

2020 Penn-Harris-Madison

Young Authors' Conference



Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:45am - 11:30am

Schmucker Middle School

Sponsored by the P-H-M Education Foundation, Young Authors' Conference is an opportunity for students in kindergarten through fifth grade and their parents to meet and hear from well-known children's author, teacher, and speaker, *Lola Schaefer*. Mrs. Schaefer has written over 280 books and will share her experiences as a writer and illustrator during her engaging, grade-level presentations.



Participants and parents will also enjoy an interactive music and movement experience with "*Mr. Dan, the Music Man.*" As part of the morning activities, students will share their own writing piece in small, adult-led group sessions with students from other P-H-M elementary schools. While students are meeting with their peers, parents will join PHM Teacher and writing expert, *Mary Nicolini* as she explores how writing can be a method for remembering and preserving events using real-life stories, drawings, and photographs.

COST: The registration fee of \$5.00 per child is used for conference expenses.

REGISTRATION: Online registration is available! Please visit <u>phm.revtrak.net</u> and click on the Young Authors' Conference button. Create an account, then make your payment. There is a fee for using this service. **OR** fill out the front of the attached blue envelope completely, insert your payment, and return it to your child's school. Checks should be made payable to: **YAC**. Cash is also accepted. The deadline for registration is **Friday**, **February 21, 2020.**

<u>One</u> parent must accompany students! However, keep in mind that students and parents will separate for a portion of the day.

CONFIRMATION: Participating students will receive additional information prior to the conference through their home school at the beginning of March.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact Amy Fadorsen at afadorsen@phm.k12.in.us

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