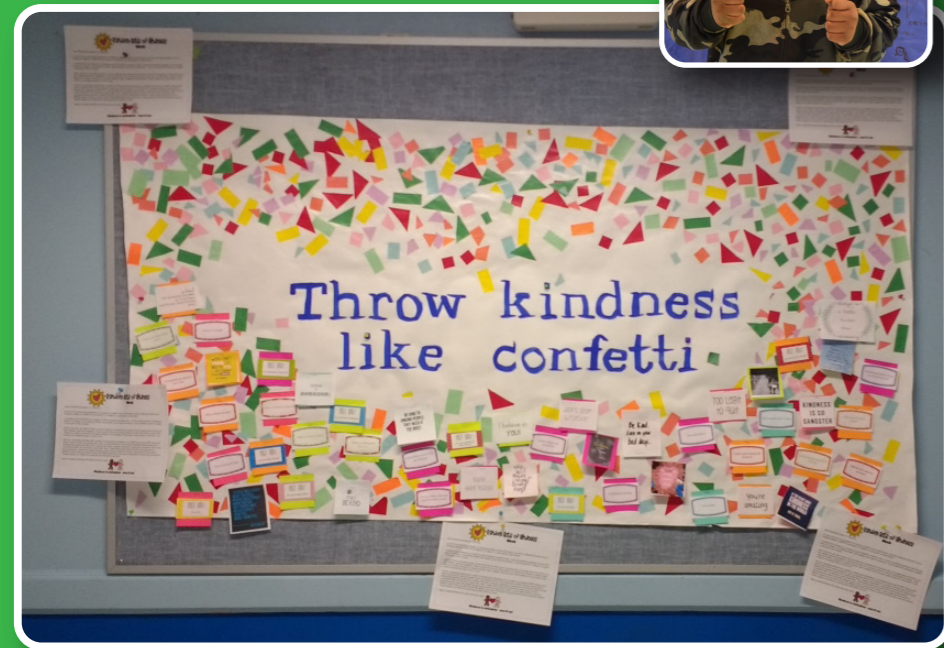
Our first RAK week was a success!! Our "Throw Kindness Like Confetti" bulletin board has grown beautifully. We had a handful of students in each grade complete their Kindness BINGO Board and they received either merit points or a small prize. Finally, we had over 100 random acts of kindness reported to me from all of the staff at our school. 3 different students from each grade band were picked from the RAKs that I received from the teachers and picked a prize from Mrs. Boss.

Congratulations:

- Tyler Horth – 1st grade
- Skyler Hrubovcak – 1st grade
- Zanari Campbell – Kindergarten
- Shianne Taylor – 5th grade
- Shane Kramer – 3rd grade
- Abbigail Thompson – 3rd grade
- Jazmine Aguilera-Rodriguez – 8th grade
- Garon Burkes – 8th grade
- Izzy Novak – 7th grade

Thanks for being kind!

Our goal is for all of our Young Scholars to continue to throw kindness like confetti for the rest of the school year!



PAST EVENTS

PSSA PEP RALLY

On Monday, April 3rd, students in grades 3-8 prepared for the PSSA tests by participating in Pep Rally Day! In the morning, students enjoyed a breakfast buffet, provided by and served by the 3-8 teachers. Next up were stations and treat preparations. Students rotated game stations in the MPR- the winners were 4A and 8th grade! Students then returned to their classrooms to make survival bags for testing, as well as work on motivational letters for classmates.

In the afternoon, the whole school attended the PSSA Pep Rally. We had performances by our cheerleaders and marching band, and then the TEACHERS did two dances on stage! As our theme was "Legends of the Hidden Temple", all of the teachers competed in an outdoor obstacle course. The Silver Snakes took the win! Finally, students were called to the stage to answer PSSA related questions. Any students that answered 2 questions correctly were able to choose a teacher and hit them with a shaving cream pie! This was such a fun day to get ready for the PSSAs!

