

International Mother Language Day



International Mother Language Day was celebrated on February 19, 2016. In the morning, each class presented something that they learned about the country / language that they adopted. Presentations ranged from songs and dances to mini plays! Then, that evening, our school family came together at Bethel Park Community Center to enjoy food, music and company! We were entertained by Yamoussa Camara African Drum Troupe, Lafina Productions, Sanskruti Indian Dance and Music School, and Alpen Schulpflatters. Our guests also took part in a raffle with items that represented each classroom country! It was a great evening that helped to fulfill the mission and vision of our school!

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HISTORY

MONTH

IMPORTANT DATES...

Event Name	Day	Date	Time	Where
PTO Meeting	Tue.	Mar. 1	5:30 PM	MPR
Board Meeting	Thu.	Mar. 3	6 :00PM	MPR
End of 3rd Trimester 1/2 day for Students	Fri.	Mar. 4	12:00 PM Dismissal	
Awards Ceremony 1/2 Day for Students	Wed.	Mar. 9	12:00PM Dismissal	
Spring Break - No School	Mon. - Fri.	Mar. 21-25		
Clerical Day / 1st Snow Make Up Day	Mon.	Mar. 28		

PAST EVENTS

ALCOSAN Scholastic Outreach at YSWPCS

On February 4, 2016 ALCOSAN Scholastic Outreach visited 2A and 2B. Students were able to learn all about ALCOSAN.



Tim Hartman Goal-Tending Assembly

“What do you want to be when you grow up?” This is a question that all children are asked. Kids can answer the ‘What’ part of that question, but the important thing is knowing the ‘How’.



Family Reading Night

On Thursday, January 28th Young Scholars celebrated our Feelin’ Groovy Book Fair and Family Reading Night. Students enjoyed rousing games of corn hole, ladder ball, and bowling with their teachers.



I'm a Dancinn Fool for Valentine's Day!!!

COMING EVENTS

Parent Survey 2016

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/YSWP2016>. There will be no paper copy sent home so please visit our website to fill out. The class with the most responses will earn an ice cream party in March. 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. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 412-668-2064 or info@yswpcs.org.

Open House

MARCH 5 & 12 - SAT 12:30PM
MARCH 16 - WED 6:00PM
APRIL 2 - SAT 12:30PM

DEAR PARENTS, INTEND TO RETURN FORMS ARE DUE BY MARCH 1ST. YOU NEED TO SUBMIT THE FORM TO KEEP YOUR SEAT FOR YOUR CHILD FOR NEXT YEAR OTHERWISE YOU HAVE TO RE-APPLY TO THE SCHOOL.

LOTTERY April 6th at 6:00pm



Dear parents, Turkey Spain Summer Trip 2016 will happen between July 7th and July 21st. Price for the overall trip is around \$2,600. You can still apply.

Please contact with Mr. Blykil mrbl@yswpcs.org or Ms. Glardina lgardina@yswpcs.org for any questions.

High School Fair

Several private, public, and charter high schools from around the Pittsburgh Area will be here to share information with our middle school students. Light refreshments will be provided. Come with questions and an open mind! March 15th, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.



Jeynaba Traore – 8



Julius Brown – 7



Ben Opferman – 6



Trinity Bowker – 5



Jessica Foh-Amoaning – 4B



Cole MacNeil – 3B



Elif Toprak – 2B



Jude Clarke – 1A



Alexa Aguilera-Rodriguez – KA

Science on the Road: Ion Jones Chemistry

A goal of Young Scholars is to continuously support STEM education. We do so because we want our students to realize that they are capable of having successful careers in mathematics, science, and technology fields

Spelling Bee Contest

Young Scholars held it's school Spelling Bee on January 22nd. Grades 1-8 participated and were grouped with first grade competing by themselves, second and third together, fourth and fifth grade together and, sixth through eighth together. Students were given words from the Scripts National Spelling Bee List. All participants received a certificate and the winners received \$15 Scholastic Dollars that they were able to use at the school book fair. Congratulations to our winners Hayden Fredrick 1B, Jenaya Robinson 3B, Samantha Yetter 4A and Devin Patton 8th!



Parent Career Day occurred on January 7, 2016. Parents were invited from each homeroom to come in and speak to the students about their careers and the pathway that got them there. The point of this day was to begin to expose the students to the different career options available to them.



Exploration of Fossils

On Friday, January 22, 2016 Mr. Fredrick was able to come in to first grade classrooms with dinosaur fossils! Students were able to learn about dinosaurs, fossils, and the study of paleontology



Animal Rescue League Donation

A great big thank you is being sent out to our purrrrr-fect families for donating to the Animal Rescue League and Wildlife Center! Not only was food, blankets and other supplies obtained, but also almost \$40 was donated that will help defray the cost of needed medications and procedures for the animals! We would also want to thank Amanda Johnston and Parker for helping coordinate this donation drive and delivering these items to the animal shelter