

PROTSMAN NEWSLETTER



*A monthly newsletter for the Protsman
Panthers*

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

February is a very busy month at Protsman. We have many after school clubs going on and some evening events as well. We had our third grade IREAD Parent Night on Tuesday, February 11, our Title 1 Math Family Night for grades kindergarten through second grade on February 19, and our Fun Fair on February 28.

This month we started a Sharing Table in our cafeteria. The idea was brought to me by four second graders who got the idea from a book they read in class. It is one example of students taking initiative and caring about each other. I am also very proud of all of our mentors as they continue to work throughout our building helping their peers and providing leadership and showing care and compassion towards others. We are also working on communicating with others by using our words in ways that lift and build each other up. We are all "works in progress" and can learn from each other and from our mistakes.

With Panther Pride,
Mrs. Sapyta

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VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES

Valentine's Day was on Friday, February 14, 2020.

Students and staff celebrated Valentine's Day with festivities at their Valentine's Day parties.



SPREADING THE LOVE

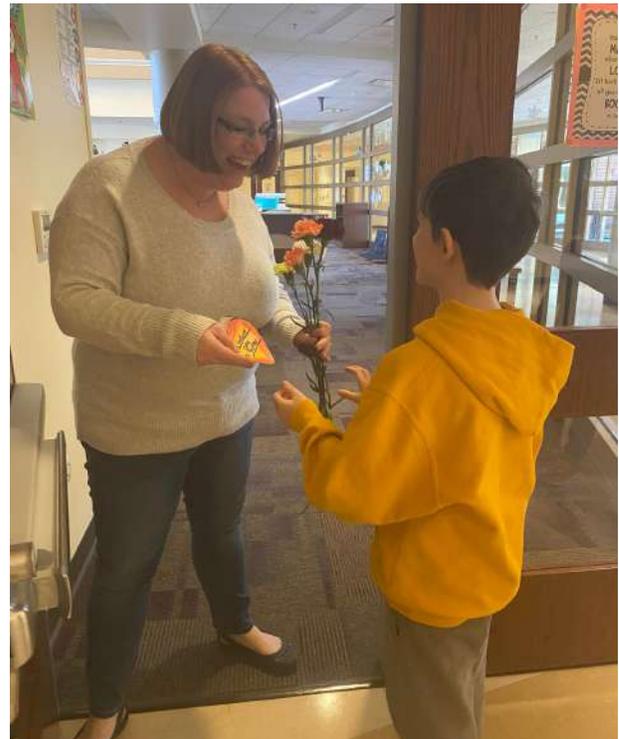
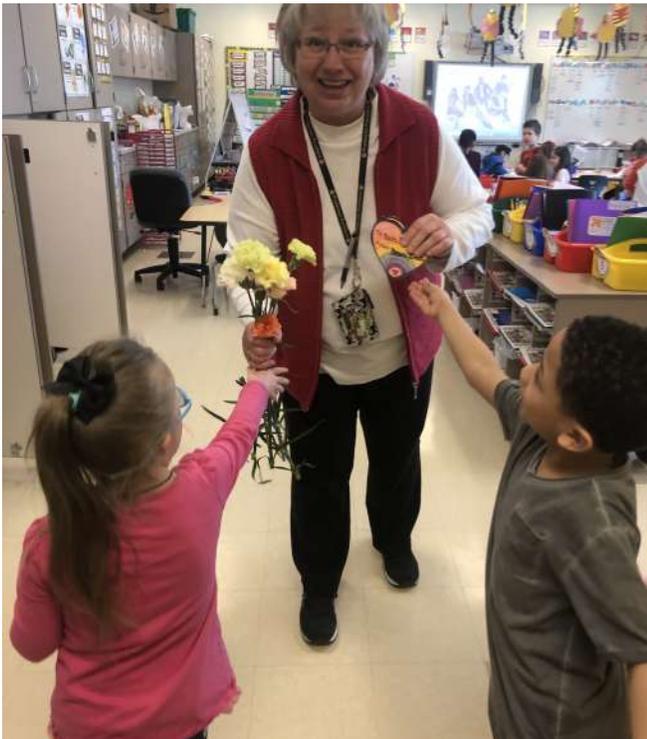
Students led a fundraiser in spirit of Valentine's Day.

"Unified Games Day is an event that occurs every year in our district. Students with disabilities, along with their peers, compete together in athletic events. One of our goals every year is to raise \$250 to donate to Special Olympics Indiana. By accomplishing this we also become a banner school.

This year the student athletes and peers colored and cut out the kindness cards throughout the week. The cards were delivered by the student athletes to staff members on Valentine's Day along with a carnation. This was a student-led fundraiser. Our special education team members decided that kindness cards were a great way to spread joy for Valentine's Day while showing appreciation to our staff members.

This fundraiser served two purposes. One was to raise the money needed to become a banner school and the other was to spread kindness throughout the building, as that has been a focus at Protsman this school year. It has been wonderful to see how kind our students and staff members have been to one another and the impact they have made in each other's lives."

- Mrs. Sapyta



APPLES FOR TECHNOLOGY

Learn more about the Apples for Students Program that Protsman Elementary is participating in!

Protsman is participating in the Apples for Students Program with Strack and Van Til. We have an amazing opportunity to get FREE technology, classroom supplies, and resources for our students! **All you need to do is save your receipts from Strack and Van Til and send them to school with your student!** We will do the rest! The more receipts we receive, the more points we earn and ultimately, the more prizes we can redeem for our students! This program has already started and will run until **March 13th**.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Yurkanin at kyurkanin@lcschool.com or ext. 3008.

Happy Shopping!



FUN FAIR

The Protsman Fun Fair was on February 28, 2020.
Students and families had a blast at Protsman's Fun Fair!





BANANAGRAMS

Kindness came in all forms throughout February!

In collaboration with Protsman's lunchroom ladies, kind, positive, encouraging messages were written to Protsman's students on bananas.

"This was such a simple gesture that had such an impact," Mrs. Melissa Dillard said.



COMING UP

Important dates to mark down in your calander.

MARCH 16 - 20 IREAD3 Testing (all third graders)

MARCH 18 HSA meeting @ 3:00 p.m.

MARCH 23 - MARCH 27 Spring Break



CONTACT US!

Are there any classroom activities, school events, or special reminders you would like to see in the March Newsletter?

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