



NORTHVIEW SCHOOL'S

NEWS YOU CAN USE

From the desk of Sara McDonald, Principal

Upcoming Events

Teacher Appreciation Week	May 4-8
PTC Meeting at WA 6:00 p.m.	May 5
Young Author Event at Grand Bear Lodge	May 7
Bike Assembly 9:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m.	May 8
Happy Mother's Day!	May 10
Last Day for Project Success	May 14
Yearbooks are sent home today	May 15
Library Visit Day 10:00 a.m.—K 2:00 p.m.—1st	May 18
Parent Night to learn about next year traffic pattern 6:00 p.m. in gym	May 18
Last BEE STORE	May 19
First Grade Field Trip to Yogi Bear	May 20
End of 3rd Trimester	May 22

THANK A TEACHER and STAFF MEMBER

Teacher Appreciation Week is a national week where we say thanks to our wonderful teachers and staff! This year we will celebrate the teachers and staff in Peru Elementary School from May 4-May 8.

Teachers can instruct our students in math, reading, and science, but more than that, teachers can give our children the will to continue learning for the rest of their lives. The gift of never-ending education is one for which we cannot show enough gratitude—but we can certainly try.

Please also join me in thanking our support staff at Northview School. All the teacher aides, secretary, custodians, kitchen staff, nurse, and librarian. They also play a huge part in the education, health, and safety of our young ones and we could not function without them as well!

NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	May 25
Last Day for PreK PreK Fun Day 10:30 a.m.—K/1 Awards in gym	May 26
Last Day for K/1 Fun Day for K/1 Report Card Day	May 27

Speaking of outstanding teachers...Mrs. Lexy Rebholz, Northview Preschool teacher, will be recognized at the Excellence in Education Banquet on Thursday, May 7th. This honor is sponsored by the LaSalle County Regional Office of Education.

Mrs. Rebholz has taught for 9 years—6 of which have been in Peru Elementary Schools. She also taught in Oswego and Earlville. She has always taught PreK! Mrs. Rebholz has her Masters from NIU in Early Childhood, and her Masters of Science from the University of St. Francis in Educational Leadership. Those of you who know Mrs. Rebholz know that she loves her job! She works hard to make sure that each child in her classroom feels special and that their needs are being met.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. REBHOLZ!!



READING IN THE SUMMER IS SOOOOOOOOOO IMPORTANT!!

Our students at Northview have made so many gains in their ability to read and in their literacy habits. All of us here hope that their growth continues over the summer. This can only happen if they continue to read at their reading level! The Peru Public Library has a wonderful summer reading program. All K-1 students will be traveling to the library on Monday, May 18th to learn more about this program. Please be looking for more information to come home with your children. Here is a quick summary of the Peru Public Library's summer program, **HAVE NO FEAR, SUMMER FUN IS HERE! It runs from June 8th—July 31st.**

Registration begins on May 18th and parents need to register their children for this program as it is required. The children's library will unveil over 250 new books this summer. Summer readers will be able to enter weekly drawings for prizes and grand prizes. In addition, 8 weeks of free summer fun activities are planned for kids of all ages. Activities include a Lego Design Challenge, Junie B Music Concert, Art Studio Week, Superhero Week, Crime Scene Investigation Workshop, Treasure Hunting with Metal Detectors, Dance Party, Tell a Joke Week, Get Your Game On, and Doggie Tales Reading With Ruby. Each Wednesday a Family Fun Event will be hosted for children 3-5 years of age. Children 2-3 years old may participate in the Wiggles and Giggles Program. **For more information visit www.perulibrary.org**

PARENT MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 18

Are you wondering what the traffic pattern will be next year when we have twice as many students on the Northview campus? If your child walks or will ride their bike to school, are you wondering where the bike racks will be? If you walk your child to school, have you thought about what door you will take them to? All these questions and many more will be answered on Monday, May 18th. Mr. Cross (our school superintendent) will join Mrs. Bosnich (Director of Curriculum and Assessment next year) and I as we share some very important information with you about the transition from a PreK-1 building to PreK—4th grade building!

PLEASE JOIN US AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL GYM. It is anticipated to last no longer than 1 hour.

Hope to see you there!

**YEARBOOKS TO BE
DELIVERED ON MAY
15TH**

Northview Yearbooks will be passed out to students who ordered them on Friday, May 15th. We still have yearbooks left for purchase. If you have not ordered a yearbook—just send **\$12.50** to school with your child and they will get a yearbook when they are passed out in a few weeks. There are some great pictures and lots of memories in school yearbooks.

