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Hello, York Middle School Parents and Students.

Here are a few things you need to know about YMS!

- We have the Best Middle School in Nebraska.
- We have an outstanding staff that is dedicated to the growth of young men and women not only academically but physically, emotionally, and socially.
- We have students who give a great effort and have a strong character.
- We have a school district that is focused on students and strives to constantly improve.

I know that this year is going to bring challenges and adversity. I know that we will not have a typical school year. If you have not already done so please go to www.yorkpublic.org and click on the YPS Fall Opening icon and watch Video from Kenny Loosvelt, YMS principal. Here I try to answer questions about how our building will operate during the Covid-19 pandemic. I will tell you right now that I don't have all the answers. I will also tell you that I want your son/daughter to be as safe as possible during their time at YMS. I also want them to be in this building. I know we have a teaching staff that is excellent and focuses on learning and I want your child in front of our great teachers.

Unfortunately, I think there will be a time this school year where your child will have to have some type of distance or remote learning. I hope I am wrong. If this is the case please form a great partnership with your child's teachers. We all want the same thing...a great education for your child. So in this challenging time, we MUST work together. We will provide your student with enriching and valuable learning opportunities. We need you to hold your child accountable and if you have any questions let's work together to communicate and solve our issues.

The middle school experience is both an exciting and anxious time for students, especially new students to the building. During this crucial time in the life of adolescents, they are searching for more independence, more responsibility, and new experiences. They are learning how to control and express emotions. They are more self-conscious about the physical changes occurring to their bodies. Rest assured your child has a committed administration, faculty, and staff at YMS in supporting each and every child to ensure all individual potential is reached.

I am determined to make this year the best year possible. I know our dedicated staff will focus on teaching and learning while we all try to keep safety at the forefront. I am excited to work with your child(ren) and make this year one of their best. We are going to have a great year! If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to stop in my office or give me a call at 362-6655. Go, Dukes!

This is a monthly publication designed to keep parents informed of the news and activities relating to York Middle School. This issue is packed with information regarding the necessary preparations to get your student ready for the first day of school.

The York Middle School newsletter is also on-line. You will be able to access it by using the district's web-site. If you do not have access to a computer, you may sign up to continue to receive a hard copy. Details are inside this edition.

Middle Years—Each month I provide a publication called, 'The Middle Years.' This publication is jammed packed with tips and information that will aid parents and students in their trek through middle school. The publication will be found inside every newsletter and we hope you enjoy the information.

What can I control?- These three short years at YMS are full of changes for students both physically, emotionally, socially as well as academically. Two constants that everyone can control is your attitude & effort. I want all students to come to school each day knowing that if they choose a positive attitude and give a great effort, they will have had a successful day. Parents thank you for encouraging your middle school child to choose a positive attitude & give a tremendous effort each day!

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible— YMS behavior expectations are based upon the 3 B's. Doing this will allow all students to grow academically, physically, emotionally and socially. Throughout the year students will be taught what it looks like to be safe, respectful, and responsible at school and also throughout their daily lives.

Safety— In this newsletter, you will find information concerning the arrival, departure, parental pickup and drop-off of students. Please have a conversation with your child about safety during this time. Students walking or riding bicycles to and from school are encouraged to be aware of their surroundings, cross streets at appropriate areas and respect all traffic around them. The first several days of school will be spent educating students on the importance of safety during this time.

Open House - You should have received a letter in the mail with details about our open houses. If not you can find them on www.yorkpublic.org website click on the Open House tab.

The first day of school - Our first day of school will be Thursday, August 13th, beginning at 8:00 AM. Students will first report to their student family. The school will dismiss at noon with no lunch being served. Buses will run immediately after school is dismissed. Friday will be a normal school day.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the middle school at 362-6655. We are going to have a GREAT school year at YMS. Go Dukes!!

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Loading and Unloading of Students Before and After School

Parent drop off and pick up is on the west (Delaware Avenue) side of the building.
Stay to the right and follow the signs. Please pull forward to the blue parking line.
Pulling forward will keep the traffic flowing and will reduce the waiting time for other parents dropping off their son/daughter.



Before and after school the streets surrounding York Middle School will become very congested, and at times, can be dangerous. We need assistance from parents to please be patient during this time and help to ensure the safety of our students!

