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York Elementary School

Monthly Parent Newsletter

Y.E.S. Indeed!

Dear Parents:

Schools in communities that meet certain income requirements can use Federal Title money for the whole school. This is called a school-wide program. YES became eligible for this school-wide title program in 2010. This means that all children have access to academic support as needed and determined by staff.

As a part of the Title I Nebraska State Regulations, the school district will hold an annual public meeting for parents of all children who participate in the Title I program.

You are invited to attend a public meeting at the District Office on the east side of the high school campus on Monday, May 7, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. The Title I program will be explained and discussed at this meeting and I will attempt to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Mike Lucas, Superintendent
mike.lucas@yorkdukes.org

Free Breakfast and Lunch!!

York Public Schools Summer Food Program

Where: York Elementary School 1501 Washington Ave

When: May 29th to July 6th, Excluding July 4th

Times: Breakfast 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Price: **Free to children 1 to 18**

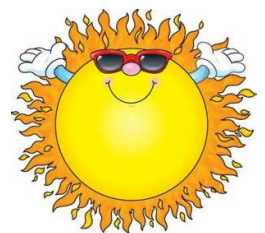
Adult Breakfast: \$2.50 Adult Lunch: \$3.75

SUMMER BOOST & ALL STAR PROGRAMS

Does your student get bored in the summer? Occupy their time and solve their boredom by enrolling them in Summer Boost. Summer Boost is open from 8 AM to 12 NOON.

We serve breakfast, and lunch is also served from noon to 12:45 PM. The best part is that both meals and the program are FREE.

To check out our plans for summer and to enroll your student go to: <http://yps21cclc.wixsite.com/21cclc>. Across the top of the page you will find the enrollment link and the summer plan link. We only take the first 30 per grade level in grades K-4 and a total of 45 in grades 5-7. Enroll soon!



You can find enrollment forms at www.yorkpublic.org, at the YES office, or by emailing a request to amy.vernon@yorkdukes.org.

Reminder from

PATT:

We are accepting
Box Tops and
Country & Village
Hearth labels
Thanks for your
support!

Important Dates:

KG Field Trip to Lincoln Children's Museum

Friday, May 4

Slushie Day

Friday, May 4

4th Grade Swimming Unit

May 4 - 10

Girls on the Run

5K -Saturday, May 5

4th Grade Field Trip to Lincoln

4C, 4P: Monday, May 7

4L, 4S: Tuesday, May 8

5th Grade Field Trip

5AB, 5L: Tuesday, May 8

5NB, 5F: Thursday, May 10

3rd Grade Zoo Trip

May 10-11

2nd Grade Field Trip to Hastings IMAX & Fossil Museum

Friday, May 11

5th Grade Recognition

Monday, May 14

7:00 pm

at York High School

5th Grade

Fun Fitness Day

Tuesday, May 15

KG Graduation

Thursday, May 17

2:00 pm

Last Day of School

Friday, May 18

12:10 Dismissal

(No Lunch)

Classroom Happenings....

Kindergarten Corner....Spring is here and we are continuing to blossom in kindergarten. We are busy practicing all 68 kindergarten sight words and blending words to read. We are also building fluency for adding and subtracting and teen numbers.

Looking toward the end of the year, some upcoming events are:

*May 4-Field trip to the Lincoln Children's Museum and Antelope Park.

*May 16-End of the Year Picnic

*May 17-Kindergarten Graduation at 2pm

*May 18-Last Day of School

As kindergarten teachers we want to say thank you to all of our fabulous families. It has been a special year that we will never forget and we are thankful for the time we got to spend with your children. As summer begins, we want to encourage all of you to visit Kilgore Memorial Library and participate in their summer reading program. Keep learning and reading and make sure to come back and visit YES Kindergarten ANYTIME!

Second Grade Snippets....

We are wrapping up the school year quickly here in second grade! Our final science unit is all about magnets, where the students will get to perform lots of cool experiments. Even though our school year is coming to a close, we strongly encourage the students to keep reading during the summer so they are ready to go in third grade. There are great programs happening at Kilgore Memorial Library and the school is offering a summer BOOST program. Also, practicing those math facts would be a great idea over the summer. Maybe they could even make a game out of it while at the pool or playing outside with sidewalk chalk?

