

NORTHVIEW SCHOOL'S

NEWS YOU CAN USE



From the desk of Sara McDonald, Principal

Upcoming Events

Teacher Appreciation Week	May 5-9
Climbing Wall in PE	May 5-9
PTC Meeting at Parkside School— 6:00 p.m.	May 6
KINDERGARTEN AIMSWEB TESTING	May 6
1ST GRADE AIMSWEB TESTING	May 7
Singing Raiders and Jazz Band Assembly	May 9
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	May 11
K and 1st visits Peru Library to learn about summer reading program	May 12
First Grade Field Trip to Yogi Bear	May 22
NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	May 26
BEE STORE	May 29
End of 4th Quarter Reading Incentive Fiesta!	May 30
K-1 Awards Day 9:15 a.m. in gym	June 2

THANK A TEACHER TODAY!

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 Public Schools from May 5— May 9.

At Northview School, the dedicated faculty and staff have extended themselves on a daily basis to provide an outstanding, quality education for our

young charges. I wish I could put into words all that they do to make learning interesting, fun, comprehensive and attainable for all of the students. This faculty and staff give 120% every day to help every child who enters our building and for that I am grateful to work alongside such caring people.

DON'T FORGET TO THANK YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER SOMETIME THIS WEEK!

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD

Mrs. Sue Atilano, Northview first grade teacher, was recognized at the Excellence in Education Banquet on Thursday, May 1st. This honor is sponsored by the LaSalle County Regional Office of Education.

Mrs. Atilano has taught for 20 years—10 of which have been in Peru Elementary Schools. She has taught grades ranging from 1st grade to 8th grade! Those of you who know Mrs. Atilano 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. ATILANO!

Mrs. Atilano is pictured with other Peru teachers. Mrs. Atilano is on the right.



Young Author Celebration

Students in first grade were honored as Young Authors at a recent county wide celebration at Grand Bear Lodge in Utica. Students from all over the county, all ages, were recognized for their hard work and dedication to writing. These students also had the opportunity to listen to author Jennifer Ward, author of *Mama Built a Nest*. Jennifer spoke 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 (with the titles of their stories) listed in the picture left to right:

Elena L.—“My Magical Socks”

Cara H. - “Two Rabbits”

McKenna F.—“The Little Butterfly”

Jordan W.—“Life in 100 Years”

Sarah H.—“Better Than Gold”



YEARBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Northview Yearbooks were passed out to students who ordered them on Friday, May 2nd. We still have yearbooks left for purchase. If you have not ordered a yearbook—just send **\$12.00** to school with your child and they will get a yearbook sent home with them. There are some great pictures and lots of memories in school yearbooks.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEWS

Thanks so much to our parents and families who supported our Book Fair, which was held in April. Northview sold \$7315.77 worth of books and products during that week. WOW!! That includes all the money that was collected during our coin challenge for the ONE FOR BOOKS!

Northview chooses to take all of our profits in books, so we get 50% of the total sales in books. That means that Northview teachers were allowed \$3657.89 in free books and products from Scholastic. Isn't that wonderful?

Our book fair would not be as successful as it is without the wonderful Book Fair Coordinator, which has always been a Northview Parent. Thanks to Mrs. Mary Hodge who has coordinated our book fair for the past 2 years. This takes a lot of work and extra time to have such an organized event! It also takes a lot of creative ideas in order to get the students excited about the Book Fair. Thanks to Mary Hodge and her husband for helping out with this worthy cause!



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 chaperoned students on a class trip; maybe you helped during one of our Family Events making food or serving food; maybe you helped at a class party; maybe you listened to children read or helped them with their school work; you might have helped at our Book Fair or with the Fall Fundraiser; you may have helped copy materials for teachers; you might have participated in our Drive for the Kids event in order to raise money for our PBIS incentives; or maybe you donated items to our BEE store! We even have one parent who volunteers his time at school and then his employer (Walmart Distribution) donates money to our school! Thanks Mr. Bryan Stone! In whatever way you helped us here at school this year, we are extremely grateful!

I especially want to thank the work of our Parent Teacher Club (PTC) Board Members: Co-Presidents Lisa Lasik, Carin Simmons; Treasurer Shanna Aitken, Secretary Kristyn Peterson, and Northview Representatives Tanya Knowles and Amanda Carter. A big thanks to Maggie Hachenberger who chaired the annual PTC Candy Sale and to Mary Hodge 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 Parents Club benefits our students and school community in so many ways. We are so grateful for all of the support and help from the entire school community.

REGISTRATION and FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL FOR 2014-15

Mark your calendar—registration for next year is on Tuesday, August 5th at Parkside School from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The first day of school is on Wednesday, August 20th. This day is a 2:15 p.m. dismissal and is only for grades 1-8. Preschool and Kindergarten will begin on Thursday, August 21st. The first week of school (until August 22nd) is 2:15 dismissal. Monday, August 25th will begin the normal 3:30 p.m. dismissal. **All this information will be given to you again at registration.**

