

## December 2018

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### Important Dates

**Monday, December 3**

A Christmas Carol (Felber)  
2:40 PM

**Tuesday, December 4**

A Christmas Carol (Brackhan)  
2:40 PM

**Thursday, December 6**

A Christmas Carol (Bellows)  
2:40 PM

**Friday, December 7**

A Christmas Carol (Boss)  
2:40 PM

Slushy Sales

**Thursday, December 13**

Lunch and Learn at District Office  
12:00 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Program

7:00 PM

**Friday, December 14**

Slushy Sales

**Monday, December 17**

Wendy's Community Night

**Tuesday, December 18**

Community Coffee at YES  
9:30 AM

**Friday, December 21**

End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

All-Stars

**December 24-January 2**

Christmas Break

**Thursday, January 3**

School Resumes (Orange Day)

# Y.E.S. Indeed!

## York Elementary School Monthly Parent Newsletter

During the holiday season we have a great opportunity to show our gratitude and to support one another. Here are some of the different ways our Y.E.S. family has helped others during the month of November:

- We were able to collect over 250 pairs of socks for students in need through the FCA Sock Tree.
- Through generous contributions, we were able to send 26 backpacks full of school supplies, additional bags with even more supplies, and \$600 in Amazon gift cards to those affected by the California wildfires.

Thanks again for showing what Y.E.S. can collectively accomplish to benefit others. Please be watching for additional opportunities in the near future!

### Report Cards

At Y.E.S., report cards are distributed after the conclusion of each semester.

The report cards for the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester will be mailed out or given to your student on Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Drop-Off/Pick-up Lane Reminders

- Please do not park in the drop-off/pick up lane from 7:30-8:25 AM.
- If you have a school age student and a preschool student and are in the drop-off lane before 8:20, please circle back around and re-enter the line to allow other school-age parents to drop off their student.
- If you need to stop in the office, please park in the front parking lot or along East 14<sup>th</sup> Street to free up the drop-off lane.
- When leaving campus in the mornings, please obey all bus stop signs.
- When picking up, please pull forward as much as possible so more cars can load at one time.

### A Christmas Carol

5<sup>th</sup> Grade will be performing "A Christmas Carol" for Y.E.S. students the week of December 3-6. If you are a parent, guardian, grandparent, or relative of a 5<sup>th</sup> grader performing and are planning on attending, please keep in mind parking will be limited and it will take time to check in and out at the office.

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## Classroom Happenings

### Preschool- Ecklund

In preschool we have been finishing up our study on clothing. We have talked about how clothes are made, who wears different kinds of clothes based on their jobs, and different cultures. We also talked about how to keep clothes clean and what we wear in different kinds of weather. In our dramatic play center, they pretended to have a laundromat. They practiced folding, ironing, and washing clothes.



In the month of December, preschool will be learning about some fairytales while we talk about fictional stories. We will retell the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Gingerbread Man.

Before Christmas break we are inviting our parents to come and help decorate gingerbread houses.

### Kindergarten

December will be a busy month in Kindergarten! We will continue to read new and challenging books and enjoy many December stories. We will be working on simple addition and subtraction as well as building teen numbers. We will also be learning about new and different countries. We will "travel" around to Israel, Mexico, Sweden, and Germany to learn about their December traditions and holidays during Kinderblenders.

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Facebook: York Elementary  
School



## **Bundle Up!**

If the real temperature and wind-chill are above 10° F, we will have outdoor recess.