Important dates

Friday, May 11th- 2nd grade field trip to Hastings Museum

Monday, May 14th- class picnic

Friday, May 18th- Jump Up Day

For all students requiring transportation during the 2018-2019 school year:

Registering your child or children is a yearly responsibility and all who ride MUST register. Routes for over 500 students, including stops and times, are designed based on the

information we receive by the deadline. Please fill out and return to your child's school* no later than **July 27, 2018**. Any registration received after this deadline will not be eligible for or receive transportation during the first week of school. Please note that **ALL school registration nights are after this date and those who choose to register at Back to School night will not be eligible to ride until August 22rd.**



For those that pre – register:

Stop information will be printed on a bright blue card that will be placed in your child's Back to School folder or packet. This card is for you to keep. If you receive a bright blue card in your packet, you will **NOT** need to stop at the Transportation Department table on Back to School night.

On the first day of school, color cards will be handed out to all students K – 12 who registered prior to the deadline. This card displays your child's name, teacher or building, and stop location.

Any student not possessing a bus card will not receive transportation and will be sent back into their school and allowed to call their parent. Any registrations received after July 27th, will be contacted by the Transportation Department and informed of their start date. If you have any questions, the Transportation Department can be reached at 402-362-1988. Thank you for joining us in our efforts to make the first days of school run smoothly at route times.

*Registrations turned in after the last day of school may be sent to the District Office:

York Public Schools

Attn: Transportation Dept.

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.

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Principal**

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At YES it is:

- **Never okay to be hurtful**
- **Never okay to be disruptive.**
- **Always okay to be kind**

Twitter:
YESDukePride

Facebook Page:
**York Elementary
School**

Boost Phone #:
(402) 366-2454

Childcare Phone #:
(402) 363-2726

Bus Barn #
(402) 362-1988

Summer Reminders and Safety

Summer is a great time to schedule those well-child check-ups, eye exams, and dental checks.

Also, do you have or know an incoming kindergartener? Let's get those kindergarten shots!

Kindergarteners will need a booster of DTAP, which is a combination of Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis, a Polio booster, the second MMR, which is a combination of Measles, Mumps and Rubella and the second Varicella, or chicken pox. You may call Home Care Plus Immunization Clinic directly at 402-362-2566 to discuss what your student may need and make that appointment. Please have everything done and ready to turn in on back-to-school night.

Does your child have a chronic illness, Asthma, severe allergies or seizures? Please be certain you contact your school nurse at your school's open house. We, as your school nurses, need to have medical plans in place to keep your child safe at school.

You will also be receiving a health history to be completed prior to the first day of school. We would like these forms completed fully so that we know what medication your child may be on, what health conditions affect your child and any other information you think we should know so that we can keep your child as safe and healthy as possible. Even if your child does not take his/her medication at school, it is important that we have a listing of what your student is on, so that we can be aware of any potential side effects of their medication.

You can help keep your kids healthy while they enjoy summer fun! Kids like to dive in to summer to relax, unwind and have fun. Warm weather brings more opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. Here are some ways to stay safe while indoors and outdoors:

Master water safety!

Swimming and other water activities are excellent ways to get the physical activity and health benefits needed for a healthy life. Get the most from these activities while helping everyone stay safe and healthy. Always be certain that children are properly supervised around water and wear life jackets when boating. Take an evening to learn CPR or refresh your CPR skills. Always remember to liberally apply sunscreen when outside and make sure you are refreshing it often.

Beat the Heat!

Watch out for the heat; the best defense for heat is prevention. Take advantage of early morning and evenings to do your lawn work; outside exercise and any other strenuous outside activities. Make sure you are educated on the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Be safe at home and at play!

Play it safe on the playground. Learn what to do if a concussion occurs. A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury caused by a bump, blow or jolt to the head that can change the way your brain normally works. Let's remember to always wear helmets, when appropriate!

Please enjoy this time to relax, unwind, reconnect with your family and have fun!

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YPS “Lunch & Learn”

Tuesday, May 8th at 12:00

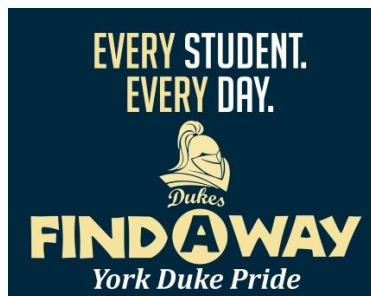
**YPS District Office
(east side of high school campus)**



Presentations will include updates about:

- *YMS Robotics*
- *YMS Manufacturing & Entrepreneurship*
- *YHS Greenhouse tour*

***** Come get a FREE lunch!** Email mike.lucas@yorkdukes.org by Monday, May 7th at 10:00 AM so we can get an accurate headcount for our sandwich bar. Bring a friend or two!



