

# YMS NEWS



BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE

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BLUE DAY

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**

**7th Boys Basketball with check in Uniforms and practice jerseys tomorrow right after school in the media center. Make sure all clothing is washed!**

**YMS Parents-**

Due to the extreme cold temperatures this week, all morning speed & agility at YMS and weight room workouts at YHS have been canceled.

**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.**

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

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

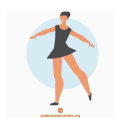
<https://yorktrack2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/> If you have any questions, please reach out to Abbey Breinig - [abbey.breinig@yorkdukes.org](mailto:abbey.breinig@yorkdukes.org).

**FFA Week!!**

**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**



## York Cheerleading Team Tryouts!!

Information packet is available in the YMS office if you're interested.

Contact Coach Allison Ecklund with any questions [allison.ecklund@yorkdukes.org](mailto:allison.ecklund@yorkdukes.org) 402-730-8119

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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