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York Elementary School Monthly Parent Newsletter



Y.E.S. Indeed!

Important Dates...

Solar Eclipse

Monday, Aug 21

Wendy's Community Night

Monday, Aug 21

Back to School Celebration East Hill Park

Wed, Aug 23

Runza Night Out

Tue, Aug 29

Plum Creek Autographed Book Order Due

Monday, Sept 11

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Starts: Aug 24

Orders Due: Sept 5

Product Delivery:

October 19

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Meal & Milk

Pricing Information

Breakfast:

Student: \$1.45

Adult: \$2.15

Lunch:

Student: \$2.75

Adult: \$3.55

Milk only: \$.45

Welcome Back!!

We are so excited for all of our awesome students to be back in the building again.

The teachers and staff have missed everyone and the building just isn't the same without the super kids that we serve. This year our building theme is superhero's. The building will be decked out with super hero everything.

We are going to be selling super hero t-shirts. More info will be in your back to school packet.

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.



FIND A WAY
YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Plum Creek Children's Literacy Festival

For the past several years our students have had the privilege of having an author visit YES and meet with our students as part of the Plum Creek Children's Literacy Festival. The 2017 festival promises to be an extraordinary event for our students.

On Thursday, September 28, we will have a special presentation by authors Jennifer Holm and Matthew Holm (sister and brother).

The festival is indebted to the generous community financial support from the Kelly & Virginia Holthus family that allows such nationally-acclaimed authors and illustrators to interact with area children.

A list of books and order form is attached. The deadline for orders is Monday, September 11. No late orders are accepted.

Great Books for Great Kids

Dine at Runza Tuesday August 29, 2017 and 10% of sales will be donated to York Elementary School to help purchase books for children.

It is the policy of York Public Schools not to discriminate on the basis of gender, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, age, or national origin in its educational programs, administration, policies, employment, or other district programs.

SAFETY WITH ECLIPSE GLASSES

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Along with the normal excitement that the beginning of the school year brings, this year we will be able to be witnesses to an historic event. On Monday, August 21, 2017 (our first Monday of the 2017-18 school year York will be in the path of a total solar eclipse. This event is being called "The Great Solar Eclipse" and it is the first time since 1918 that a solar eclipse will be visible on a path across the entire continental United States. York is one of the few cities in the path of totality. Planning has been underway to ensure our K-12 students can experience this once-in-a-lifetime event. Through the efforts of the York County Tourism Board and York Public Schools we have been able to purchase eclipse-safe viewing glasses for all students and staff.



Safety is always a top priority for YPS. We will take all precautionary measures with both students and staff to make this experience both safe and enjoyable. Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the sun. Students will not be permitted to look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through unfiltered cameras, telescopes, binoculars or other optical devices, with or without glasses. (For more information regarding the safety certification of the special viewing glasses, please visit www.eclipseglasses.com/pages/safety)

Because of these safety concerns, a parent or guardian signature be required by August 21, in order for students to participate using the eclipse glasses. We will have permission slips available for you to sign at Back to School Night on August 15th, from 5:30-6:60. Students whose parents either do not complete this form or choose to opt out their child will view televised coverage and complete an alternative activity from inside the school building during the eclipse.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact information is below:

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York Elementary and York Middle School students are in for a great experience on Thursday, September 28. In connection with the Plum Creek Children's Literary Festival, authors Jennifer Holm and Matthew Holm (sister and brother) will be visiting our schools and presenting to our students about the exciting opportunities she has had as an author. Attached you will see a listing of their books that are available for students to purchase. You may get your book autographed by Jennifer Holm and Matthew Holm by completing the form below and sending payment (checks made payable to CUNE - Plum Creek) by Monday, September 11. These orders may be returned to the York Elementary office. Late orders will not be accepted as we must meet the deadline of the Festival coordinators.

**York, York Elementary School
City, School**

NE 68467

State, Zip

402-362-1414

School's Telephone

Name of Student

Teacher

Grade

Name of Book

Author/Illustrator

Autograph to: *Please print your name clearly.*

Amount

Paid: _____



Paperback

Hardcover

Additional forms may be picked up in the office.

1. Use an autograph form for each book. DO NOT list multiple copies on a form.
2. Please include the author/illustrator's name.
3. Check the price carefully. Indicate if it is paperback or hardcover.
4. Make checks payable to: CUNE - Plum Creek.

