

Kenny Loosvelt PRINCIPAL

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Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

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York Public Schools will prepare each learner with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to become an effective citizen by providing diversified curriculum and experiences.

Hello York Middle School Parents and Students. I am extremely excited to be the new principal at YMS. This is my 17th year in education. I taught life science at Madison High School for 14 years before taking the responsibilities of the PreK-5 grade principal, also at Madison. I feel working with students at the high school level and at the elementary level makes me a great fit to now work with middle school students. I know where they have come from and where they are going.

I have been married for 12 years. My wife Audrey will be a fourth grade teacher at YES. She had previously taught 2nd & 6th grade before becoming the K-12 Librarian/Media Specialist at Madison Public Schools. We have four children, Josie will be in 5th grade, and Brooks will be in 3rd grade at YES. Eliza will be in pre-school at St. Joseph and Kale will turn 3 about the time school starts.

I am eager to start building relationships with students, staff and teachers at YMS. We are going to have a great year! If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to stop in my office or give me a call at 362-6655. Go Dukes!

This is a monthly publication designed to keep parents informed of the news and activities relating to York Middle School. This issue is packed with information regarding the necessary preparations to get your student ready for the first day of school

The York Middle School newsletter is also on-line. You will be able to access it by using the district's web-site. If you do not have access to a computer, you may sign up to continue to receive a hard copy. Details are inside this edition.

The middle school experience is both an exciting and anxious time for students, especially new students to the building. Rest assured your child has a committed administration, faculty and staff at YMS in supporting each and every child to ensure all individual potential is reached.

Middle Years—Each month I provide a publication called, 'The Middle Years.' This publication is jammed packed with tips and information that will aid parents and students in their trek through middle school. The publication will be found inside every newsletter and we hope you enjoy the information.

What can I control?

These three short years at YMS are full of changes for students both physically, emotionally, socially as well as academically. Two constants that everyone can control is your **Attitude & Effort.** I want all students to come to school each day knowing that if they choose a positive attitude and give a great effort, they will have had a successful day. Parents thank you for encouraging your middle school child to chose a great **Attitude & Effort** each day!

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible— YMS behavior expectations are based upon the 3 B's. Doing this will allow all students to grow academically, physically, emotionally and socially. Throughout the year students will be taught what it looks like to be safe, respectful, and responsible at school and also throughout their daily lives.

Safety— In this newsletter you will find information concerning the arrival, departure, parental pickup and drop-off of students. Please have a conversation with your child about safety during this time. Students walking or riding bicycles to and from school are encouraged to be aware of their surroundings, cross streets at appropriate areas and respect all traffic around them. The first several days of school will be spent educating students on the importance of safety during this time.

Open House - There is important information concerning this event in this issue. This event is vital to a successful beginning of the school year. Please plan to attend and get a positive start to the school term.

The first day of school - Our first day of school will be Thursday August 13, beginning at 8:00 AM. Students will first report to their student family. School will dismiss at noon with no lunch being served. Buses will run immediately after school is dismissed. Friday will be a normal school day.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the middle school at 362-6655. We are going to have a **GREAT** school year at **YMS**. Go Dukes!!

Sincerely, Kenny Loosvelt, Principal www.yorkpublic.org, @YMSDukes Like us on Facebook!

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION and COMMUNITY PEP RALLY

Thursday, August 13th - 5:00 to 8:00 PM at East Hill Park

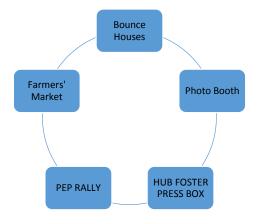
Please plan to join us in East Hill Park on Thursday, August 13th as we celebrate the beginning of another awesome school year for York Public Schools, St. Joseph's, Emmanuel-Faith, and Epworth Village. Come enjoy the bounce houses and photo booth, sign up for various booster clubs, purchase an activity pass, buy some York Duke apparel, devour some delicious food, and enjoy a fun evening in East Hill Park!