**Jump Rope For Heart**

Students raised \$2,400.00 during their Jump Rope For Heart efforts back in February. Thanks to Mr. Stalker for organizing a terrific event. Thanks to all the parents who helped their children with this event! All the money goes directly to the American Heart Association for research!



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The end of the school year is an appropriate time to offer our gratitude to all of the parents, guardians, and family members who have volunteered and donated their time during the school year. We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful parents and family members who help and support us each and every day. Perhaps you helped at our monthly BEE stores; maybe you helped during one of our Reading Incentives making food or serving food; maybe you helped at a Class party; maybe you listened to children read or helped them with computer games; you might have helped at our Book Fair or with the Fall Fundraiser; you may have helped copy materials for teachers; or maybe you donated items to our HERO BOXES in response to our efforts to make sure the students reach out to the community! Northview also has two fathers that volunteer their time and their employer (Walmart) then donates money to our school because of their involvement! Thanks to Mr. Burris and Mr. Stone for participating in the VAP (Volunteerism Always Pays) program through Walmart! In whatever way you helped us here at school this year, we are extremely grateful!

I also want to thank the work of our Parent Teacher Club (PTC) Board Members: President Carin Simmons, Vice President Melissa Herron, Treasurer Shanna Aitken, Secretary Kristyn Peterson, and Fundraiser Chair Nickie Pellegrini. Did you get a text, email, or phone call from Nelenia? She is our parent who organizes all of our parent volunteers for the many Northview events—thanks Nelenia Ziano! A big thanks to Courtney Klobucher who organized the Northview Book Fair. Thanks also to Nickie Pellegrini who spends lots of time clipping, trimming, and sending off the Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops! Their leadership and dedication to our students and school community helped us in so many ways. We are so grateful for all of the support and help from the entire school community. **YOU ARE WONDERFUL!**

REGISTRATION and FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL FOR 2015-16

Mark your calendar—registration for next year is on Tuesday, August 11th at Parkside School from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The first day of school is on Wednesday, September 2nd. This day is a 1:50 p.m. dismissal and is only for grades 1-8. PreK and Kindergarten will begin on Thursday, September 3rd. **All this information will be given to you again at registration.**

NEXT YEAR, THE SCHOOL DAY IS STARTING EARLIER! K-4 students will start at 8:35 a.m. and dismiss at 3:05 p.m. Every Friday will be a 1:50 p.m. dismissal day.



YEAR END FUN!

The students will be involved in many fun end-of-the year activities. We invite any interested parents to join us on these days.

Friday, May 10th—PBIS Bike Assembly— The students all worked very hard this last trimester on their school bus behavior. Behaving on the bus when there is no “teacher or staff member” on the bus can be difficult for our little ones. Because the students decreased the number of official bus write-ups for this trimester, this will be their last PBIS incentive assembly. Parents are welcome to join us. PreK and Kindergarten assembly begins at 9:15 a.m. PreK and First Grade assembly begins at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20th—First Grade goes to Yogi Bear on their Field Trip

Tuesday, May 26th— LAST DAY FOR PRESCHOOL. This is also their FUN DAY. Awards Day in the school gym at 10:30 a.m. for K/1— Young Author Awards, Good Behavior Awards, Attendance, and Jump Rope For Heart will all be given on this day.

Wednesday, May 27th—Kindergarten and 1st Grade Fun Day at NV AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Mr. Stalker works very hard to make this a fun event for all students. The PTC will provide a drink and popsicles for all students free of charge. Here's hoping for nice weather on this day!

Young Author Celebration

Students in first grade at Northview School will be honored as Young Authors at an upcoming county wide celebration at Grand Bear Lodge in Utica. Students from all over the county, all ages, will be recognized for their hard work and dedication to writing. These students will also have the opportunity to listen to author Andrea Beaty author of Rosie Revere, Engineer. Andrea will speak to the children about her passion for writing, how she became interested in writing, and her job as an author. Congratulations to the following students:

Pictured left to right are: Ian S., Manuel T., Mina W., Sofia N., and Lilliana C.



PBIS Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to Mrs. Chris Goodman, Kindergarten teacher at Northview. She was recognized by a co-worker for

“encouraging quiet straight lines in the hallway”. Mrs. Goodman along with all of our Northview Staff do an awesome job of supporting our PBIS behavior program daily!

