



# DUKE NEWS

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**Dr. Mitch Bartholomew**  
Principal

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE —



Education Leadership Search Service  
Staff and Community District  
Needs Assessment Visit - Invitation

**To:** Staff/Community Members of York Public Schools

**From:** York Board of Education

**Date:** Wednesday, February 13, 2019

**Re:** Superintendent Search – District Needs Assessment

The York School Board recently accepted the resignation of Dr. Mike Lucas, Superintendent of Schools, due to professional advancement. We are grateful for his service to York Public Schools and wish him well in his future endeavors.

The Board of Education is working diligently to prepare for the critical task of hiring a superintendent. Hiring a superintendent is one of the most important endeavors a board must face; therefore, we will approach this task with attention to each vital detail necessary to ensure a successful search. It is our goal to hire a quality and competent administrator to continue to lead the district forward in the years to come.

As the board plans for the hire, we value and seek the input of patrons, parents, students, staff, and administrators. The Nebraska Association of School Boards is assisting the board in the superintendent search and has scheduled a visit to our community on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. The board extends an invitation to the community to participate in this visit to share personal thoughts regarding the district and the superintendent position. Please offer suggestions pertaining to skills, qualities, or characteristics the candidate might possess in order to be successful in his or her role as superintendent and your views about the strengths of the school district and community. The community visit schedule is attached for your reference.

Time	Group
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Agriculture Leaders Group YPS Board Room
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.	York Business Leaders Chances R
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Parent/Community Meeting York Area Senior Center

In the event you are unable to attend the community meeting, please feel free to share your comments to the following questions:

1. What are the strengths and achievements of the York school district and community?
2. What critical issues will the district face in the next three years?
3. What background/training/experience should the new superintendent possess?
4. What leadership style/personal attributes are important in the new superintendent?

You may submit your personal comments via one of the following methods:

- 1) Access the online form at [www.nasbsuptsearch.org](http://www.nasbsuptsearch.org)

Instructions for completing the online survey:

*Click on Current Positions Available*

*Click on York Public Schools*

*Scroll to the bottom of the district web page*

*Click on Staff and Community District Assessment Survey*

*Complete the Survey*

*Click on Submit Assessment*

Other methods: a copy of this form is available at the York District Office

- 2) **Email your response to the questions:** [sbecker@nasbonline.org](mailto:sbecker@nasbonline.org)
- 3) **Fax: 402.858.4604**
- 4) **US Postal mail:**  
**Nebraska Association of School Boards Attn: York**  
**Supt Search**  
**1311 Stockwell Street**  
**Lincoln, NE 68502**

The board would like to thank you in advance for providing input through the Staff and Community District Needs Assessment Survey.

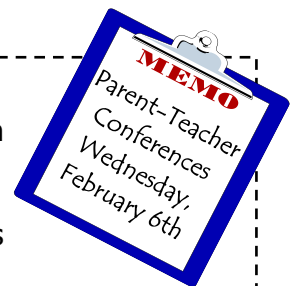
Respectfully,  
York Board of Education

### SPRING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences at York High School will be held on Wednesday, February 6th from 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

If for some reason this time or date does not fit into your schedule, please contact the high school and we will make every effort to arrange a time for you to meet with teachers to discuss 3rd quarter progress.

School will be dismissed at 2:03 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6 and Thursday, February 7 due to transportation and activity practices.



### BUS TRANSPORTATION



**Please note:** On Friday, February 8, the York Middle School and York Elementary School will not have school due to Parent-Teacher Conferences, but York High School will have school. Students that ride the bus must sign-up in the office by Wednesday, February 6 to be able to have bus transportation on February 8th.

## SPRING PRACTICES TO BEGIN

Spring practices will begin on Monday, February 25th. Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Boys' Golf, Girls' Tennis, and Boys' & Girls' Track are offered this spring at YHS. Please encourage your son or daughter to get involved in a spring sport.