5:00-6:50 will be our "Back to School Celebration"

- o The Farmers' Market vendors will be on site to sell their delicious goodies
- We will also have bounce houses and an awesome photo booth
- Local vendors that have indicated they will be on site include:
 - Kirby's School of Dance & Kirtsey Dancewear & Gifts
 - Urgent Care of York
 - Advocare
 - York Promotional Products
 - Kilgore Memorial Library
 - Simply Styled Salon & Boutique
 - Perfectly Posh lotions, soaps, and scrubs
 - York Printing
 - Epworth Village
 - York County Head Start & PLAY
 - York Public Schools Foundation
 - York TeamMates Mentoring Program
 - YHS Wrestling
 - York Chamber of Commerce
 - YHS Band, Fine Arts, and Athletics Booster Clubs
 - YHS Flag Squad
 - York Youth Soccer Association
 - Let's Move York
 - York High School will be selling activity passes and York Duke clothing

7:00-8:00 PM will be the "Community Pep Rally" inside at the Levitt Football Stadium

- We will formally dedicate the Hub Foster Press Box and Locker Room addition and recognize students from YES, YMS, Head Start & PLAY, Epworth, St. Joseph's, and Emmanuel-Faith.
- YHS fall sports and activity teams will also be recognized with the help of the YHS Band and Cheerleading squad.



YMS Open House Wednesday, August 12 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Welcome, students, to York Middle School! It can be difficult to start school in a different building: learning where rooms are located and meeting new teachers and friends. To aid in this transition, we are holding an open house to invite *all* incoming students, along with their parents, to an evening of orientation.

Orientation will be from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. 6th grade students can pick up their schedules from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Starting at 6:00 p.m., there will be a short presentation in the gym for all 6th grade students and their parents. Following the presentation, students and their parents are welcome to tour the building, find their lockers, and visit with teachers.

7th grade students can pick their schedules up from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. A short presentation will be in the gym at 6:30 p.m., for 7th grade students and their parents, followed by a tour of the building, locating their lockers and visiting with the teachers.

8th grade students can pick up their schedules from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., there will be a short presentation in the gym for all 8th grade students and their parents. The 8th grade students may then tour the building, find their lockers and meet their teachers.

The office will be open to purchase activity tickets and put money into lunch accounts. If you are able to take the time to complete the forms in your child's packet, the office will gladly accept those as well.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, August 12!



New YMS Staff

YMS welcomes the new additions to our staff for the 2015 - 2016 school year!

Kenny Loosvelt
Matt Brackhan
Megan Hammer
Shannan Fisher
Jonathan Houser
Rich Harrison
Principal
Physical Education
Focus Instruction Specialist
Para-Professional
Custodian

Go Dukes!

Parent-Student Folder



Your son/daughter will be receiving their Parent-Student Folder at the YMS Open House. This packet will contain your son/daughter's schedule, as well as several forms for you to fill out.

In order for us to communicate effectively, as well as file reports to the state, we need to make sure we have accurate, up-to-date information.

For us to do our job well, it is critical that you fill out and return all forms to the middle school.

We will then go through and update the information.

We would like all parental forms returned to the YMS office by September 2nd.

We appreciate your help in this process!

Loading and Unloading of Students Before and After School

Parent drop off and pick up is on the west (Delaware Avenue) side of the building. Stay to the right and follow the signs. Please pull forward to the blue parking line. Pulling forward will keep the traffic flowing and will reduce the waiting for other parents dropping off their son/daughter.

The Delaware Avenue entrance is the primary entrance into the building! Visitor parking is located here as well.



Before and after school the streets surrounding York Middle School will become very congested, and at times, can be dangerous. We need assistance from parents to please be patient during this time and help to ensure the safety of our students!

School Hours

Supervision at York Middle School begins at 7:40 a.m. We ask that students not arrive on campus prior to that time. One staff member supervises the cafeteria. Students are welcome to congregate in that area. Once students get to YMS, they are expected to come on campus and remain there. Students enter the halls at 7:50 a.m. with classes beginning at 8:00 a.m. Dismissal is at 3:13 p.m. Students are expected to clear campus and return home as soon as school is dismissed unless they are participating in a supervised extra-curricular activity, staying after school with a teacher, or participating in the "All-Stars Program."

On early dismissal days, students must leave the campus and return for sports practice no earlier than 3:15 p.m., *unless* the student is involved in the "YMS All-Stars" after school program.

7th Grade Physicals

State law requires that *all* seventh grade students have a physical examination by a qualified physician. Seventh grade physical forms must be turned into the YMS office by October 5, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Donelle Ellison, the school nurse, at 362-6655.

Fall YMS Athletics



The fall middle school athletic season is just around the corner. Football practice will begin on Thursday, August 20.

Seventh & eighth grade students going out for volleyball or football: Be sure to have your physical *before* the first day of practice. You will need to turn in *both* the physical form, and the parent consent form in order to get your blue card **before the**

sport begins. The blue card will then be turned into your coach the first day of practice.

