

Palos School District

2010-2011 Areas of Success

Palos East School

The combined overall ISAT score for Palos East for reading, math and science on 2011 ISATs was 91.8%.

Specific score highlights include:

2011 ISAT Overall Score remained above 90% for the fourth year in a row!

Palos East Reading ISAT Scores

- 89.3% of our third graders met or exceeded standards
 - Posting an increase of 1.8% points
- 85.2% of our fourth graders met or exceeded standards
- 91.1% of our fifth graders met or exceeded standards

Palos East Mathematics ISAT Scores

- Overall, our school remained very strong in mathematics, with an overall score in grades 3, 4, and 5 of 93.9%
- 93.8% of our third graders met or exceeded standards
 - Posting an increase in the exceeds of 9.1% points
- 93.5% of our fourth graders met or exceeded standards
- 94.4% of our fifth graders met or exceeded standards
 - Posting an increase in the exceeds of 1.9% points

School-wide Accomplishments

- Students raised and donated monies to various groups including: Breast Cancer Research
- Students collected and shared art work and holiday items with local veterans , school supplies with the Palos Township, and food drive
- A Magazine Tower Contest was held to increase awareness of our paper recycling program and increase our school revenues
- Received the Zero Waste Grant , giving nearly \$10,000 from, sponsored by Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, through the Bureau of Energy and Recycling, which allowed us to expand our recycling, look to reduce sources, and begin composting
- Expanded bottle and can recycling through PepsiCo
- Our first grade students donated 100 pairs of pajamas through Scholastic Books, who donated a book for each pajama to children in need
- Expanded our interventions including our before School Tech Lab Club to address student needs in both reading and mathematics
- Hosted our first New Family Night to introduce families new to Palos East to one another and our school
- The Art Club created and sold Peace Cranes to raise funds to help the earthquake relief efforts to assist Oya School in Japan

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Palos South School

The combined overall ISAT score at Palos South for reading, math, and science on the 2011 ISATs was 96.1%. Specific score highlights include:

Palos South Grade 6

- 96.1% of students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in math.
- 96.1% of students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in reading.

Palos South Grade 7

- 98.6% of students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in math.
- 94.3% of students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in reading.
- 96.6% of students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in science.

Palos South Grade 8

- 96.5% of students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in math.
- 97.8% of students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in reading.

School-wide Accomplishments

- The **IMPACT club** collected over 78 pounds (equivalent of just over 99,000 tabs) of pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House charities.
- The **Environmental Club** collected over 2000 magazines during magazine drives last November and April.
- **Club Action** raised \$2000 for the March of Dimes by participating in annual Lakefront Walk.
- **Student Council** raised more than \$400 for the Infinitec holiday drive for families in need.
- The **math department** raised \$7800 through their annual math-a-thon for the St. Jude's Children's hospital.

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Palos West School

- 100% of all Palos West third grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in math. This is the 2nd straight year with 100% meeting and exceeding standards. 67% of our students exceeded state standards in math.
- 95.5% of all Palos West third grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in reading. This is an increase of 6.5% from the previous year. 53.7% of our students exceeded state standards in reading.
- 100% of all Palos West fourth grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in math. This is the 2nd straight year with 100% meeting and exceeding standards. 63.6% of our students exceeded state standards in math. This is an increase of 10.5% from the previous year.
- 93.5% of all Palos West fourth grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in reading. 61% of our students exceeded state standards in reading. This is an increase of 6% from the previous year.
- 96.2% of all Palos West fourth grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in science.
- 97.5% of all Palos West fifth grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in math. 40% of our student exceeded standards in math. This is a 9.3% increase from the previous year.
- 92.4% of all Palos West fifth grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in reading.
- Received recognition as a SMART Elite Showcase School for the 2011-2012 school year.