



Y.E.S. Indeed!

York Elementary School Monthly Parent Newsletter

What's Inside...

Page 1

- ~Christmas Vacation
- ~Classroom Happenings
- ~Report Cards

Page 2

- ~Science Expo Scholarship
- ~Science Expo Info
- ~Wellness Thank You
- ~A Moment For Music
- ~PE Shoes Reminder

Page 3

- ~Nurses Notes
- ~Lost and Found

Page 4

- ~Calendar

Pages 5 & 6

- ~Breakfast & Lunch
Menus

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Students' last day before Christmas break will be Friday, December 22, with an early dismissal time at 12:10 p. m. Classes will resume on Thursday, January 4, 2018. Wishing you all a great holiday break!

Classroom Happenings....

Fearless First Grade

Everything Mexico!! Piñata making, taco eating, learning about the culture, making God's Eye ornaments and poinsettias, learning a little Spanish, and learning about the land forms in Mexico--oh and doing the Mexican Hat Dance, Ole!!

Fabulous Fifth Grade

In Reading and Language Arts, the fifth graders have been busy preparing for their performances of The Christmas Carol next week. The plays will be performed on the following dates and times: Mrs. Bellows' class, Monday, December 4, at 2:45; Mrs. Friesen's class, Tuesday, December 5, at 2:45; Miss Bubak's class, Thursday, December 7, at 2:45; and Mr. Luce's class, Friday, December 8, at 2:45. The students are excited to present this classic play which has been a tradition at York Elementary School for many years!

The Fifth Graders have been covering many topics in Science and Social Studies. In Science, they are working on learning about mixtures and solutions. They have separated mixtures and have learned science terminology such as concentration, saturation, and chemical reactions through many hands-on experiments. In Social Studies, they have been learning about explorers and continue to add new information to their interactive notebooks. The fifth graders have gained a lot of new knowledge of mixtures and solutions and United States explorers.

Every morning, fifth graders call senior citizens to make sure they are all right through a program known as Telecare. The program is in cooperation with the York County Aging Services. On December 12 and 15, the fifth graders will be hosting their Telecare Friends for a Telecare Tea. The seniors come into the classroom and share stories about what it was like when they were their age. Of course, we share a treat with them too! It's always a fun time when they finally get to meet the Telecare friends they have been calling!

REPORT CARD TIME

With the end of December, also comes the end of the second quarter/first semester. How quickly the days have gone! How exciting it is to see the progress students are making! Lots of learning is taking place in OUR building every day! Thank you for being part of this very important journey for your child!

Important Dates:

3rd Grade Musical

Thursday, December 14

Slushie Days

Friday, December 8

Wendy's Night

Monday, Dec 18

5th Grade Programs

5NB, Monday, Dec 4

5F, Tuesday, Dec 5

5AB, Thursday, Dec 7

5L, Friday, Dec 8

Show time: 2:45pm

No School

Monday, December 25
through

Wednesday, January 3

School Resumes

Thursday, January 4

2017-2018 Y.E.S. Meal &
Milk Pricing Information

Breakfast:

Student: \$1.45

Guest: \$2.15

Lunch:

Student: \$2.75

Guest: \$3.55

Milk only: \$.45

We Love Science, Scholarship Application

The Science Expo Committee has been given funds to assist presenters, if needed, for Science Expo project supplies. When applying for assistance you must give information about the science project and commit to completing and presenting your science project at Science Expo 2018. Applications will be available at the office. No assistance applications will be accepted after March 1. If the scholarship is granted, the supplies will be purchased by a Science Expo Committee member.

Science Expo 2018

It's not too early to start thinking about a project for **Science Expo 2018!** The holiday break is a great time to get started or even finish your project. Kindergarten is a great time to start Science Expo! If your child participates all 6 years of their elementary years, they will receive a medal! These are some important dates to put on your calendar!

- Learn about Science Expo 2018- Monday, January 8 @ 5:30 pm
- Information and Resource Night-Monday, January 8 @ 6:00-7:00 pm
- Information and Resource Night-Thursday, February 15 @ 5:30-7:00 pm
- Help Night-Monday, March 5 @ 5:30-7:00 pm
- Entry Deadline-Monday, March 5
- Science Expo Setup-Monday, March 19 @ 3:30-6:00 pm
- Science Expo-Tuesday, March 20

Be sure you don't miss out on the fun!

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED MAKE WELLNESS DAY A HIT!

York Public Schools values the health of our all our employees and their family and want to invest in their health. Two on-site staff and spouse wellness days were held in November. York General Hospital and Wellness staff supplied a light breakfast, body fat testing and hip to waist ratio measurements. York Medical Clinic staff provided phlebotomists for the lab work that was done. Dr. Dob from Mid America Vision Center screened staff for overall eye health. Wal-Mart Vision Center provided vision screening. Four Corners Health Department was available for blood pressures, provided colon cancer screening kits to those that were eligible and provided information on various health topics and concerns. The school nurse screened for hearing issues.

A Moment for Music

The holidays are around the corner, and with it, holiday travel. Come join us on a musical journey with the York Elementary 3rd Graders as they present "Home for the Holidays." This musical is about a family traveling together to visit Grandma for Christmas. Along the way they have some disagreements, lots of laughter, and they help each other remember the true meaning of the season. The performance will take place on December 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the York High School Theater.

P.E. Reminder

Athletic shoes for PE please!! Especially since kids will be wearing boots to school. "If they don't go on your feet, they go in your bag!" Thank You!!