YMS ACCESS



All YMS doors will be locked during school hours, 8:00 a.m. – 3:13 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter the building will need to access the buzzer system located at the main, west entrance of YMS. This system will alert office staff. Once visitors have been identified and viewed through the video monitoring system, they will be allowed to enter.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

August 3 - 7 YMS New Student Registration August 12 YMS Open House for all students and parents August 13 First Day of School ~ 12:00 Dismissal August 13 Back-to-School Celebration @ East Hill Park 7:00pm August 17 7th & 8th grade volleyball starts August 17 8th grade FB equipment check-out August 18 7th grade FB equipment check-out August 20 YMS football practice begins September 7 Labor Day ~ NO SCHOOL September 12 YMS Band at Yorkfest Parade ~ 10:00 a.m. September 16 YMS Band marching in Homecoming Parade September 18 YMS Parent Coffee - 7:00 a.m. September 24 School pictures September 25 6th grade class at Plum Creek Literary Festival

School Pictures



YMS will have school pictures taken on **Thursday, September 24,** by Jack Martin Studios. We will remind students in the daily announcements of the pictures and what would be appropriate apparel for the best photo.

YMS Student Handbook

In an attempt to streamline the process of our handbook, we are offering the handbook online on the school website. We will be able to save a considerable amount of money in printing costs by going this route. Printed hard copies will be available in the middle school office **as needed**. In the Parent-Student Folder you will find a signature sheet for students and parents to sign. Those signatures mean you have been made aware of the availability of the handbook both online and in print form, and that you acknowledge that you, and your child are responsible for the content of the handbook. The signature sheet needs to be returned the first week of school.

Thank you in advance in helping us out with this process!



YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST UPDATE

In order to conserve resources, the YMS monthly newsletter is available online on the school website. To continue receiving the York Middle School newsletter via the U.S. mail, please complete and return this form to Connie at YMS.

You can visit the York Public School's website at your convenience to read the monthly edition of the York Middle School newsletter. The web site address is www.yorkpublic.org. Click on the Middle School tab. The newsletter has relevant information pertaining to middle school activities, the calendar of events, and the lunch menu, as well as, articles relating to middle school children. **Each newsletter has up-to-date, need to know information.**

If you don't have access to the internet and would like to continue to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, please fill out the information below.

You **MUST** return this form by September 21, 2015, in order to continue receiving the newsletter via U.S. mail.

Name	Address	_ Address		
City	State	Zip		

7TH AND 8TH GRADE MARCHING BAND



7th and 8th Grade Marching Band

The York Middle School 7th and 8th grade band students will open their marching season with a performance for the Yorkfest Parade in downtown York at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 12. We will also march in this year's Homecoming Parade to be held on Wednesday, September 16.

Band members will be wearing navy blue band polo shirts and blue jeans or blue jean shorts as their parade uniform. We will be placing orders for our middle school band polo shirts the first full week of school. The shirts are the same style as last year, in navy blue with the Middle School Band logo. Cost for the shirt is \$12.00 each. (Checks payable to York Middle School.) A chart of available shirt sizes is included below.

Youth Sizes:		Adult Sizes:		
Small	(6-8)	Small	(34-36)	
Medium	(10-12)	Medium	(38-40)	
Large	(14-16)	Large	(42-44)	
X-Large	(18-20)	X-Large	(46-48)	



At YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL





ALL-STARS (After-School Program) to begin on Monday, August 24th.

This is a free after-school program for YMS students.

Students who attend ALL-STARS will receive a healthy snack,
and homework assistance each day. In addition to this, they will also
be involved with a variety of learning opportunities, and activities.

ALL-STARS runs from 3:15-6:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday.

Students MUST be registered prior to attending this program.

Admission Prices for Activities

The admission price for varsity activities for the 2015-2016, school year will be \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. The admission price for junior varsity, 10th, 9th, 8th, and 7th grades will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Admission prices to track meets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. The purchase of an activity ticket will get you into all of these events.

Activity tickets are available for purchase in the YMS office for a price of:

K-12 \$40.00 ADULT \$60.00 FAMILY \$135.00 G

GOLDEN PASS \$35.00 (age 60 and over)

Welcome Back!