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration will be held at York Elementary School February 4th through February 7th. Letters were mailed to potential kindergarten students; however, if you did not receive a letter, please contact York Elementary at 362-1414. According to Nebraska law, children are eligible to attend Kindergarten the year that they turn five on, or before, July 31st. This is called a "cut-off date." School districts are allowed to enroll a child who missed the cut-off date, but turns five between August 1 and October 15.



## SPRING ACTIVITIES MEETING

Our meeting for athletes involved in spring activities will be on Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym commons. Parents and student-athletes will meet with Ms. Holder and Dr. Bartholomew from 7:00-7:15 p.m. to discuss rules, regulations, and philosophy. From 7:15 -8:00 p.m. parents will meet with the coach(es) of the sport that their son/daughter will be participating in to discuss any further information that pertains to that sport.



## SPRING SPORTS PHOTO DAY

Wednesday, March 6th — Auxiliary Gym  
Individual button pictures @ 2:30 pm  
Team pictures @ 3:15 pm  
Pick up picture forms in the YHS Office  
or at the  
Spring Sports Parent Meeting on  
March 5th

## TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION FORMS

Transportation registration forms for the 2019-2020 school year will be available at Parent-Teacher Conferences. Registration forms must be returned by July 19, 2019 for students to be eligible for transportation the first week of school. If you have any questions, the Transportation Department can be reached at 402-362-1988.



## VALENTINE'S DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Since Valentine's Day is on Thursday this year, we would appreciate it if students and parents who plan to send balloons/flowers would please have them delivered to that "special someone" to their home. The high school will not accept Valentine deliveries on Wednesday, February 13, Thursday, February 14 or Friday, February 15.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

## 2019 YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are on sale. The cost is \$55 until March 1st then the cost goes up to \$60.00. If the student's name is stamped on the front cover that is an additional \$6.50.

Yearbooks can be ordered in the front office or in Mrs. Burger's room (D7); they can also be ordered on line — [www.yorkpublic.org](http://www.yorkpublic.org).

Questions: [katie.burger@yorkdukes.org](mailto:katie.burger@yorkdukes.org)

### Notice of Nondiscrimination

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.

# YORK HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS!

February 2019

## Special Points of Interest:

- *Spring Concert*
- *District Music Contest Prep*
- *D & D Competitions*
- *Flag Appreciation Day*
- *Conference Honor Band*
- *YMS Musical*
- *Masonic All-Star Marching Band Clinic*

## YMS MUSICAL GUYS AND DOLLS JR.

The YMS Vocal Music Department rehearsals for the musical *Guys and Dolls Jr* are underway. They will present the show on Thursday, March 14th and Friday, March 15th at 7:00 pm in the York High School theater.

## DUKES & DUCHESSES

Please see competition dates below.

- February 4 - Central City
- February 15 - Wahoo
- February 23 - Grand Island

## SPRING CONCERT

The High School Spring Concert will be Monday, February 25th at 7:00 pm in the YHS Theater. Please join us for a night of entertainment provided by the Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, and Dukes & Duchesses!

## DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

While April 12th still seems to be a long way off, we are beginning to plan for District Music Contest. District Music Contest is held at Norris High School. Any choir student who is considering doing a solo, duet or being involved in a small ensemble, please let Mrs. Wagner know you are interested. We will begin looking at music possibilities and start rehearsal within the next few weeks.

Please note: Contest happens earlier this year because of Easter.

## CONFERENCE HONOR BAND AUDITIONS ARE DUE

Band members in grades 9-12 are eligible to audition for this year's "Conference Honor Band" that will be held in Lexington on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Recorded auditions must be submitted to the Conference judges by Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

## "FLAG APPRECIATION DAY" PERFORMANCE

Senior High Band members are rehearsing patriotic selections for their part of the "Flag Appreciation Day" program presented for elementary students on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> in the High School Theater.

## DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST SOLOS AND ENSEMBLES

Band students are selecting their music and beginning rehearsals for this year's District Music Contest Solo and Ensemble competition to be held at Norris High School on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

## "MASONIC ALL-STAR MARCHING BAND CLINIC"

Senior High Band students in grades 9-11 may apply to be a part of the "Masonic All-Star Marching Band" that performs for the Shrine Bowl Game. The band clinic will be held May 28<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup> at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. Student applications are due by Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

## BAND BOOSTER NOTES Friends and Family night at Taco Johns February 12th

The Band Boosters will be meeting in the band room on Tuesday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. Election of officers and an update on the Band trip will be the main items on the agenda. Please consider being on the board for next year. If you have any other agenda items, and/or would like to be on the board next year, please contact Penny Jacobsen. [penny.jacobsen@yorkdukes.org](mailto:penny.jacobsen@yorkdukes.org)  
or  
402-366-9457



# NOTES FROM THE NURSE

## Early Cold and Influenza Signs

The common cold typically begins with a sore throat, which can make swallowing and even talking difficult. This condition usually lasts for a couple days and is often joined by runny nose and chest congestion. Overall, these symptoms should only last somewhere between a few days and a week. Influenza, however, proceeds in a different way. For one, all of the symptoms above are more severe and they're joined by other issues — including fever, headache, muscle aches, and soreness. Importantly, the flu is often marked by vomiting and diarrhea, which are rare with the common cold. A prime differentiator between cold vs. influenza is that similar symptoms will come on and worsen gradually with a cold, compared to a influenza which hits suddenly and hard with the following symptoms...

1. **Fever** - The initial sign that you have influenza, and not just a routine cold, will be a high fever that soars between 102- and 106-degrees Fahrenheit (or 38-degrees Celsius). Typically, children's fevers will be higher than adult fevers and can last 3 to 4 days before breaking.
2. **Breathing Difficulty** - Congestion and stubborn coughing will often cause chest tightness, constricted nasal passages, and as a result restricted breathing that can become labored. Influenza can also make existing asthma or breathing issues worse.
3. **Chills** - Periodic cold chills caused by sweating (particularly night sweats) as your fever comes and goes is very common with a nasty influenza as your body fights the illness and pushes it out of your body.
4. **Headache** - Headache, or more commonly, nasal and sinus pain, due to congestion is very typical with influenza, which will worsen before it gets better.
5. **Achy Muscles** - Aching muscles all over the body is very typical as influenza comes on. You'll especially notice muscle tenderness in the back, arms, legs, and chest (if you have a stubborn cough).
6. **Cough** - Chest congestion that starts with a loose, hacking cough and develops into a persistent, dry cough is common with influenza. The persistent hacking can become severe and cause the throat and chest to be very tender.
7. **Nasal Congestion** - Sinus and nasal congestion is common with influenza and a common cold. However, with influenza, the chances of it developing into bronchitis, pneumonia, or a sinus infection is much higher, and for young children and seniors, it can be life-threatening.
8. **Fatigue** - Weakness that drains and completely exhausts you is common with influenza. Compared to a regular cold, influenza fatigue comes on rapidly and can last up to 2 or 3 weeks before your energy returns fully.
9. **Sore Throat** - One of the most common symptoms of influenza is a sore throat, which can be described as burning or scratchy (particularly in the back of the throat). It may cause glands to swell and swallowing to become difficult.

**What should I do if I get sick?** Most people with influenza have mild illness and do not need medical care or antiviral drugs. If you get sick with flu symptoms, in most cases, you should stay home and avoid contact with other people except to get medical care.

If, however, you have symptoms of influenza and are in a high risk group, or are very sick or worried about your illness, contact your health care provider (doctor, physician assistant, etc.).

Certain people are at high risk of serious influenza -related complications(<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/complications.htm#complications>) (including young children, people 65 and older, pregnant women and people with certain medical conditions). If you are in a high risk group and develop flu symptoms, it's best for you to contact your doctor early in your illness. Remind them about your high risk status for influenza. CDC recommends that people at high risk for complications should get antiviral treatment as early as possible, because benefit is greatest if treatment is started within 2 days after illness onset.

