

# Nancy Young Elementary School

## Young Dolphins DIVE Into Learning

- Develop Differentiated & Diverse Learning Experiences
  - Inspire Excellence
  - Value Community
  - Engage and Energize Productive Student Learners
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## New at Young School

### New Programs

- We are welcoming two structured classrooms to Young School. We are thrilled to include our new students, families, and staff who are a part of the structured classrooms to the Young community. The teachers for these two classrooms are Ms. Jennifer Horst (primary structured classroom) and Mrs. Mary Zalabak (intermediate structured classroom).
- We are piloting the use of 1 on 1 technology in all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms. All 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will receive a chromebook to use at school and at home. We are excited to implement the use of this new technology.

### New People

- Mrs. Jaime DiGiovanni: Building Registered Nurse
- Mrs. Jean Yates: Occupational Therapist (supported education and structured)
- Mrs. Lois Fresso-Doyle: Physical Therapist (supported education and structured)
- Mrs. Lisa Goodlet: ELL Teacher
- Structured Classroom Staff: Ms. Nicole Wheeler (structured speech pathologist), Dr. Kathleen Gill (structured psychologist), Mrs. Irma Boldt (structured iep meeting facilitator)

### New Role

- Mrs. Cathy Vacca (former Young teacher assistant) is our new health office assistant.
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## Teacher Assignments

**Teacher assignments will be available for parents to view on August 16 after 4:00 pm at the following link. <https://hacipe.sungardk12saas.com/HomeAccess>**

While you are in eschool home access, please take a moment to verify that we have your correct phone number and email for important school-to-home communication. You can view your phone number and email address by clicking the "Edit Information" link at the bottom of the "Registration" page. The primary guardian can edit his or her email address if it is incorrect. Additional email addresses and phone numbers can be corrected by calling Young to update the information. General information about using eSchoolPlus is available at <http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/Subpage.aspx/eSchoolPlus>

Students new to the district need to create an account in the Home Access Center in order to see their child's teacher assignment. Directions for creating an account are at the following link. <http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/Uploads/eschool/Good/HAC%20Claim%20Account.pdf>

**Families who have not completed the registration process will not be assigned to a classroom until registration has been completed.**

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### Important Dates to Know

Wednesday, August 16	District Kindergarten Preview Day at Still Middle School <a href="http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/newsfiles/news_91314_1.pdf">http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/newsfiles/news_91314_1.pdf</a>
Monday, August 21	Teacher Meet and Greet from 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Monday, August 21	PTA Back to School Social 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tuesday, August 22	School Supply Drop-Off Night (If you are unable to attend Teacher Meet and Greet, School Supply Drop Off Night provides families with opportunity to visit their child's classroom. Please note that teachers will not be available on 8/22. The office staff will be at school to answer questions.) 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 24	First Day of School for 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade students 9:05 am – 3:35 pm
Thursday, August 24	Kindergarten Orientation 10:00 am – 11:00 am or 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Friday, August 25	Kindergarten Students' First Day of School 9:05 am – 3:35 pm  On kindergarten students' first full day of school, <b>Kindergarten students will enter the building independently.</b>  Building doors open at 8:50 am. Multiple staff members will be available throughout the building to help kindergarten students walk to their classroom.
Wednesday, September 13	PTA Meeting-9:30 am  Curriculum Night 6:00 pm – 6:40 pm Or 6:50 pm – 7:30 pm
Monday, September 19	Popsicles with Mom and Pop—Volunteer Night 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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**Lunch/Snack/Water Bottles**

**Breakfast and Hot Lunch:** The district's new food service is **Organic Life**. Breakfast and hot lunch are available on the first day of school. Students who order breakfast should go to the multipurpose room to pick up their breakfast and take it to their classroom. The cost of breakfast is \$2.65. The cost of lunch is \$2.65. Information about the hot lunch program along with breakfast and lunch menus can be found at the following website. <http://www.ipds.org/Subpage.aspx/SchoolLunches>

**Monitoring of Hot Lunch Account Balances:** The district has a new online payment system, Push Coin, for paying for student fees and hot lunch. The District encourages all families to register at no charge at [pushcoin.com](http://pushcoin.com) where you can sign up for **automatic alerts** and **view**

**your student's lunch account.** For a small processing fee, payments can also be made directly on their account. Payments for hot lunch can also be sent to school sealed in an envelope with your child's name, grade and teacher clearly written.

**Snack Time:** Snack time is provided daily. Parents are encouraged to provide students with a healthy snack each day. Parents can choose the size of the snack that best meets their child's snack time needs.

**Water Bottles:** Students are permitted to bring water bottles to school every day. Students without water bottles will be allowed appropriate access to water fountains.

### Lunch Schedule

<b>4th</b>	<b>Recess:</b> 11:00-11:15	<b>Lunch:</b> 11:15-11:35
5th	Lunch: 11:40-12:00	Recess: 12:00-12:15
2nd	Lunch: 12:05-12:25	Recess: 12:25-12:40
1st	Lunch: 12:30-12:50	Recess: 12:50-1:05
3rd	Lunch: 12:55-1:15	Recess: 1:15-1:30
Kdg	Lunch: 1:20-1:40	Recess: 1:40-1:55

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### Volunteer Opportunities

**Popsicles with Mom and Pop:** On Monday, September 19 Young School is hosting Popsicles with Mom and Pop-- Parent Volunteer Night from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. On this night, parents will share a popsicle with their child and then learn about volunteer opportunities at Young while children participate in a fun activity. Parents will learn about volunteer opportunities in the lmc, with Creator Moms, Watchdog Dads, and the PTA.

**Volunteering in the LMC:** If you are interested in volunteering at school, the Library Media Center (LMC) is one of the ways to become involved. LMC Volunteers help students with

locating books, checking out books, as well as shelving books. If you would like to volunteer, please email Mrs. Ranucci, LMC Director, at [blaire\\_ranucci@ipsd.org](mailto:blaire_ranucci@ipsd.org).