## **Classroom Happenings (Continued)**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

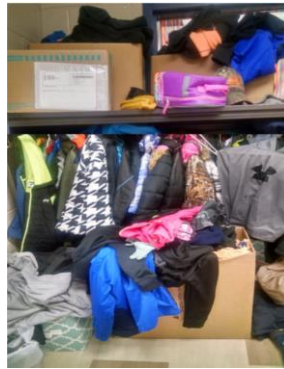
In Reading, please keep getting your 20 minutes in every night. We will start our first AR goal in January. Please pass 6 AR tests on books at your reading level and earn an ice cream party at the end of 3rd quarter! For Math, we are finishing up our measurement unit and moving to subtracting 3-digit numbers. During Writing we are revisiting how to write a narrative story. For Social Studies this month we are talking about traditions of the past. We will wrap up the unit with our annual trip to Wessel's Living History Farm the last week before winter break. Watch for notes coming home soon with more details! Also, look for a note coming home about building gingerbread houses the last week in December. Such a fun month ahead! :)

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

In 4th grade Reading, we've read three novels, Sarah Plain and Tall, The Sign of the Beaver, and The Courage of Sarah Noble. Each of these stories involve Native Americans and pioneers. This has helped our 4<sup>th</sup> graders have a better understanding of our American History. We've compared and contrasted the movie to the novels and the students have been amazed at the differences between the movie and the book. The genre we'll focus on in December will be fantasy!

### **Lost and Found**

The lost and found is beyond capacity. If you suspect that a missing item of your student's may be in there, please have them check the Lost and Found by the music room. Items leftover at the start of Christmas Break will be donated.



### **Boxtops for Education**

Please keep in mind that the PATT group at YES is collecting boxtops and UPCs from Country Hearth and Village Hearth products. Boxtops can be brought in by your student and sent down to the office in each homeroom's morning folder.

### **MPR Mural**

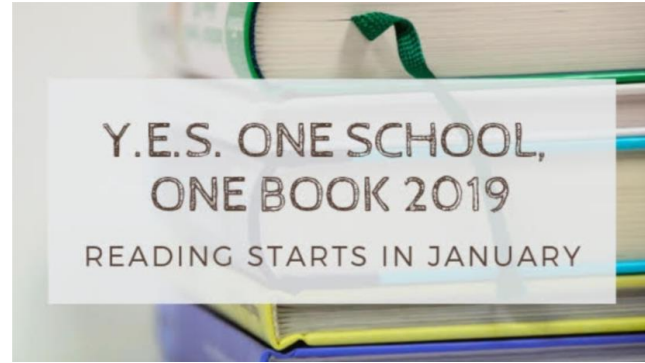
Heidi Chapman, who is one of the paraprofessionals in our school, is currently working on completing a mural for the Multipurpose Room. Throughout the year, the students will get a chance to see the progress made as Heidi works on it section-by-section. As awesome as it looks already, it is exciting to think what it will look like when it is complete. The time and effort towards enhancing our school is greatly appreciated!



## **One School One Book**

"When a whole school reads a book, there's a lot to talk about."

With your help, we can build a community of readers at our school. Every family will receive a free copy of the same book and you will be asked to read together about 10-15 minutes each night. Y.E.S. cannot wait to read along with your family. The One School One Book title will be announced and handed out on January 3, 2019.



## **Elks Hoop Shoot Results**

Congratulations to this year's winners and alternates of the Elks Hoop Shoot! The winners will get to compete on January 5 at 9:00 am at York High School.

**8-9-year-old girls:** Bailey Bathen, Zoey Homp – alternate

**8-9-year-old boys:** Hayden Coffin, Camdyn Stenger - alternate

**10-11-year-old girls:** Melah Stodieck, Kinslee Kern - alternate

**10-11-year-old boys:** Jackson Holoch, Cayce Hager - alternate



## **Science Expo 2019**

It's not too early to start thinking about a project for Science Expo 2019. 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 2019- Monday, January 7 @ 5:30
- Information and Resource Night-Monday, January 7 @ 5:30-6:30
- Information and Resource Night-Monday, February 11 @ 5:30-6:30
- Help Night-Tuesday, March 5 @ 5:30-6:30
- Entry Deadline-Monday, February 25
- Science Expo Setup-Monday, March 18 @ 3:30-6:00
- Science Expo-Tuesday, March 19

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





## Giving Thanks

### Tips for a safe and healthy holiday season

#### **Handle and prepare food properly.**

As you prepare holiday meals, prevent food-related illness and burns.