**Do I need to go the emergency room if I am only a little sick?** No. The emergency room should be used for people who are very sick. You should not go to the emergency room if you are only mildly ill. If you have the emergency warning signs of flu sickness, you should go to the emergency room. If you get sick with influenza symptoms and are at high risk of influenza complications or you are concerned about your illness, call your health care provider for advice. If you go to the emergency room and you are not sick with the influenza, you may catch it from people who do have it.

**What are the emergency warning signs of influenza sickness?**

**In children** *Fast breathing or trouble breathing \* Bluish skin color \* Not drinking enough fluids \* Not waking up or not interacting \* Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held \* Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough \* Fever with a rash*



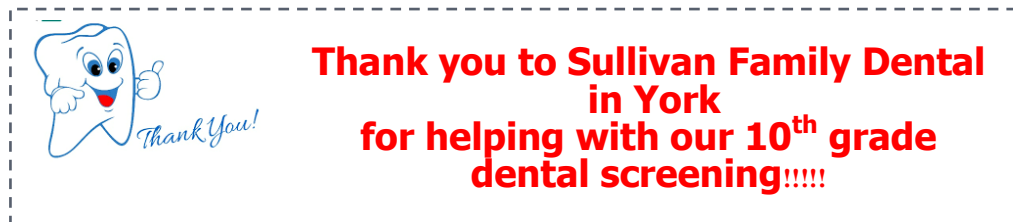
**In addition to the signs above, get medical help right away for any infant who has any of these signs:**  
*Being unable to eat \* Has trouble breathing \* Has no tears when crying \* Significantly fewer wet diapers than normal or not urinating much*

**In adults** *Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath \* Pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen \* Sudden dizziness \* Confusion \* Severe or persistent vomiting \* Influenza -like symptoms that improve but then return with fever and worse cough*

**Are there medicines to treat influenza?** Yes. There are drugs your doctor may prescribe for treating the flu called "antivirals." These drugs can make you better faster and may also prevent serious complications.

**How long should I stay home if I'm sick?** CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or other necessities. Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine, such as Tylenol®. You should stay home from work, school, travel, shopping, social events, and public gatherings.

**What should I do while I'm sick?** Stay away from others as much as possible to keep from infecting them. If you must leave home, for example to get medical care, wear a facemask if you have one, or cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue. Wash your hands often to keep from spreading flu to others. Drink plenty of fluids and rest. Over the counter medications like acetaminophen and ibuprofen can help. Foods and drinks with vitamin C help boost the immune system. Warm fluids like tea with honey or chicken / beef broth help to soothe the throat.



## A Night in Old Hollywood

Juniors and Seniors at York High School are invited to this year's prom, "A Night in Old Hollywood", April 6th. This year's prom will be held at the Holthus Convention Center.

Tickets for seniors are \$15; Juniors and other guests are \$20. Tickets may be purchased in the York High School office, and photo reservations can be made at the time tickets are purchased. Tickets and photo reservations will be available in the York High School office starting on March 5.

Doors will be opened at 6:30 p.m., and students must have their tickets to enter. The meal will be served at 7:00 pm with coronation following at 8:15 pm. After coronation is complete, the dance will begin and go until 11:00pm.

Students will not be allowed to enter after 7:30 p.m., and once a student leaves prom, they will not be allowed to re-enter.

Parents are invited to coronation of this year's Duke and Duchess as well. The ceremony will begin at 8:15 pm; doors for the parents will open at 8:05pm. Limited seating will be available during the ceremony.