Parents of 7th grader students - It is a Nebraska law and school requirement that students going into 7th grade have a well-child physical and be updated on their immunizations. The 7th grade physical forms are the same ones used for sports physicals. Most students going into 7th grade will need a booster of Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis which is a combination of 1 shot. Other immunizations you may want to consider, that are recommended but not required are: Meningitis – series of 2 shots, Gardasil – series of 3 shots and Hepatitis A. Please turn in your physical forms and proof of immunization immediately to the middle school office. If you have not completed your physical there are forms available at the middle school office or they are on line under the "Health News" tab on the school website - http://www.yorkpublic.org/?DivisionID=18645&ToggleSideNay= .

A few new items this year from the health office — In this newsletter there is a Health History Form along with the permission to administer Acetaminophen (Tylenol) form. It would be helpful if you would complete these forms and return to the school office. If your student has a chronic health condition such as Asthma, Life-threatening allergy, Seizures, Diabetes or any other health concern that the nurse should be aware of — please contact the nurse or see her during Open House at the middle school. We want to keep the student's safe and healthy while at school and communication between the nurse and the family is necessary.

Students playing a sport will be required to have the appropriate forms completed before the first day of practice for their sport. The forms are available at YMS or YHS and also on the school web-site under the "Health News" tab. The packet consists of: Insurance Form, NSAA Consent Form, Medical Clearance Form, Physical Form and Physical History Form. All forms and current health insurance is required to participate in the first practice. There will be health insurance available for you to buy through the school in August if you choose to do so. If you have difficulty getting health insurance please contact the nurse to see if she can assist.

<u>Important Announcement from Four Corners Health Department – Let your opinion be heard.</u>

Four Corners Health Department is conducting a community health survey to see how health our community is and what we can do to improve to make York County as health as it can be. In order to do this Four Corners asks all parents of school age children and any student age 14 and older to take the survey to help improve the health of the community. Please visit the Four Corners Health Department website at http://fourcorners.ne.gov/ to take this important survey!

Feel free to contact either school nurse for health issues by phone or email.

Contact Donelle Ellison, RN at donelle.ellison@yorkdukes.org

Contact Patti Vincent, LPN at patti.vincent@yorkdukes.org



Throughout Nebraska schools a protocol is followed for emergency treatment of a student or staff member with **life threatening** asthma or allergic reaction.

The protocol steps are designed to provide quick, effective care to prevent death. Certain staff members have been trained to call 911, give an injection of epinephrine and deliver a nebulizer treatment of albuterol to improve breathing. The protocol is a standing medical order that has been signed by the physicians and physician assistants of the York Medical Clinic.

If your student has asthma or a potentially life threatening allergy, it is critically important you communicate this information to our school staff and to Donelle Ellison, RN or Patti Vincent, LPN. The plan and medications you and your physician provide to school will be followed for your student.

Please complete and return an action plan available from York Public Schools or submit the plan your physician provides. Direct any questions to Donelle Ellison or Patti Vincent at 362-6655.

When your child is going to be absent....

When your child is ill and unable to attend school we want to hear from you. Give us a call at 362-6655, option 1, between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Please let the office know in advance when your child is going to be absent for an appointment or will be going out of town. For the safety of your child, we make sure all absent children are accounted for!

BUS TRANSPORTATION

If you think that your son/daughter will be riding the school bus to and/or from school, you must complete a transportation registration form and return it to the Transportation Department.

The transportation registration form is located on the York Public Schools website.

The Transportation Department will be present at YMS Open House on Wednesday, August 12th to answer any questions you may have.



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

Free and reduced price lunch applications are available in your student packet or online. If you wish to apply, please complete the form and either send it to school with your son/daughter or mail the application to the Superintendent's Office. An application must be completed for *each new school year*. If your child/children qualified for free or reduced price meals at the end of last school year, you must submit a new application by **September 25** in order to avoid an interruption in meal benefits.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE!



If you desire to purchase school insurance, please refer to the information enclosed. You may also call Ben Royal at (402) 362-7477 with Cornerstone Insurance Group with any questions you may have.

YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT GR K-12



Breakfast Menu - August 2015

Solutions, Inc.

Breakfast Choices

Available every day, breakfast includes:

- Breakfast entrée or Choice of cereals with toast
- Fruit
- 100% Fruit Juice
- Milk choices



Fruit and Juice Available Every Dav

Start your day off right

Additional Middle & High School Choices offered daily

- Smucker's Uncrustable
- **Dutch Waffle**
- Cheese Pretzel

Ston & Go Breakfast-High School Only STOP by the cafeteria entry, Bag your breakfast, and GO on with your day!