- Wash hands and surfaces often.
- Avoid cross-contamination by keeping raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs away from ready-to-eat foods and eating surfaces.
- Cook foods to the proper temperature.
- Refrigerate promptly. Do not leave perishable foods out for more than two hours.
- Keep hot food away from little hands. Use the back burner of the stove and make sure pot handles, dishes and pans aren't close to the edge of the stove, counter or table.

#### **Travel safely.**

If you're traveling, ensure a safe trip.

- Wear a seat belt every time you drive or ride in a motor vehicle.
- Always buckle your child in the car using a child safety seat, booster seat, or seat belt appropriate for his/her height, weight, and age.
- Drive distraction free, put your phone away.

#### **Get your flu shot.**

Flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and your family from the flu.

- Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine every year.
- After you get a flu shot, it takes about two weeks for your body to build immunity.

#### **Manage stress.**

The holidays don't need to take a toll on your health and pocketbook.

- Keep your commitments and spending in check.
- Balance work, home, and play.
- Get support from family and friends.
- Keep a relaxed and positive outlook.
- Make sure to get proper sleep.

#### **Eat healthy. Be active.**

Enjoy the holidays the healthy way.

- Choose fresh fruit as a festive substitute for sweets.
- Try to limit portion sizes and your intake of fats, salt, and sugary foods.
- Find fun ways to stay active, such as dancing to your favorite holiday music.
- Be active for at least two and a half hours a week.
- Help kids and teens be active for at least an hour a day.

# YPS “Lunch & Learn”

Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00

YPS District Office  
(east side of high school campus)

## Lunch



Presentations will include updates about:

- *High school students and entrepreneurship*
- *Educating the “Whole Child”*
- *YPS Budget and School Finance Update*

\*\*\* Come get a FREE lunch! Email [mike.lucas@yorkdukes.org](mailto:mike.lucas@yorkdukes.org) by December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM so we can get an accurate headcount for lunch. Bring a friend or two!

# YPS Community Coffee

Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM

**YORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

1501 Washington Avenue



Presentations will include updates about:

- *Interactive Math lessons with elementary students*
- *YPS Transportation department*
- *YPS Annual Report*

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	A Christmas Carol Felber- 2:40 PM	A Christmas Carol Brackhan- 2:40		A Christmas Carol Bellows- 2:40		
9	10 Orange	11 Purple KFC/Taco Bell Friends & Family	12 Green	13 Red <b>3rd Grade Program YHS Theater 7-8 PM</b>	14 Orange <b>Slushies</b>	15
16	17 Purple 2-McConnell 2:30 Gingerbread Houses <b>Wendy's Night Out</b>	18 Green	19 Red 2-Hansen 12:30 Gingerbread Houses	20 Orange 2-Culotta/2-Harlow Gingerbread Houses 2:30	21 Purple <b>All Stars 8:10 AM</b> 1st Grade Fiesta 12:30 PM- MPR	22
	Wessels Farm 2 McConnell- 8:45	Wessels Farm 2 Harlow-8:45	Wessels Farm 2-Hansen 8:45	Wessels Farm 2-Culotta 8:45		

**Christmas break is December 22nd-January 2nd. School will resume on January 3rd.**







## 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

## Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

Student Breakfast	\$1.45
Adult Breakfast	\$2.20
Extra Milk	\$0.45

Menus are subject to change without notice.