Matt and Jenni Holm

<p>The Fourteenth Goldfish Paperback Novel— \$8.75 Eleven-year-old Ellie has never liked change. She misses fifth grade. She misses her old best friend. She even misses her dearly departed goldfish. Then one day a strange boy shows up. Could this gawky teenager really be Grandpa Melvin? Has he finally found the secret to eternal youth?</p> 	<p>Turtle in Paradise Paperback Novel – \$8.75 Turtle is smart and tough and has seen enough of the world not to expect a Hollywood ending.. So when Turtle's mama gets a job housekeeping for a lady who doesn't like kids, Turtle says goodbye without a tear and heads off to Key West, Florida to live with relatives she's never met.</p> 	<p>Sunny Side Up – Graphic Novel Paperback - \$14.00 Sunny Lewin has been packed off to Florida to live with her grandfather for the summer. The place where Gramps lives is no amusement park. It's full of . . . old people. Really old people. Swing It, Sunny- NEW Sequel! Paperback - \$14.00 Summer's over and it's time for Sunny Lewin to enter the strange and unfriendly hallways of middle school. The truth? Sunny is NOT having the best time.</p>  
<p>Marvin and the Moths Hardcover Novel - \$18.25 No one said middle school would be easy! Also, no one said that Marvin's town would be threatened by mutant bug. Will Marvin be the one to unravel the mystery behind the mutants and save the town?</p> 	<p>Babymouse Queen of the World Paperback - \$7.50 Meet Babymouse—Her dreams are big! Her imagination is wild! Her whiskers are ALWAYS a mess! In her mind, she's Queen of the World! In real life...she's not even Queen of the lunch table.</p> 	<p>Babymouse: Puppy Love Paperback - \$7.50 Babymouse doesn't exactly have a great history with pets—even her goldfish ran away from home. But all that's about to change. Will Babymouse get the dog of her dreams? Will she ever find her missing fish?</p> 
<p>Babymouse: Lights, Camera, Middle School – NEW! Hardcover - \$15.00 For Babymouse, middle school is like a monster movie. You can never be sure who's a friend and who's an enemy, and the halls are filled with mean-girl zombies. But Babymouse doesn't want to fit in—she wants to stand out! So she joins the film club to write and direct a sweeping cinematic epic. Will making the film of her dreams turn into a nightmare?</p> 	<p>Squish #1: Super Amoeba Paperback - \$6.50 Squish has to navigate school (bullies! detention! Principal Planaria!), family (dad: Hates to wear a tie. Secretly listens to heavy metal in the car), and friends (Peggy-rainbows! happy all the time! and Pod . . . who's . . . well, you just have to meet him). Can Squish save the world—and his friends—from the forces of evil lurking in the hallways?</p> 	<p>Babymouse: Dragonslayer Paperback - \$7.50 In a distant kingdom a growing darkness falls over the land. One is called to defend . . . to bring hope . . . to slay the Mighty Dragon. . . .Could it be . . . Babymouse? Our brave young hero will lead her fellow Mathletes in the quest of a lifetime, a death-defying fight to win back both her school's honor and the coveted GOLDEN SLIDE RULE. Can she conquer the evil Owlgorithms and her own personal dragon—MATH?</p> 

August is back to school safety month!



Let us all do our part as we send our children off for a brand new school year. Below are some safety tips to remember:

DRIVERS

- Slow down and be alert especially in the residential neighborhoods and school zones.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
 - Put away your phone and don't talk or text while driving!

KIDS

- ALWAYS cross the street with an adult, at least up until age 10, when your traffic skills and judgment are better.
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks whenever possible.
- NEVER run out into the street or cross in between parked cars.
- Wear reflective material or clothing and carry a flashlight to increase your visibility at night and early morning when it's still dark.
- ALWAYS walk in front of the bus, at least 10 feet, where the driver can see you.
- If waiting for a parent, wait on the same side of the street as the school bus loads and unloads.
- DO NOT play in driveways, streets, parking lots and unfenced yards next to the street.
- Reduce any distractions while walking or biking so you can concentrate on your surroundings.
 - Put away your phone and don't talk or text until you safely reach your destination!

ADDITIONAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

- Make eye contact with drivers prior to crossing in front of them. Don't assume the driver can see you because you can see the driver.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing a street and continue looking while crossing.
- It's safest to walk on a sidewalk, but if you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic.

For information on pedestrian safety visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/pedestrian_safety/index.html.

August 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Back to School Open House 5:30-6:30	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 12:10 DISMISSAL NO ENCORE	K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Orange 5TH Grade Swimming Unit	K-1-2-3-5 Purple 3-Purple 5th Grade Swimming Unit	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	K-1-2-4-5 Green 3-Green Wendy's Night Out	K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Red 5th Grade Swimming Unit	K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Blue Back to School Celebration 5:30 East Hill Park	K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Orange YES FALL FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF	K-1-2-4-5- Green 3- Purple 5th Grade Swimming Unit	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Green YES Runza Great Books Fundraiser	K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Red	K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Blue	K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Orange		



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 Day

Start your day off right

Additional Middle & High School Choices offered daily

- Smucker's Uncrustable
- Dutch Waffle
- Cheese Pretzel

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



- 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	\$1.45
Adult Breakfast	\$2.15
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
	1		2	3	4
7		8	9	10	11
14		15	16		
21	A. French Toast Sticks B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears	A. Egg & Cheese Taco Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce
28	A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce	A. Yogurt with Goldfish Grahams B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange	A. Pancake Sausage Stick B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	

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

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Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices



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

Each student is now 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 at:

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

Other Entrée Choices Available Daily:

C. Sub/Salad/Sandwich Entrées

- M** Sandwich Choice
 - T-Th** Sub Sandwich Choice
 - W** Entree Salad Choice
 - F** Wrap or Sub Sandwich Choice
- Choices vary. See menu board for details.


Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

ES Lunch	\$2.75	Extra Entrée	\$1.75
Adult Lunch	\$3.45	Extra Milk	\$0.45
Adult ONE TRIP	Fruit & Veggie Bar		\$1.75

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