Stop & Go

Choices Daily:

- Pancake or French Toast Minis
- MiniCinis
- Frudel
- Yogurt with Goldfish Grahams

Includes Fruit and 100% juice choice and milk

This breakfast is available for students that qualify for free or reduced price meals.

Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

Student Breakfast	\$1.35
Adult Breakfast	\$2.05
Extra Breakfast Entrée	\$1.00
Extra Cereal	\$0.85
Extra Toast	\$0.25
Extra Milk	\$0.45

Menus are subject to change without notice.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AUG 10	11	12	13	14 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce Milk Choices
17 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce Milk Choices	18 A. Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple Milk Choices	B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Apple Wedges Milk Choices Milk Choices B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears Milk Choices		21 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches Milk Choices
A. French Toast Sticks B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears Milk Choices	25 A. Egg & Cheese Taco Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit Milk Choices	26 A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple Milk Choices	27 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches Milk Choices	28 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce Milk Choices
31 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple Milk Choices	SEPT 1 A. Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce Milk Choices	A. Yogurt with Goldfish Grahams® B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange Milk Choices	3 A. Pancake and Sausage Stick B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit Milk Choices	4 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears Milk Choices
7 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	8 A. Sausage & Gravy over Biscuit B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple Milk Choices	9 A. Choc. Chip Ultimate Breakfast Round B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Apple Wedges Milk Choices	10 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce Milk Choices	11 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches Milk Choices

Questions or comments - Contact Mitch Novak, Foodservice Director at 402-363-9169 or mitch@lunchtimesolutions.com Applications for Free and Reduced price meal are available in all building offices. Lunchtime

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ORK MIDDLE SCHOOL GR 6-8 WILLIAMS LUNCH MENU - AUGUST 2015

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday.

Each student is required to have 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables on their tray.



Look for the Farmer's Market Logo on this month's menu for the featured Farmers Market selection.



Learn more about this month's Selection on the poster in the dining area or

http://server.lunchtimesolutions.com:81/farmersmarket.pdf

Other Daily Entrée Choices:

C. Sub/Salad/Sandwich Entrées

Sub Sandwich Choice **Entree Salad Choice** T-Th Sandwich Choice

Choices vary. See menu board for details.

<u>D.</u>	<u>Dell Wrap Entrees</u>
М	Combo Deli
T.	Fajita Chicken
W	Turkey Deli
Th	Ham Ďeli
F	Grilled Chicken

E. Vegetarian Entrées

M-W Vegetarian Salad T-Th-F Fruit, Yogurt & Cheese Plate

All F include breadsticks

Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

MS Lunch	\$2.70	Extra Entrée	\$1.75
Chef Entrée	\$2.00	Extra Side	\$0.50
Adult Lunch	\$3.45	Extra Milk	\$0.45

Adult ONE TRIP Fruit & Veggie Bar \$1.75

Questions or comments:

Contact: Mitch Novak, Foodservice Director at (402) 363-9169 or mitch@lunchtimesolutions.com

Applications for Free and Reduced Price meals are available in the school office. Menus are subject to change without notice.

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AUG 10	11	12	13	14 A. Pancakes & Sausage B. Sloppy Joe Potato Triangle
17 A. Cheeseburger B. Home-style Scalloped Potatoes with Ham and Dinner Roll Green Beans	B. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup Mixed Vegetables Cken Fajitas K Fritter Sandwich B. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup Mixed Vegetables Mashed Potatoes with Gravy 25 A. Pizza B. Taco Burger A. Home-style Turkey & Gravy and Dinner Roll B. Crispy Chicken Nuggets and Dinner Roll A. Home-style Turkey & Gravy and Dinner Roll B. Crispy Chicken		20 A. Hot Pepperoni Sub B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookie	21 A. Taco in a Bag B. Hot Dog Chili Lime Corn Cinnamon Bread Stick
24 A. Chicken Fajitas B. Pork Fritter Sandwich Black Beans			27 A. Home-style Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Crispy or Spicy Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Gelatin Dessert	A. Beef Stroganoff B. Corn Dog FMS: Corn on the Cob Frosted Cinnamon Roll FAR MERS MARKET SELECTIONS
31 A. Cheeseburger B. Orange Chicken over Rice Green Beans	SEPT 1 A. Pizza B. Cowboy Beans over a Fresh Baked Biscuit Golden Corn	d Biscuit B. BBQ Rib Sandwich Candied Carrots Mixed Vegetables Fresh Baked Chocolate		4 A. Super Nachos B. Baked Breaded Fish Sandwich Refried Beans Cinnamon Bread Stick
7 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	8 A. Pizza B. Sloppy Joe BBQ Beans	9 A. Breaded Beef Patty B. Crispy Chicken Nuggets w Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	10 A. Home-style Chicken Ranch Pasta and Bread Stick B. Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie	11 A. Soft Shell Tacos B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chili Lime Corn Fresh Baked Carnival Cookie