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit Cocktail	4 A. Fresh Baked Sausage Biscuit Sandwich B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Apple Wedges	5 A. Ultimate Chocolate Chip Breakfast Round B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	6 A. Breakfast Sliders B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears	7 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Pineapple Tidbits
10	A. French Toast Sticks with Syrup Dipping Sauce B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	11 A. Home-style Stuffed Potato Breakfast Burrito B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears	12 A. Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Apple Wedges	13 A. Bacon & Egg Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange Slices	14 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Applesauce
17	A. Ham, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Bake B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit Cocktail	18 A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Apple Wedges	19 A. Yogurt with Goldfish Grahams B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	20 A. Pancake Sausage Stick B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears	21 A. Fresh Baked Caramel Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Pineapple Tidbits
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# YORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Lunch Menu December 2018

## Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

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

*Each student is now required to have 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables on their tray.*



## Lunch Meal Prices & Milk

ES Lunch	\$2.85		
Adult Lunch	\$3.65	Milk	\$0.45



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

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This institution is an equal opportunity

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>3</p> <p>A. Home-style Scalloped Potatoes &amp; Ham with Dinner Roll</p> <p>B. Cheeseburger</p> <p>C. Turkey &amp; Cheddar Deli Wrap</p> <p>Baked Beans</p>	<p>4</p> <p>A. Taco in a Bag</p> <p>B. Oven-Roasted Hot Dog</p> <p>C. Fresh Baked Ham &amp; Cheese Sub</p> <p>Golden Corn</p> <p>Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>5</p> <p>A. Hearty Meatloaf with Dinner Roll</p> <p>B. Country Potato Bowl with Fresh Baked Biscuit</p> <p>C. Grilled Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy</p>	<p>6</p> <p>A. Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll</p> <p>B. Ham &amp; Cheese Bagel Melt</p> <p>C. Fresh Baked Roasted Chicken Sub</p> <p>Home-style Creamy Coleslaw</p> <p>Zesty Pasta Salad</p> <p>Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie</p>	<p>7</p> <p>A. Toasted Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>B. Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>C. Nacho Snackable</p> <p>Candied Carrots</p>
<p>10</p> <p>A. Chicken Fajita</p> <p>B. Pork Fritter Sandwich</p> <p>C. Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread</p> <p>Zesty Black Beans</p>	<p>11</p> <p>A. Beef Stroganoff</p> <p>B. Corn Dog</p> <p>C. Fresh Baked Ham &amp; Turkey Sub</p> <p>Garlic Herb Roasted Carrots</p> <p>Blackberry Crisp</p>	<p>12</p> <p>A. Baked Ham with Dinner Roll</p> <p>B. Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll</p> <p>C. Turkey &amp; Cheddar Deli Wrap</p> <p>Scalloped Potatoes</p> <p>Classic Green Bean Casserole</p> <p>Fresh Baked Holiday Cookie</p>	<p>13</p> <p>A. California Lasagna with Garlic Breadstick</p> <p>B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>C. Pizza Snackable</p> <p>Green Beans</p>	<p>14</p> <p>A. Cheese Pizza</p> <p>B. Mexi Tots with Dinner Roll</p> <p>C. Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn</p>
<p>17</p> <p>A. Popcorn Chicken Bites</p> <p>B. BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders</p> <p>C. Ham &amp; Cheese Snackable</p> <p>Stir Fry Vegetable Medley</p>	<p>18</p> <p>A. Super Nachos</p> <p>B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>C. Fresh Baked Turkey &amp; Cheese Sub</p> <p>Refried Beans</p> <p>Fresh Baked Cinnamon Bun</p>	<p>19</p> <p>A. Breakfast Bowl with Fresh Baked Biscuit</p> <p>B. Cheeseburger</p> <p>C. Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips</p> <p>Steamed Carrots</p>	<p>20</p> <p>A. Home-style Tater Hotdish with Dinner Roll</p> <p>B. Oven-Roasted Hot Dog</p> <p>C. Fresh Baked Ham &amp; Cheese Sub</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>Gelatin Dessert</p>	<p>21</p> <p>A. Pancakes &amp; Sausage</p> <p>B. Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>C. Turkey &amp; Cheddar Deli Wrap</p> <p>Golden Corn</p>
<p>24</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>25</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>26</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>27</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>28</p> <p>No School</p>
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