School Hours

Supervision at York Middle School begins at 7:40 a.m. We ask that students not arrive on campus prior to that time. One staff member supervises the cafeteria. Students are welcome to congregate in that area. Once students get to YMS, they are expected to come on campus and remain there. Students enter the halls at 7:50 a.m. with classes beginning at 8:00 a.m. Dismissal is at 3:13 p.m. Students are expected to clear campus and return home as soon as school is dismissed unless they are participating in a supervised extra-curricular activity, staying after school with a teacher, or participating in the YMS After-School Clubs.

On early dismissal days, students must leave campus and return for sports practice no earlier than 3:30 p.m., **unless** the student is involved in an After-School Club.

Fall YMS Athletics

The fall middle school athletic season is just around the corner. Volleyball practice will begin on **Monday, August 17.** **Football practice begins on Tuesday, August 18.**



7th & 8th grade students going out for volleyball or football: Be sure to have your paperwork turned into the office **before** the first day of practice.

7th Grade Physicals



State law requires that **all** seventh grade students have a physical examination by a qualified physician. Seventh grade physical forms must be turned into the YMS office by October 30, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Arnold, the school nurse, at 362-6655.

YMS ACCESS



All YMS doors will be locked during school hours, 8:00 a.m. – 3:13 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter the building will need to access the buzzer system located at the main, west entrance of YMS. This system will alert office staff. Once visitors have been identified and viewed through the video monitoring system, they will be allowed to enter. Masks are required for visitors entering the building.

Student-Parent Packet

Your son/daughter will be receiving their Student-Parent information at the YMS Orientation and Open House. The information will contain your child's schedule, as well as several forms for you to fill out. In order for us to communicate effectively, as well as file reports to the state we need to make sure we have accurate, up-to-date information.

For us to do our job well, it is critical that you fill out and return all forms to the middle school. We will then go through and update the information.

We would like all parental forms returned to the YMS office by September 1.

We appreciate your help in this process!

YMS Student Handbook

In an attempt to streamline the process of our handbook, we are offering the handbook online on the school website. We will be able to save a considerable amount of money in printing costs by going this route. Printed hard copies will be available in the middle school office as needed. In the Student-Parent Packet you will find a signature sheet for students and parents to sign. Those signatures mean you have been made aware of the availability of the handbook both online and in print form, and that you acknowledge that you, and your child are responsible for the content of the handbook. The signature sheet needs to be returned the first week of school. Thank you in advance!



BUS TRANSPORTATION

If you think that your son/daughter will be riding the school bus to and/or from school, you must complete a transportation registration form and return it to the Transportation Department.

The transportation registration form is located on the York Public Schools website.

The Transportation Department will be present at the 6th-grade Orientation and the 7th & 8th grade Open House on Tuesday, August 11th to answer any questions you may have.



YMS SCHOOL PICTURES

YMS will have school pictures taken on Wednesday, September 30, by Jack Martin Studios. We will remind students in the daily announcements of the pictures and what would be appropriate apparel for the best photo.

7th Grade Well-Child Physical

All students going into 7th grade are required to have a well-child physical done by a medical doctor and be current on their immunizations per Nebraska State Law. This also is a good time to have their eyes checked by an eye doctor and see a dentist. Please schedule these appointments over the summer so your student is ready to go to school in the fall. The well-child exam can also be used if your child is going to play sports. Please schedule this physical after May 1st. Forms are available in the office or online at <http://www.yorkpublic.org> under the "Health News" tab. Most students going into 7th grade will need a Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis booster (all in one shot). Please check with your doctor if they recommend other immunizations like Meningitis, HPV or Hepatitis A. These are sometimes recommended immunizations, but not mandatory. Please turn in the copies of the physical and immunizations to the school office. York does have an immunization clinic that asks for a small donation, but it is not required. You can schedule an appointment by calling [402-362-2566](tel:402-362-2566). They are located in the West View Medical Building at 2319 N Lincoln Ave. here in York.



STUDENT INSURANCE

If you desire to purchase school insurance, below is the link to find out more information on the Student Accident Insurance offered through Cornerstone Insurance. <http://markel.sevencorners.com/> You may also call Ben Royal at (402) 362-7477 with Cornerstone Insurance Group with any questions you may have.



