

# PETERSON PARENT PERIODICAL

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## My Voice, My School Parent Survey

Your voice is needed!! Please complete the My Voice, My School Parent Survey about Peterson. To take the survey online, go to [www.cps.edu/parent\\_survey](http://www.cps.edu/parent_survey). You can take the survey online using a smartphone, a tablet, or a computer. You are also able to take the survey during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

## Peterson Information Sessions for Prospective Parents

There will be two sessions for prospective Peterson parents hosted by Principal Kate Kane. Come hear what makes Peterson an extraordinary place! The sessions will be on Tuesday, 5-1-18, at 6pm, or Wednesday, 5-2-18, at 9am, in the Peterson Cafeteria. Please help spread the word to future Peterson parents!!

## Middle School Yearbooks

Peterson Middle School (5-8) Families: Do not miss this great chance to remember your Peterson Middle School experience with a 2017-2018 Peterson Middle School Yearbook!! The price is \$12, and the deadline to buy the yearbook at school is Friday, May 11, 2018.. Please see the flyer for details.

Hello Peterson Families,

I would like to introduce you to the Person of Peterson for this week: Ms. Jasmine Young.

"I was born in the Philippines and my parents brought me to the United States when I was two. They wanted a better life for us. I grew up in Albany Park and went to Haugan Elementary and then Lane Tech.



I started off studying marine biology at Hawai'i Pacific University, but then I changed my major to psychology. I moved back to Chicago and went to Northeastern Illinois to finish my degree in psychology with the hope of eventually getting my doctorate. I realized, though, that psychology was not for me. Knowing that I wanted to work with kids, I eventually settled on Early Childhood Education and worked in daycare at Northeastern after I graduated.

After working at the daycare for a couple of years, I decided to go to culinary school. I have always loved cooking! Growing up, you either cooked or cleaned, and I hated cleaning. I thought I could work at a restaurant and eventually open my own place. I then actually worked in a restaurant for 16 hour days, 6 days a week and there was no letup. I did finish my culinary degree, but then went back to the daycare system as their cook, and the workday was a regular Monday through Friday.

My kids started at Peterson when my oldest was in kindergarten. When we toured Peterson as parents, we walked in, and it felt welcoming. We didn't feel that at other schools. We also really appreciated that the seventh graders gave us the tour, and they knew the answer to all of our questions. Fortunately, a paraprofessional position then opened up at the school.

I started working with fifth grade and was terrified. After working with the fifth grade team, I became inspired to pursue my teaching degree. I was always an active part of their classroom, and it showed me that I could be a teacher too. Now, I'm going back to school to get my Masters in Teaching. I also currently cater on the side for parties. I started my own company and do cooking classes for kids. I go to parties and classes at daycares, and this lets me work with kids and cook."



## Upcoming Dates

4-23 and 4-24: Peterson at the Cubs Ticket Distribution in the Office

4-23: 5th and 8th Grade ISA Assessment

4-25: Goldfish Water Presentations to Peterson Kindergarten Students

4-25: Peterson at the Cubs Ticket Distribution with Kids

4-25: CIWP (Strategic Planning) Meeting 4pm

4-26: 8th Grade Graduation Pictures Posted Online for Viewing

4-26: NO afterHOURS: After-School Professional Development

4-26: Peterson at the Cubs 7pm to 10pm

4-27-18: First-round PreK-8th Grade Notifications Released

4-28: 5/6 Coed Floor Hockey at Kelvyn Park HS 12pm

4-28: 7/8 Girls Soccer at Stadium 12pm

4-28: 5/6 Girls Soccer at Stadium 1pm

## Peterson at the Cubs



Please join the Peterson community for Peterson Night at the Cubs on Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 7:05pm. Tickets are \$20 each, and you may purchase your tickets online by visiting [peterson.cps.edu](http://peterson.cps.edu). Tickets will be available through April 22, but please hurry before they sell out! Tickets will be available for pick up in Peterson's main office on April 23 and 24. Money raised will go toward the restoration of the Peterson field.

## Chicago's Citywide Clean and Green

Please join the Hollywood-North Park Community Association, the PTA Green Team, and Friends of Peterson to help clean up the school and surrounding neighborhood. Families are invited to join us on Saturday, April 21, 2018, from 9am to 11am, to help pick up litter, meet neighbors, and celebrate Earth Day. We will provide gloves and bags as well as donuts, hot chocolate, and coffee. Please meet at the Peterson School Plaza at 9am. To sign up to assist with this effort, please visit [www.friendsofpeterson.org](http://www.friendsofpeterson.org).

## North Park Art Makers Weekend

Be a Maker at one or more "make-and-take" workshops during the inaugural North Park Makers Weekend, Saturday, April 21, and Sunday, April 22, 2018. North Park resident artists lead workshops from 10 am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm, both days. Pre-registration is required. Please visit [northparkart.org](http://northparkart.org) for details and to sign up.

## North Park Literacy Extravaganza

North Park University is hosting a Literacy Extravaganza for first and second graders on Saturday, April 28, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Please bring your child to have a fun time making book marks, crafting word jewelry, and creating a book. All first and second graders who attend get a book to keep. The event is free and will be in Hamming Hall near the corner of Foster and Kedzie Avenues. For more information, contact Dr. John J. Laukaitis at [jjlaukaitis@northpark.edu](mailto:jjlaukaitis@northpark.edu).