**York AG ED Celebrating  
102 Years  
York FFA Chapter Celebrating  
91 Years**

**2018 District Leadership Skills Events Results  
\*Qualifying For State**

**Ag Literacy Speaking**

**\*\*Addison Cotton** 2nd Purple  
Trey Harms Blue Ribbon

**Discovery Speaking**

**\*\*Annsley Vernon** 2nd Purple  
Cole Schmid 3rd Purple-Alternate

**Creed Speaking**

**\*\*Brynn Hirschfeld** 1st Purple  
**\*\*Jami Hoblyn** 2nd Purple

**Jr. Public Speaking**

**\*\*Erin Case** 1st Purple  
Molly Kitt 3rd Purple-Alternate

**Sr. Public Speaking**

**\*\*Lindsey Stuckey** 1st Purple  
Matt Mittmann Blue Ribbon

**Extemp Speaking**

**\*\*Max Kohmetscher** 2nd Purple  
Maddie Portwine Blue Ribbon

**Natural Resource Speaking**

Keeley Conrad Blue Ribbon  
Jacob Howe Red Ribbon

**Cooperative Speaking**

John Esser 3rd Purple-Alternate

**Job Interview**

Shelbi Pieper Purple  
Lilly Holthus Purple

**Ag Demonstration**

Team 1: "Pork Loin Fabrication" — 3rd - Alternate  
Max Kohmetscher & Maxx Troester  
Team 2: "Veterinarian Injection Techniques" — Red  
Cooper Koch & Lilly Holthus

**Conduct of Chapter Meeting**

**\*\*1<sup>st</sup> Team:** 1st Purple  
Brynn Hirschfeld, Baylie Holthus, Cori Combs,  
Evan Fraser, Nick Conrad, Jami Hoblyn,  
Melanie Driewer, Cole Ehlers, Jaden Koehler

**2nd Team** 3rd Purple - Alternate  
Tori Stanton, Cole Schmid, Atleigh Hirschfeld,  
Addison Cotton, Annsley Vernon, Austin Phinney,  
Kassidy Stuckey, Kynli Combs, Trey Harms,  
Kiki Portwine, Ethan Montgomery

**Parliamentary Procedure**

**1st Team Blue**  
Josh Saathoff, Kirsten Fike, Matt Haagadone,  
Jacob Howe, Riley Stuhr, Drew Baldridge  
**2nd Team Blue**  
Riley Krause, Kirby Linhart, John Esser,  
Makenzie Deprez, Cassidy Cole, Ty Schneider\

(3rd place are alternates to state)



**Fire Alarm  
Battery Check  
for Elderly**

**Wednesday, April 24th  
2:30pm till 6:30pm**

**By  
York FFA and Fire Dept.  
Call the Fire Dept.  
To set up an appointment**

**What Color Do You Bleed?  
"DUKE BLUE"**

The York Fire Dept., York FFA, and  
Community Blood Bank

**THANK YOU TO THE 42 DONORS WHO  
REGISTERED TO MAKE THE  
JANUARY BLOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS!!!!**

**We receive \$10 per unit collected  
for the FFA Scholarship Fund.**

## COUNSELING CENTER NEWS

### LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

York High School is fortunate to have so many local businesses and organizations that support and encourage our students. Because of that, we are able to offer a list of many scholarships that students are able to apply for with the local scholarship application (Blue-Gold Scholarships).

This process has been reviewed with seniors. Packets have been distributed that provide information on how to apply, what scholarships are available and how to get recommendation letters. The application will be on our website at [www.yorkpublic.org](http://www.yorkpublic.org). To download the forms, click on the High School tab then Counseling Center. The application must be TYPED, no handwritten forms will be accepted. These applications require TWO recommendations. Students should ask for these as soon as possible. **THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN SET FOR FEBRUARY 8 AT 4 P.M. REMINDER - To respect the competitive component of these scholarships, WE CANNOT ACCEPT LATE APPLICATIONS FOR ANY REASON, so an early application is always strongly encouraged.** Students should feel free to come to the counseling office if they need help or don't have a working computer.