YMS After School Program Begins on September 8

- Monday - Thursday
- Students MUST preregister at York Middle School
- Open to students who attend York Public Schools or live in the York Public School attendance zone
- Free

Enrollment will be held on Monday, August 10 and Tuesday, August 11 the night of 6th grade Orientation and the 7th and 8th grade Open House.

We look forward to having you as part of our program this year.



7th and 8th Grade Marching Band

If parades are permitted this year, the York Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Band students will open their street marching season with a performance in the “Homecoming Spirit March” on Wednesday, September 9th. We will also march for the Yorkfest Parade in downtown York on Saturday, September 12th at 10:00 a.m.

Band members will be wearing navy blue band polo shirts and blue jeans or blue jean shorts as their parade and concert band uniform. We will be placing orders for our Middle School Band polo shirts the first full week of school. The shirts are the same style as last year, in navy blue with the Middle School Band logo. Cost for the shirt is \$12.00 each. (Checks payable to York Middle School.) A chart of available shirt sizes is included below.

Youth Sizes:

Small	(6-8)
Medium	(10-12)
Large	(14-16)
X-Large	(18-20)

Adult Sizes:

Small	(34-36)
Medium	(38-40)
Large	(42-44)
X-Large	(46-48)



Students are you interested in becoming a Student Senate member?

The campaign will start on Monday, August 24 and run through Wednesday, August 26. Applications will be available the first day of school in the office or see Mrs. Manning. Applications **must be** turned in by Friday, August 21 for students to be on the ballot and to campaign. This is a great way for you to get involved in your school. Your efforts and hard work are greatly appreciated.

REQUEST TO RECEIVE AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE MONTHLY YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The York Middle School's monthly newsletter is accessible on the school website, at www.yorkpublic.org. Click on the school tab and follow the YMS link.

Please complete the following information as to how you wish to receive the monthly newsletter, either by e-mail or by accessing the newsletter on the school website. If you **don't** have access to a computer a hard copy can be mailed to you.

Please **CHECK** one of the following:

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I would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail at the following e-mail address:

☐

I am willing to access the monthly newsletter on the school website at www.yorkpublic.org.

☐

I will need a copy of the newsletter mailed to my address.

Parent's Name

Student's Name

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Code

Please return to the York Middle School office.

Admission Prices for Activities

Admit One

The admission price for varsity activities for the 2020-2021 school year will be \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. The admission price for 7th, and 8th grade games will be \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. The purchase of an activity ticket will get you into all of these events. There is no admission charge to Fine Arts performances (band, vocal, play production) with the exception of the middle school musical.

Activity tickets are available for purchase in the YMS office for a price of:

K-12 \$15.00



ADULT \$70.00



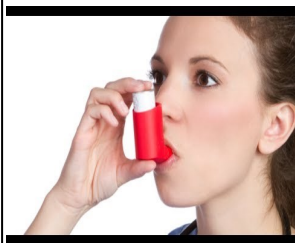
FAMILY \$145.00



GOLDEN PASS \$40

(age 60 and over)





ATTACK ON ASTHMA

Rule 59 Protocol-School response to breathing emergencies

All schools in Nebraska are required to be prepared to respond to life-threatening asthma and anaphylaxis (severe allergic reaction) emergencies during the school day. The protocol directs school staff members to identify signs and symptoms of a breathing emergency and to respond. A specific team of staff members at each school are trained to carry out the protocol which includes calling 911 and administering auto-injectable epinephrine followed by nebulized albuterol while EMS is enroute. Epinephrine is a medication that acts as a bronchodilator and works to rapidly open the airway. Albuterol relaxes the bronchi and helps to open the airway and move mucus out of the lungs.

As a parent/guardian, it is your responsibility to:

- notify the school of your student's allergies/asthma
- provide written medical documentation, instructions, and medications as directed by a physician and participate in the development of the asthma/allergy action plan
- provide the school with instructions for contacting parents or other responsible adults in case of an emergency

Student responsibilities include:

- avoiding known triggers for allergies/asthma
- recognizing the need to have prescribed medication available at school and to use appropriately
- Reporting symptoms immediately to teacher/staff member/nurse

In the event that a student experiences a life threatening asthma attack or systemic allergic reaction, we will refer to the specific information/medication that has been provided by parent/guardian. If there is no medical documentation on file, the protocol will be implemented. If you have questions or concerns regarding the protocol or your student's health, please contact Sue Arnold, RN or Patti Vincent, LPN at the school health office.



