
November Newsletter
Counselor Connection

The Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) English Language Arts, Math, and Science general summative assessments were administered to Nebraska students in grades 3-8 during the spring of 2019. The NSCAS is Nebraska's statewide assessment system.

Once your child completed the NSCAS tests, the results were calculated and a score was generated and reported in the form of an Individual Student Report (ISR). Recently, the ISRs were distributed to school districts. York Public Schools has received these reports and will be sending them out to parents in the very near future. Please be watching for the reports in the mail.

There is an online resource called the "Individual Student Report Interpretive Guide for Parents" that can be accessed by going to <https://community.nwea.org/community/nebraska>. Scroll halfway down the page and click on the Parents/Students tab. Under the Reports section is a link titled ISR Parent Interpretive Guide for Parents. This guide will help you further understand the ISR report. There are also two videos under the Reports section. One video gives an overview of the NSCAS test and the other walks you through the ISR.

If you have further questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

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A Salute to Veterans

We will be honoring our veterans with a special program on Friday, November 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the high school theater. The program will include presenting the flag, singing the national anthem, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, singing patriotic songs, and honoring the men and women

who have served in the armed forces. Our guest speaker will be Chad Schroetlin. Chad is on active duty for Nebraska National Guard & a Veteran Purple Heart Recipient.

We hope you're able to attend our Veterans Day assembly.

Food Drive



Thank you to all those who donated to our annual
CANNED FOOD DRIVE once again this year.

1000 lbs of food and nearly \$800 were donated to the Blue Valley Community Action food pantry from the #bestMSinNe

Thank you @YmsDukes for your generosity and thank you to Baers Furniture for the use of your truck to transport the donations!



Marching Band Highlights Concert

Rescheduled to Monday, November 4th

Because of a high school schedule conflict we have to reschedule our
"Marching Band Highlights Concert" to
Monday, November 4th. Please mark your calendars!

This year's 6th grade band's first performance, the 7th and 8th grade marching band and Drumline along with the senior high band, Drumline, and Flag Squad will all be featured at this concert in the York High School Gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. You won't want to miss the 6th grade band parents' selection—we'll find out how well the students are able to teach their parents.

Please plan to come out and see all of York's band members in action!



YMS CHOIRS

This year's YMS choirs are off to a great start. We have large ensembles, which are showing potential for a great year and therefore some great performances for you, their parents and friends.

Please mark your calendars for three big performances left this year.

YHS & YMS Choir Christmas Concert – Monday, December 16, 7:00 p.m.
YMS Musical – Thursday, March 19 and Friday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.
YMS Talent Show - Thursday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.

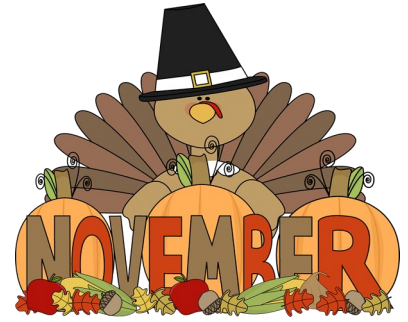
All of these performances will be held at the York High School Theater.

INFORMATION REGARDING INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of a weather emergency, we will follow the same procedure that has been in practice in the past years. That procedure is as follows:

1. Radio Station KOOL (103.5 FM 1370 AM), and KTMX-FM (104.9) will again serve as our primary source for dispensing "school closing information." They are 24 hour stations.
2. If severe weather necessitates an early dismissal, a school cancellation, or information concerning school buses, it will be broadcast on KOOL and KTMX.
3. Bus drivers are instructed to use good judgment in determining whether a road is passable. The Transportation Department will notify parents where children can be loaded if a specific road cannot be traveled. Buses will travel the regular routes and maintain a time schedule consistent with the conditions of the roads.
4. "Emergency Messages" will be sent to our student's parents and guardians who have an email or cell phone number listed in Infinite Campus, and the YPS Staff. Information will be posted on our website at www.yorkpublic.org, on our Facebook page at York Public Schools and on Twitter at @MitchBartYPS (#yorkdukes). **Parents and Guardians – please be sure to provide the school secretaries with your current email address and cell phone number in order to be notified!!**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Time Ends 	4  Marching Band Highlights Concert 7:00 pm YHS Gym G	5 6th grade D.A.R.E. Graduation 7:00 pm B	6 2:00 Dismissal G	7 B	8 VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM @ YHS 10:00 AM G	9
10  FFA Harvest Moon Celebration 5:30pm @ Holthus Convention Center	11 Veteran's Day 7 & 8 WR - Home Invite vs. Crete, David City, Fairbury, Fillmore Cntrl, Hastings @ YMS 4:00 pm Board of Education Mtg. B	12  Picture Retakes 7 & 8 GBB-Home vs Hastings St Cecilia (7 @ YES/8 @YMS) 4:30 pm G	13 2:00 Dismissal B	14 7 & 8 WR @ Schuyler Tri. vs Crete MS @ (Schuyler H.S.) 4:30pm G	15 B	16
17	18 8 GBB @ Westridge MS 4:15 pm G	19 7 & 8 WR - Home Tri. vs Aurora, Westridge M.S. (@YMS) 4:30 pm B	20 2:00 Dismissal G	21 7 GBB @ Hastings MS 4:00 pm B	22 G	23 7 & 8 GBB - York Hoopla vs. Col. Scotus, Crete MS, Col. Lakeview @ YHS 7th Aux Gym 8th Main Gym
24	25 7 GBB @ Crete MS 4:30pm 8 GBB - Home vs Crete MS (@YMS) 4:30pm Board of Education Mtg. B	26 7 & 8 WR @ Fillmore Central Invite (@ Fillmore Central H.S.) 4:30pm G	27 NOSCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break	28 	29	30