Here's where you can find other scholarships that may be suited for you:

- **York High School website** [www.yorkpublic.org](http://www.yorkpublic.org) under High School, Counseling Center.
- **ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org** features over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. After you create a profile, you'll be matched with scholarships that fit your criteria.
- **The college you plan to attend.** Contact the school for a list of scholarships they provide and application procedures.
- **National search sites** such as [College Board](http://CollegeBoard.org), [Peterson's](http://Peterson's.org) and [Chegg](http://Chegg.com).
- **Other resources** could include your coach, clubs and organizations, and your parents' employers and civic organizations.

#### ACT TEST:

STATE TEST FOR ALL JUNIORS - APRIL 2- (Proctored at YHS)

TEST DATE – April 13

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – March 8

TEST DATE – June 8

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – May 3

TEST DATE – July 13

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – June 14

**ACT PREP FOR PARENTS** – Dr. Wegener and Mrs. Schmid will be giving a 20-minute presentation during Parent-Teacher conferences (Feb. 6) in the Media Center at 7:00 PM. All interested parents are invited! ☺

### IT'S FAFSA TIME – IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Students and parents will each need to create a username and password at <https://fsaid.ed.gov> that will serve as your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID for the FAFSA, IRS Data Retrieval and to apply for student loans. (Students should not use their school email address.) You will each need an email address to create an FSA ID. ("Pin numbers" are no longer used for this process.) It should walk you through the process, but if you need help, contact the Counseling office as we have detailed directions. Be sure to verify the email address with the assigned security code at the end.

Students applying for scholarships that are need based should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible to be able to provide their SAR with their applications.

Priority deadline for most colleges is March 1. Check with your college's financial aid office to find out what their FAFSA deadline is.

If you need help getting started, EducationQuest Foundation is the best source, but feel free to call the counseling office as well. **YOUR BEST OPTION IS TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH EDUCATIONQUEST REPRESENTATIVE AMANDA WHILE SHE IS RIGHT HERE IN YORK. CALL MRS. STUHR TO SCHEDULE!** You can also make an appointment with EducationQuest to meet at their offices--call as soon as possible. They also offer a FAFSA Tutorial on their website at EducationQuest.org. Their offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. To make an appointment or for assistance over the phone, call:

Kearney location- 308-234-6310 or 800-666-3721

Lincoln location - 402-475-5222 or 800-303-3745

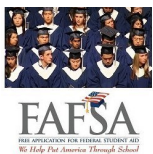
Omaha location - 402-391-4033 or 888-357-6300





EducationQuest Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska. Through a permanent endowment, EducationQuest provides **FREE** college planning services at its locations in Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha; funds need-based scholarship programs; and supports community organizations that enhance college access. [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org).

### **IMPORTANT FAFSA TIPS:**



**IMPORTANT:** EducationQuest has informed us that colleges and the FAFSA request that you submit your tax information to the FAFSA electronically. Tips: to prevent delays in getting your financial aid package. The FAFSA application now has an "IRS Data Retrieval Tool" that you will click on to retrieve your tax returns and "drop" them into your application. We recommend using this step because the college's financial aid office randomly review 1 of every 3 FAFSA applications, this is called verification. Using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool reduces your risk of being selected for verification, so it is in your best interest to use this tool. Being selected for verification does not indicate you did anything wrong, the college is doing a random quality control check. **NOTE:** Even if you think you won't qualify for a PELL grant, you still need to fill out the FAFSA in order to receive any federal student or parent loans.

**Include up to ten colleges on the FAFSA.** If you're not sure which school you will attend, enter all colleges to which you applied. Your report will be sent to all of these colleges and if you have been accepted to the school, they will send out financial aid award offers based on your FAFSA results. Federal School Codes can be found on the FAFSA website.

### **NCAA/NAIA**

If your child's college plan includes participation in college sports, please notify Mrs. Stuhr. The NCAA and NAIA require final high school transcripts to be sent to them in June. We want to make sure your name is on our list!

### **SENIOR PICTURES**

Seniors pictures are wanted and needed for the Counseling office! ☺ We are excited to post senior pictures with a note beside them of the college they plan to attend. Please help us fill up our board by sending your son/daughter's picture to the Counseling office SOON! Thanks! Feel free to stop by and visit to see their future plans on display.