When your child is going to be absent....

When your child is ill and unable to attend school we want to hear from you. Give us a call at 362-6655, option 1, between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Please let the office know in advance when your child is going to be absent for an appointment or will be going out of town. **For the safety of your child, we make sure all absent children are accounted for!**

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! As the first day of school approaches, I want to remind you of a few health related items:

- Students entering pre K, Kindergarten, 7th grade and students transferring from out-of-state have specific immunization/ physical and eye exam information required by the State of Nebraska. If you have questions or need more information, contact your student's school office. The completed information is to be provided prior to the first day of the school year.
- If your child has asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, seizures or other health concerns, please contact the school health office as soon as time allows, and prior to the first day of school, to review medical information for your child. Forms requesting specific information may need to be completed by you and your child's healthcare provider. Medical information needs to be current for the school year.
- If your student has been diagnosed with asthma or a severe allergy, and is going to carry an inhaler or epi-pen, a self-management form needs to be completed by parent/guardian and student, and **physician signature is needed on the asthma/anaphylaxis form stating that student may self-administer.**
- If you have identified a food allergy for your student, your physician needs to complete a form available through the food service department.
- If your child has been prescribed an epi-pen, an epi-pen is to be provided for the student to be kept at school. Please consider having your child carry their epi-pen with them at all times.
- A student diagnosed with a contagious condition such as strep throat, pink eye, impetigo, etc will be required to have a note from the healthcare provider stating when the student may return to school.
- Remember that YPS is a "Nut Safe" school. Be aware of foods with nuts and nut products and remind your child not to share their food with other students. Check with teachers to see if there is a student who has a food allergy before bringing treats to school, and remind your child that eating is not allowed on the buses during morning and afternoon routes.

When possible, medication should be given at home. Your physician may be able to adjust the time schedule for a prescribed medication so that the medicine can be given at home before or after school. When a prescribed medication is to be administered at school, it needs to be in a container prepared by your pharmacist. The label on the container must include: the child's name, medication name, physician's name, current date, dosage, route and time to administer. If your physician provides samples of a prescription medication, the doctor will need to provide you with a written note including the above information if the medication will be administered at school. Any medication (prescribed or over-the-counter) must be sent in the original container or package, along with a permission form completed and signed by the parent/guardian and all medication sent to school is to be administered through the health office. Over the counter medication must be age appropriate. When sending a medication to school, please state on a written note, along with your signature/date, noting the time the last dose was given.

WEEKLY BELL SCHEDULE

FAMILY	8:00	-	8:19
1	8:22	-	9:05
2	9:08	-	9:51
3	9:54	-	10:37
4	10:40	-	11:23
5A	11:26	-	12:09
5B	12:12	-	12:55
6	12:58	-	1:41
7	1:44	-	2:27
8	2:30	-	3:13

WEDNESDAY'S BELL SCHEDULE

1	8:00	-	8:37
2	8:40	-	9:17
3	9:20	-	9:57
4	10:00	-	10:37
5A	10:40	-	11:19
5B	11:22	-	12:01
6	12:04	-	12:41
7	12:44	-	1:20
8	1:23	-	2:00

2:00 p.m. dismissals occur on Wednesday's during the school year. Student early dismissals are an important part of our school improvement program. These dismissals give our teachers time needed to work on state standards and school improvement goals.

ON EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS, STUDENTS MUST LEAVE CAMPUS AND RETURN FOR SPORTS PRACTICE NO EARLIER THAN 3:30 P.M., UNLESS THE STUDENTS IS INVOLVED IN AN AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB.

Hello York Middle School parents. My name is Jennifer Badura and I am the school counselor at YMS.

Middle School is such an exciting time and it is my goal as the school counselor to help make each student's middle school experience a positive one. Throughout the school year, please reach out to me regarding any concerns you may have. I can be reached at the school or by email jen.badura@yorkdukes.org

The 2020-21 start to the school year looks a bit different than any we've had before due to the Covid-19 pandemic. To get the year off to a good start, below are some strategies and resources I have put together to help your child and your family during this time.