1501 Washington
Avenue
York, NE 68467

PHONE:
(402) 362-1414
FAX:
(402) 362-5488

Kris Friesen,
Principal
Ken Booth
Assistant
Principal

School Starts

8:20 AM
School Ends

3:25 PM

Wednesday
Early Dismissal
2:10 p.m.

December Nurses Notes

Remember It's not too late for **flu shots!** Influenza peaks in the United States from December through February, but seasonal flu activity can begin as early as October and last well into May. Also, remember that it takes about two weeks after vaccination for the antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against the flu. There are several places in York that offer walk-in clinics (no appointment necessary) and your insurance company may pay the nominal fee for the vaccination.

Remember Wash your hands frequently and properly, do not touch your nose or eyes and sneeze into your elbow, not your hands. Stay away from people that are obviously sick and stay home from school if you are sick.

Remember To dress for the weather! Winter is a time to dress in **layers**, and remember hats, gloves, scarves, warm socks and boots.

Remember Never share hats, combs, or brushes with friends or fellow classmates because head lice are a very common problem among young children. They're contagious, annoying and sometimes tough to get rid of! Always treat head lice quickly once they're found because they can spread easily from person to person. The treatment consists of medicated shampoo, cream rinse to kill the lice. These may be over the counter (OTC) or prescription medications, depending on what treatments have already been tried. It is very important to follow the directions exactly because these products are insecticides. After treatments, your doctor will suggest combing out the nits (eggs) with a fine-tooth comb and also will recommend repeating the treatment in 7-10 days.

Winter is a wonderful time to be outside and enjoy the snow and every activity that cold weather brings, but always be **SAFE!**

Patti Vincent LPN
Donelle Ellison RN BSN

402-362-1414

Reminder from PATT:

PATT is accepting Box Tops, Labels for Education and Country Hearth and Village Hearth labels. Dec 22 is the last day we (PATT) will be accepting Campbell soup labels as they are discontinuing them in 2018. We no longer take pop tabs, Sunny Delight labels or coke points. Thanks!!

Lost and Found Items

Please look through the lost and found in the Multi Purpose Room/ Lunch Room. There are many nice items there and need to find their home. Thank you!!



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.

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Purple 5th- Bellows A Christmas Carol 2:45 in MPR	5 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Green 1st- Niewedde Pinatas at 11:40 AM 5th- Friesen A Christmas Carol 2:45 in MPR	6 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Red	7 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Blue 1st Grade to Sun Theater @ 9:30 5th- Bubak A Christmas Carol 2:45 in MPR	1 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Orange 1st Paulson-Pinatas at 1:30 PM	2
10	11 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Purple	12 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Green	13 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Red	14 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Blue All Students to YHS for 3rd Grade Program at 1:15 3rd Grade Musical @ 7:00 YHS Theater	15 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Orange 1st-Benjamin Pinatas at 1:30 PM 1st Roemmich Pinatas (time pending) All Star Huddle 8:10 AM	16
17	18 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Purple Wendy's Night Out 2nd- McConnell to Wessels Farm at 9:00	19 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Green 2nd- Harlow to Wessels Farm at 9:00	20 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Red 2nd- Culotta to Wessels Farm at 9:00	21 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Blue 2nd- Hansen to Wessels Farm at 9:00	22 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Orange 12:10 Dismissal for Christmas Break!	23

No School December 25th through January 3rd, 2018. School resumes January 4th.



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
4 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce	5 A. Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	6 A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Apple Wedges	7 A. Breakfast Sliders B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	1 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce
11 A. French Toast Sticks B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	12 A. Egg & Cheese Taco Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	13 A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	14 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	15 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce
18 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	19 A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce	20 A. Oatmeal with Toppings B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange	21 A. Pancake Sausage Stick B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	22 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce
25	26 	27	28	29

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.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Lunchtime Solutions, Inc.



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** Entrée 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	\$3.55	Extra Milk	\$0.45
Adult ONE TRIP Fruit & Veggie Bar			\$1.75

Questions or comments:

Contact Mitch Novak, Food Service Director at 402-363-9169 or m.novak@lunchtimesolutions.com.

Applications for Free and Reduced Price meals are available in the school office.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	A. Orange Chicken Over Rice B. BBQ Rib Sandwich Green Beans	5 A. Super Nachos B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Refried Beans Cinnamon Bread Stick	6 A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce B. Cheeseburger Candied Carrots Home-style Coleslaw	7 A. Home-style Tater Hot Dish and Dinner Roll B. Hot Dog Mixed Vegetable Chocolate Chip Cookie	8 A. Baked Fish Sandwich B. Pizza Golden Corn
11	A. Chicken Fajitas B. Pork Fritter Sandwich Zesty Black Beans	12 A. Beef Stroganoff B. Corn Dog Peas Frosted Cinnamon Roll	13 A. Home-style Turkey & Gravy and Dinner Roll B. Chicken Nuggets and Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	14 A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Gelatin Dessert	15 A. Taco Burger B. Pizza Golden Corn
18	A. Home-style Chicken Ranch Pasta and Dinner roll B. Cheeseburger Baked Beans	19 A. Taco in a Bag B. Hot Dog Chili Lime Corn Rhubarb Crisp	20 A. Baked Ham Slice And Dinner Roll B. Chicken Nuggets And Dinner Roll Scalloped Potatoes Home-Style Green Bean Casserole Holiday Cookie	21 A. Toasted Cheese Sandwich and Tomato Soup B. Pizza Mixed Vegetables	22 NOON DISMISSAL NO LUNCH
25		26	27	28	29

Happy Holidays.
*from your Lunchtime Solutions food service staff!
School Resumes January 4th*

This institution is an equal opportunity employer and provider.