### **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED**

A reminder to seniors who have received scholarship offers from any colleges (whether you've decided to attend there or not), please share those emails or letters with Mrs. Stuhr so we can compile this important information and honor those deserving students.

### **EDUCATIONQUEST SCHOLARSHIP – SOCIAL MEDIA MAY QUALIFY YOU**

Each time EducationQuest reaches specific follower milestones on their social media pages, they will invite current and new followers to enter into a drawing for a \$500 scholarship. Follow them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for a chance to win.

#### **BOOSTER CLUB NEWS**



A few words from the Booster Club...

**Thank you** to our York Duke Boys Basketball seniors for visiting YMS January 11<sup>th</sup> to encourage the students to go out for high school sports. You represent well!!

**Feb 8th (Tues) Split the pot!**  Bring your cash!!

Parents, students, and fans.....Please **submit awesome pictures**  of our athletes doing amazing things so we can include them in the slide show at the All Sports Banquet! We know you have some. Let's post them proudly so everyone gets recognized. Send to Kerry Conner at [kerry.conner@yorkdukes.org](mailto:kerry.conner@yorkdukes.org)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1</p> <p>GBB-Home vs. Fairbury JV-4:30/V-6:00 pm BBB-Home vs. Fairbury JV-4:30 (Aux Gym) V-7:30 pm G/B BB Parents' Night Dukette Parents' Night Cheerleader Parents' Night</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Groundhog Day Speech Meet @ Aurora 9 GBB @ Seward Tournament - TBD WR @ Fremont Bergan Invitational (V) - 10:00 am GBB @ Lakeview - JV-7:00/V-5:15 pm BBB @ Lakeview - JV-5:15/V-7:00 pm</p>
<p>3</p> <p>9 GBB @ Seward Tournament - TBD 10 BBB @ Grand Island Sr. High - 6:00 pm Dukes &amp; Duchesses @ NCDA Show Choir - Central City</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>BBB @ Holdrege JV-4:15/V-7:45 pm GBB @ Holdrege JV-4:15/V-6:00 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Early Student Dismissal (2:03) FFA State Degree and State Proficiency Interviews @ Milford YHS Parent-Teacher Conferences - 4:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Early Student Dismissal (2:03) 10 BBB-Home vs. Columbus (Aux Gym) 7:00 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>GBB-Home vs Seward JV-4:30/V-6:00 pm BBB-Home vs Seward JV-4:30 (Aux Gym) V-7:30 pm  District Wrestling Tournament @ Northwest</p>	<p>9</p> <p>ACT Test @ York College Speech Meet @ David City High School BBB @ Heartland Hoops vs. Bennington (V) @ Heartland Event Center- G.I. - 5:45 pm 9 BBB @ Seward Tourney 8:30 am</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9 BBB @ Seward Tournament - 5:00 pm Board of Education Meeting  Girls Basketball Sub-Districts (V) - TBD</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>YHS Community Speech Performances - 7:00 pm Friends &amp; Family Night @ KFC/Taco Bell</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Early Student Dismissal (2:03)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>  State Wrestling Championships (V) @ CenturyLink Center - Omaha  Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Dukes &amp; Duchesses @ Wahoo Court of Champions State Cheer @ Heartland Event Center - G.I.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Speech Meet @ Northwest High School Girls Basketball District Finals (V) - TBD</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Conference Speech @ Seward High School  Boys Basketball Sub-Districts (V) - TBD</p> <p>National FFA Week</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Early Student Dismissal (2:03)</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Dukes &amp; Duchesses @ Islander Invite Boys Basketball District Final (V) - TBD</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Spring Sports Practices Begin - SC, BG, GT, TR YHS Spring Choir Concert 7:00 pm - Theater Board of Education Meeting</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Early Student Dismissal (2:03)</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL Spring Break</b>  State Girls Basketball (V) - Pinnacle Bank Arena-Lincoln</p>	