

YS PARENT BULLETIN

B. BERNICE YOUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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School Closed for Students February 17th

February 2012

February 6—10 National School Counseling Week

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

February 6—10 – Jump Rope For Heart

B. Bernice Young School participated in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser in February. Besides the jump rope event, all kindergarten, first and second grade students will learn a health lesson about their heart. The students will also learn that healthy eating and exercise can make their heart stronger. The students will raise funds for the American Heart Association. Since the year 2000, Bernice Young School has raised over \$47,000 for the American Heart Association!



VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES & 100TH DAY



The YSFA is hosting our classroom parties in celebration of Valentine's Day. Many parent volunteers are invited to contribute to this special day. Students will also recognize the 100th day of school with different activities.



I AM SPECIAL WEEK

During the week of Feb. 21 to Feb. 24, we would like to keep you updated on a few "special" activities you can participate in during that week. Of course, the school community already knows that your child is special, but we would like to see it in writing! Therefore, you are invited to take time to complete the "I Am Special" letters that will be sent home on February 10. The completed "I Am Special" Letters will be read to your 1st or 2nd grade child and his/her classmates during National School Counselor's Week and/or the month of February. After all have been read, their letters will be bound by class into an I Am Special Book. For your Pre-K or K child, Seymour the Special Seal will read their letters to them. In school, the school counselors will be: Teaching I Am Special lessons to Pre-K and K classes along with their friend, Seymour. Posting pictures of "Sheriff Shawn and Deputy Dawn" in the hallways to remind students/staff that they are special. By the end of the week, your child should be proudly wearing his/her "I Am Special" Sticker. Thank you so very much for your continued support with the "I Am Special" Activities. We believe that all children are special and take pride in recognizing each one of them!

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UPCOMING EVENTS
FEBRUARY 2012

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- * Feb. 1—Early Dismissal for Students
- * Feb. 2 —Groundhog's Day
- * Feb. 6-10—National School Counselors Week
- * Feb. 10—YSFA Family Game Night 7:00
- * Feb. 14—Valentine's Day Parties & 100th Day of School
- * Feb. 20—School Closed for Presidents Day
- * Feb. 21—YSFA Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser Begins
- * Feb. 21—24—I Am Special Week
- * Feb. 24—Ms. Breland—Author Visits 9:30

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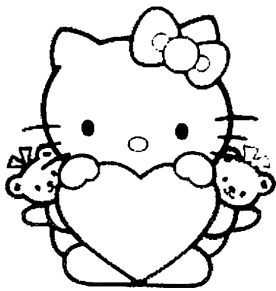
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“Today a reader,
tomorrow a
leader.”

Margaret Fuller

THE COUNSELORS WORD ON THE STREET

Our character education program centers around the theme, “What is the word on the street?” So, what is the word on the street you ask for the month of February? The WORD ON THE STREET is **KINDNESS!** Students who show kindness towards themselves, one another, their school or classroom this month will receive heart or light bulb cut outs that will “warm up” or “light up” the Young School Streets. If your child uses Manners, Respect, Thankfulness, Compassion and/or Acceptance, then he/she will still be recognized with a cut out! As the assembly presenter, Mr. Blum (www.peacemaker.com) pointed out last week to the students, all of us have magic inside of us! Therefore, we can be “peacemakers and not rule breakers”. Thank you in advance for your continued support. Please feel free to contact the guidance office with any further comments and/or questions.

Mrs. Stefanski and Mrs. Middleton, Guidance Counselors

NURSE'S NOTES

The cold, flu, strep and stomach virus season is upon us. An ill child cannot function properly in the class and exposes everyone to their illness. Your child should be kept home if any of the following apply:

1. Temperature of 100 degrees or more (before the use of Tylenol or a fever reducing medication) The child must have a normal temperature for 24 hours before returning to school.
2. Any abdominal or intestinal distress, if your child has vomited or has had diarrhea the night before or in the morning, please keep the child home. Must be vomit/or diarrhea free for 24 hrs. before returning to school.
3. Severe cough/cold, even without a fever.
4. Asthmatic conditions that are not improving with prescribed medication. If wheezing or coughing are still present after using the inhaler/treatment, contact the physician for further treatment.

Student Absence: Parents must call 386-6003 to report an absence.

ART SHOW

Young School Art Show at the PAC

Young School hosted an Art Show at the Performing Arts Center on February 2, 2012. Over 175 excited young artists displayed artwork. The event was attended by many students, parents, faculty, and community members. A variety of projects were displayed including African masks, Monet inspired paintings, clay tepees, animal collages, and cupcake creations.

Mr. Giannetto and Ms. McAllister are very proud of Young School's talented students.