



YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL.....THE BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL IN NEBRASKA

WORD
OF THE
WEEK



INDEPENDENT
Is being self reliant, not
dependent on others

**School supervision will not be available until 7:30 in the morning.
Please do not arrive on campus until that time Breakfast starts serving at 7:30 a.m**

There will be Hope Squad meetings next Wednesday, February 26 during 5A and 5B lunches. We will meet in the Careers/ICU/After-School classroom. 5A ICU students will report to Mr. Kern's room for ICU.

The Track and Field Team Store is open through this Thursday (2/20)!

<https://yorktrack2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/> If you have any questions, please reach out to Abbey Breinig - abbey.breinig@yorkdukes.org.

FFA Week!!

Monday- Jersey Day- Pancakes for FFA members, teachers, and subs-Postponed!!

Tuesday- Bring in canned food items to Mr. Hirschfelds room to wear a hat

Wednesday- Wacky Wednesday!! FFA trivia at lunch

Thursday - Donuts @ 7:30 Mr. Hirschfelds room for FFA members only

Color wars for a dodgeball day 8th-Black, 7th-White, 6th-Red

Friday-Wear an FFA shirt for candy!

2025-2026 Varsity Dukette Try-Outs

Packets available in the YMS office

Practice begins March 18th 6:30 pm

Try-outs March 21 6:00 pm

Wednesday February 26th during 5A lunch Mr. Brackhan will be hosting a football meeting for all 8th graders.

Parents/students: FREE tutoring is available through Nebraska SMART. Please use the following url for more information. <https://www.nscs.edu/nebraskasmart>

The YMS Student Senate has an online store as a fundraiser for YMS! Check out the link below!
<https://stores.inksoft.com/yorkmiddle/shop/home>

Photos on Big Screens- Mrs. Fike's 8th grade Computer class will again update the big screens in the commons. If you take pictures of your class or family and you want them posted please mail those pics (along with an explanation) to Mrs. Fike

Students: Food deliveries for lunch are not allowed at school. Do not order food at restaurants, or DoorDash and have them delivered to school. This violates our lunch policies with the school lunch program.



PEANUT/NUT SAFE SCHOOL

Last year York Public Schools chose to become a Peanut / Nut safe school. This means that we all need to be aware of those students and staff that may have any allergy so severe it could be life threatening and could cause death. We want to keep everyone safe so please be mindful when bringing food into the school, never share food with others, wash your hands before and after eating anything with peanuts/peanut butter or other types of nuts. When possible we ask that you contain food to your area that others may be allergic to and clean up your area with soap and water or wipes in rooms.

YMS offers “After School Clubs” after school Monday –Thursday You must pre-register at York Middle School

- Monday- Survival Quest Begins!
- Tuesday- Will the boat stay afloat!
- Wednesday- Sports Day!
- Thursday- Drinkable sea water?!

Staff Commons Duty



The week of 2/17 AM.....Mr. Hollinger / PM..... Mrs. Conner

ABSENCES:

6th GRADE:

7th GRADE:

8th GRADE:

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