

Puma Press

- PRAIRIE VISTA'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 22, 2019 -

2019 YOUNG AUTHOR'S CONFERENCE - MARCH 9TH - REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Time and Place: March 9th, 8:45 – 11:30 a.m. at Schmucker Middle School

For: P-H-M Elementary students, grades K-5

Registration Fee: \$5 per child

[Click here to register and pay online](#)

**Registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 22*



The Young Authors' Conference is an annual, beloved event for P-H-M students in grades K-5. The event, sponsored by [Corporations for Education](#), a division of the [P-H-M Education Foundation](#), provides an opportunity for students and their parents to meet and hear from a well-known children's authors. [Click here to view the photo gallery of last year's event.](#)

[Troy Cummings is this year's celebrity author and illustrator](#) of the popular series "[The Notebook of Doom.](#)" Cummings' illustrations have also been featured on magazines, puzzles, and games! [Click hear to learn more about Cummings' other work.](#)

For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.phmschools.org/news/feb-2019/2019-young-authors-conference-registration-now-open>.

NEXT GEN DAY: MARCH 9TH, 2019

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Join us for
**Next
Gen Day**

Open for all children
ages 5-13
Accompanied by an adult

Coding, Robotics,
Sewing, Lego
Engineering,
Drones, and other
fun activities

Question, explore,
innovate and create
together

Families travel
together to explore
the activities

Take part in a
Fun Interactive
afternoon of
learning

- At Penn High School
Enter at Door D
- March 9th, 2019
11am-2pm
- Admission is Free
- Any questions contact
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RIE: RUNNING IS ELEMENTARY FOR 4TH & 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

Monday, April 29 (Rain Date Wed., May 1)

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

behind Elm Road Elementary School

59400 Elm Road, Mishawaka

“Running is Elementary” is gearing up for another great year! This is the 11th year for the one mile, non-competitive run which will feature the participation of almost 700 fourth and fifth grade students from all 11 P-H-M elementary schools. This event is FREE to students and takes place on the Penn cross-country course located behind [Elm Road Elementary School](#). Each school year fourth and fifth graders are encouraged to join the running club at each of P-H-M’s elementary schools. The kids go through this six-week club trained by designated

coaches at each school. The end of the six weeks is then celebrated by participating in the Running is Elementary run.

[Click to download the RIE forms to sign your student\(s\) to participate.](#) ****All Permission Forms are due March 15th!!****

Mary Frank physical education teacher and P-H-M's 2009 Teacher of the Year Cindy Batalis began this event in 2008. Running has always been a true passion for Batalis and she shares that passion with students by organizing this yearly event.

PVU: FEBRUARY 27TH AND MARCH 6TH

Please remember, students will be dismissed at 3:45. If your child's last name begins with A-J, please pick up at the front entrance (Door A). If your child's last name begins with K-Z, please pick up at the back entrance on the west side of the building (Door F). Adults will be at both doors of the building to assist student. It is imperative that children are picked up on time, by 3:50 pm, to avoid parents being charged for Kids Club.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, February 25th -

- 4th/5th Grade Boys Basketball Teams 7 & 8: 2:20 - 3:15
- PUMA Cast Group 1 & Principal Cast: 2:20 - 4

Tuesday, February 26th -

- Schmucker Band & Orchestra Tour: 1:30 - 2:10
- 4th/5th Grade Boys Basketball Games 1 vs 4 & 2 vs 5: 2:20 - 3:15

Wednesday, February 27th -

- 3rd/4th/5th Grades to Tuck Everlasting: 9 - 12
- 4th/5th Grade Boys Basketball Games 3 vs 6 & 1 vs 7: 2:20 - 3:15
- PUMA Cast Group 2 & Principal Cast: 2:20 - 4
- PVU: 2:20-3:45

Thursday, February 28th -

- 4th/5th Grade Boys Basketball Games 2 vs 8 & 3 vs 4: 2:20 - 3:15

Friday, March 1st -

- 4th/5th Grade Boys Basketball Games 5 vs 7 & 6 vs 8: 2:20 - 3:15
- PUMA Principal Cast: 2:20 - 4






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