May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Blue 4P and 4C Field Trip 4th Grade Swimming Unit	8 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Orange 4S and 4L Field Trip 4th Grade Swimming Unit 5L and 5AB Field Trip	9 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Purple 4th Grade Swimming Unit	10 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Green 3rd Grade ZOO Overnight Trip 4th Grade Swimming Unit 5NB and 5F Field Trip	11 KL-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Red 3rd Grade ZOO Trip All 2nd Grades Field Trip	5 Girls on the Run- HS Track 10:00 AM
13	14 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Blue 5th Grade Recognition 7:00 YHS Theater 2nd Grade Picnic	15 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Orange 5th Grade Fun Day	16 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3-Purple Kindergarten and 1st Grade Picnics 3rd Grade County Fair	17 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Green Kindergarten Graduation 2:00 at YES	18 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 12:10 DISMISSAL JUMP UP DAY	
		1 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Orange	2 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Purple	3 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Green	4 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Red Kindergarten Field Trip 4th Grade Swimming Unit SLUSHIES	



Breakfast Choices

Available every day, breakfast includes:

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

Come Join us for Lunch this Summer

Nutrition for our students is important to us all year! The summer meal program is a great way to ensure that every student has access to healthy food during the summer months. The Summer Food Program at York Elementary will be serving **Monday through Friday Breakfast from 8:00a to 9:00a and Lunch from 11:30a to 12:30** from **May 29 to July 6th**.

These meals are **FREE** to any child age 1 to 18.

Adult Prices

Breakfast \$2.50

Lunch \$3.75

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
7 * Pancake Sausage Stick * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	1 * Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Applesauce	2 * Egg & Cheese Taco Roll * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange	3 * Breakfast Pizza * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	4 * Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears
14 * Ultimate Chocolate Chip Breakfast Round * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Apple Wedges	8 * Breakfast Pizza * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	9 * Yogurt with Goldfish Graham * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Apple Wedges	10 * Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Applesauce	11 * Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll * Cereal Choices with Toast Sliced Peaches Juice Choices
21	15 * Sausage Gravy over Fresh Baked Biscuit * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	16 * Waffles with Syrup * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	17 * Breakfast Pizza * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	18 * Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll * Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Applesauce
28	22	23	24	25
31	30	31		

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.



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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

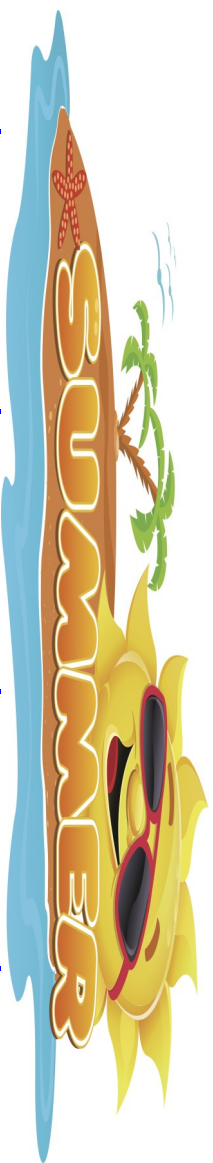
ES Lunch	\$2.75	Extra Entrée	\$1.75
Adult Lunch	\$3.55	Extra Milk	\$0.45
Adult ONE TRIP Fruit & Veggie Bar			\$1.75

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7 * Home-style Scalloped Potatoes and Ham With Dinner Roll * Cheeseburger Green Beans	1 * Beef Stroganoff * Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	2 * Home-style Chicken & Noodles * Breaded Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	3 * Home-style Spaghetti * Crispy Chicken Sandwich Peas Gelatin Dessert	4 * Beef & Bean Burrito * Pizza Steamed Carrots
14 * Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich * Pizza Golden Corn	15 * Home-style Macaroni & Cheese * Chicken Nuggets Peas Carnival Cookie	16 * Home-style Cheese Quesadilla with Beef Enchilada Soup * Crispy Chicken Sandwich Zesty Black Beans	17 * Home-style Pizza Pasta Bake * Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Sugar Cookie	18 NOON DISMISAL NO LUNCH
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