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9	10 Board Education Mtg	11	YMS OPEN HOUSE 6th-5:30pm 7th-6:00pm 8th-6:30pm	School Starts Noon Dismissal Back-to-School Celebration 5:00pm & Community Pep Rally 7:00pm East Hill Park B	14	15
16	V/B practice Starts FB mtg. in Library 8th grade FB check-out	18 7th grade FB check-out	19 2:00 Dismissal	Football practice starts @ 3:40	21	22
23	24 All-Stars starts Board Education Mtg G	25	26 2:00 Dismissal	27	28	29
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September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			2:00 Dismissal			
		G	В	G	YMS BelieveKids Fundraiser begins B	
6	7 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	8	9 2:00 Dismissal	10 7 VB @ Adams Central 4:30pm 8 VB-Home vs. Adams Central 4:30pm 7 & 8 FB @ Columbus Scotus 7 @ 5:00/8 @ 6:15pm	11	Band at Yorkfest Parade
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	7 FB-Home vs Crete M/S 4:30pm 8 FB @ Crete M/S Doane College 4:30pm Board of Education Mtg.	8 VB-Home vs Crete M/S 4:30pm 7 VB @ Crete M/S 4:30pm	2:00 Dismissal Band performing at Homecoming Parade	YMS BelieveKids Fundraiser begins	YMS Parent Coffee	
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20	21 7 & 8 VB @ Beatrice 4:00pm 7 & 8 FB-Home vs Beatrice 7 @ 4:00 8 @ 6:00pm	22	23 2:00 Dismissal	School Pictures 7 FB @ Aurora 4:30pm 7 & 8 VB-Home vs Hastings St. Cecilia 7 @ YES 8 @ YMS 4:30pm	25 YMS 6th grade at Plum Creek Literary Festival	26
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27	28	29	30			
	7 & 8 VB @ Fillmore Central 7 @ 4:30/8 @ 5:30pm	7 VB-Home vs Seward @ YMS 4:30pm 8 FB @ Seward H/S 4:30pm 8 VB @ Seward M/S 4:30pm	2:00 Dismissal			
	Board of Education Mtg. $G \\$	В	G			

YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL Suggested School Supplies 2015-2016

6th Grade Supplies for York Middle School:

4 - 1" 3-ring binders (red, blue, black, white)

Pencil pouch

1 - 1 subject notebook to use as a journal for English

Loose leaf paper (wide ruled) for the year

#2 pencils with erasers for the year

Pens (blue)

1 box of 12 Expo Markers (3 markers per quarter. They are used a lot)

PE - towel, shorts, t-shirt, white socks, underclothing, tennis shoes (separate from daily attire)

2 - large boxes of Kleenex to be turned in to Mr. Kern

1 pair of headphones or ear buds (to be kept at school) These are MANDATORY and very important, as we use computer programs where they are required. Thank you!

7th Grade Supplies for York Middle School:

1 pair of headphones or ear buds (to be kept at school)

Yellow, green, and pink highlighters

1 set of divider pages

Scientific Calculator

Loose leaf notebook paper or notebook (enough for the year)

Composition notebook - science

Pencils/pens

Colored pencils (set of 8)

PE – towel, shorts, t-shirt, white socks, underclothing, tennis shoes (separate from daily attire)

2 large boxes of Kleenex (given to Science teacher)

1-3" 3 ring binder for math only

1-1" 3 ring binder for Reading only

Binder/Trapper for remaining classes (for organizational purposes to fit student's need

8th Grade Supplies for York Middle School:

Calculator - Scientific recommended

5 Subject divided notebook, or trapper with loose leaf notebook paper

1 composition notebook for English

Pens (1 pkg. blue or black)

Pencils

PE – towel, shorts, T-shirt, white socks, underclothing, tennis shoes (separate from daily attire)

2-Large boxes of Kleenex (given to Mrs. Petersen the first week of school)

1 pair headphones or ear buds (to be kept at school)





