



# GAZETTE

"It is the mission of Devonshire School to provide a quality education for all students."

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation Week was scheduled this year for May 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. I am very proud of the teaching staff that we have at Devonshire School, and I think they do a remarkable job of providing a quality education for our students. As we have done for the past few years, we have provided a section at the back of the newsletter for our students to write a thank-you note to one of their teachers. Please encourage your child to take the time to write a note showing his or her appreciation. I know that our teachers would really appreciate that kind gesture.



## PBIS ON-LINE STORE

As part of our PBIS program, students can now go on-line to purchase different prizes or items. Students earn shields for demonstrating appropriate behavior, and they can use these shields to purchase different items on our on-line store. Students can earn lunches with teachers, can change the outdoor sign, or can check out books, just to name a few of the items available on the store. The store can be accessed on the school website, so if you are interested in learning more, please have your child show you how it works.

## ARTWORK ON DISPLAY

The students have their artwork on display at the Administration Building. If you can, try and get there to see their excellent work. It will be on display through July. The students are: Nathan Lopez, Kordilia Zajac, Natalia Kosciarz, Gizelle Salumbidez, Brandon Elliot, Maja Siwik, Julia Maliszewski, Adnana Camacho, Karylle Lausa, Yoana Milusheva, Dominica Ptak, Yohan Dinev.

Artwork



Thank you,

Mrs. Renee Steinman  
Fine Arts Teacher

Thank you to the Caputo's on Oakton in Des Plains for donating a flat of flowers to the students of Devonshire School. Some lucky class will be able to plant them to take home to their mom's for Mother's Day.

## PORTFOLIO CONFERENCES

I would like to thank all of the families that were able to participate in our portfolio conferences last week. As a school, we had over 95% of family participation, which says a great deal about how education is valued by the Devonshire community. The conferences serve as an excellent way for our students to reflect on their goals, and to celebrate their accomplishments for the year. Thanks again for providing them with that opportunity.



## TRACK & FIELD DAY

Our annual carnival field day is little more than 3 weeks away, scheduled for Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of June 9<sup>th</sup>. Fun games and competitions will keep students having fun for hours. Looking forward to another fun day.



### DEVONSHIRE PTO

As the year begins to wind down, I wanted to take a moment to thank all of the members of the PTO for their support this year. The PTO is the primary fundraising vehicle for our school, and without the support of our PTO, our students would not have access to many of the extracurricular activities that have become a part of our school. This year, our PTO has provided extra funds for grade level field trips, and they have also provided additional money for our teachers to purchase books for their classroom libraries. The PTO has also sponsored several family events throughout the school year. As we look toward next year, I would encourage parents to become more involved in the PTO. Please contact the school to find out about available positions on the PTO Board, or to find out how you can become involved in PTO sponsored activities. Finally, I want to thank Janet Mizialko for her work as the PTO president. Janet has served as the PTO president for the past few years, and she has done an excellent job in that role.

### DEVONSHIRE DRESS CODE

At this time of the year, I thought it would be a good time to review the dress code that has been established at Devonshire School. Please review the following guidelines to help ensure that your child will adhere to these regulations.

1. Shorts-no cutoffs, or torn or ripped clothing. When students are standing with their arms down at their side, shorts should be longer than their fingertips.
2. Shorts and pants should be worn at the waist, with a belt if necessary.
3. Tank tops should really not be worn. If they are worn, there should be a shirt worn under or over it.
4. No spaghetti strap tops.
5. No clothing which exposes the midriff.
6. No hats may be worn inside of school.
7. Your clothing must not distract you or others from the learning process.
8. Clothing with alcoholic, smoking, drug-related, vulgar, or other inappropriate expressions/messages/pictures will not be tolerated.
9. Given the age group of our children, wearing make-up in school is not appropriate. A child wearing make-up in school will be asked to wash their face.
10. Spraying your hair a different color is not allowed.
11. Gym shoes are mandatory for physical education classes.

### Dates Ahead

May 8 - Sock Hop - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
 May 11 - Kdgn. & 1st gd. In-house Bike Safety  
 May 13 - 3rd Gd. Long Grove Confectionery  
 Early Dismissal  
 May 14 - 2nd Biographies - 2:30 - MPR  
 May 10 - Mother's Day  
 May 17 - Girl's on the Run 5K Race  
 May 18 - 5th Gd. walk to Friendship for 6th Gd. tour - 9:30  
 May 20 - Early Dismissal  
 May 21 - Kdgn. Bike Safety - to the park  
 May 22 - Pro Kids Assembly  
 PTO Movie Night - 7:00  
 May 25 - NO SCHOOL  
 May 26 - 2nd Gd. play - 2:30 - gym  
 May 27 - 5th gd. Boomers ball game  
 1st Gd. Bike Safety to the park  
 Early Dismissal  
 May 28 - 2nd Gd. Naper Settlement  
 Kdgn. & 4th Gd. Lincoln Park Zoo  
 May 29 - Pajamas & Books in School - 8:15 - MPR  
 June 2 - Market Day Pick up  
 June 3 - Hoops for Heart Activity Day  
 Early Dismissal  
 June 4 - 4th Gd. Sunrise Lake  
 June 5 - 5th Gd. Awards Assembly  
 3rd Gd. Spring Valley Nature Cntr.  
 June 8 - Track & Field Day  
 June 9 - Track & Field Rain Date  
 June 10 - Last day of School  
 Report cards go home  
 PTO sponsored assembly

CLASS PICNIC TO BE DETERMINED



The last day of school is **Wednesday, June 10th**. It is a full day of school, but it is a Wednesday, so it is an early release day and students will be released at 2:50.

There is still time to order a yearbook.  
We only have 40 left so don't be left out.  
Order yours now!

**IF YOU ARE MOVING  
PLEASE GIVE THE  
OFFICE YOUR NEW  
ADDRESS.  
WE WILL NEED THIS  
FOR THE RECORDS  
THAT WILL  
NEED TO BE SENT TO  
YOUR NEW SCHOOL.  
  
THANK YOU!**

**THERE WILL BE NO  
SCHOOL ON  
MONDAY, MAY 25th  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MEMORIAL DAY!**

**STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

As part of STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK, we invite parents and students to use this form to share their positive feelings about some of the teachers, staff and programs at Devonshire School. If you choose to write below, please return it to the school office.

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