- Talk to your child and truly listen to their questions. It's ok to not have all the answers. At this time, many of us do not. What is important is that they know we are here for them and that they believe they can talk to us no matter what is on their mind.
- There is a lot of misinformation out there. Do not condemn or argue what your child is saying. Instead, do some fact-checking together. Help them to be responsible digital consumers of information.
- **LIMIT TIME SPENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**
- Acknowledge any feelings of anxiety, worry, or panic. Normalize these feelings without fueling them. It is critical that as adults we remain the calm in the storm.
- Help guide your child's worry into things they CAN do and control. Things like volunteering in the community, giving to a worthy cause and spreading hope to others.
- Routine, routine, routine.
- Establish bedtime routines. It is very, very important that middle schoolers get at least 8-10 hours of sleep each day.
- Eat dinner together as a family. Meal plan, meal prep, and clean up included.
- Establish school practice/reading time. Your middle schooler is craving independence, so allow them input in the time of day that works best.
- Some students act out anxiety and fear through misbehavior. Others may become withdrawn. Pay attention to the cues and provide extra reassurance, connection, and love and invite them to talk to you about their feelings.
- Middle school aged children often open up more and share their thoughts and feelings when they are doing something else. Go for a walk, shoot hoops, put together a puzzle, go for a drive or a bike ride.
- Some students use humor to help them cope when they are confused, scared, or anxious. Help them understand that there are appropriate times and places for humor. Making jokes about sensitive topics such as the virus should be discouraged. Help them understand why.
- The following are resources I like to keep at my fingertips.
- Four Corners Health Department 402-362-2621
- Boys Town Family Helpline 800-448-3000
- Dial 2-1-1 Nebraska 211 is a resource hotline that can help individuals find health and human service resources and support.
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255

This school year will be full of successful experiences, lots of learning, and the making of terrific memories. I'm very excited to get this school year going!



LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Free and reduced price lunch applications are available in your student packet or online. If you wish to apply, please complete the form and either send it to school with your son/daughter or mail the application to the Superintendent's Office. An application must be completed for ***each new school year***. If your child/children qualified for free or reduced price meals at the end of last school year, you must submit a new application by **September 23, 2020** in order to avoid an interruption in meal benefits.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE!

Students will not be able to charge a lunch when their account balance is below negative \$15.00. A sack lunch may be brought from home. It is the student's responsibility to inform parents when the account is getting low. Both verbal and message reminders will be provided to students when their account balance is low. We welcome calls to check on the balance of your child's lunch account or you may check on the YPS Parent Portal website.

MAKING AN ONLINE LUNCH PAYMENT THROUGH INFINITE CAMPUS

- Visit our website at www.yorkpublic.org
- Under "Parents" click on "Parent Portal" and log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal
 - * If you don't have a parent portal account, contact your student's school office and they will set up an account for you. If you have students in multiple schools, you do not need multiple portal accounts as all students should show up on your login screen. If not, let the office know and they will make a simple adjustment.
- Click on "Payments" in the left column
- Add the amount of money you'd like to deposit into your student's account in the 'payment' box beside their name- minimum amount is \$5.00. Click "Continue" ****Notice there is a convenience fee of \$2.25 per transaction for online payments.** If you have multiple students in your family, you may add money to all of their accounts at the same time with one transaction.
- Choose the method of payment that you would like to use. Select "Add" if this is your first time using the online payment process. Add your payment method- **by using your checking or savings account instead of a credit or debit card, you will be helping YPS save money with no credit card fees;** click "Save" and then click "Back to Payments"
- Confirm that everything looks correct on the screen
- Click "Make Payment"
- Print a receipt if you would like
- Your student has lunch money!

If you have any questions, please contact Gayla at gayla.knight@yorkdukes.org or 402-362-6655 x 4

Go to your Portal Account and click on Payments, you might need to select a payment to pay before you are allowed to set up your bank information. Then you will see this screen below. Click on Add

The screenshot shows a portal account interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: Family, Messages, Discussions, Household Information, Family Members, Calendar, Fees, Payments, Food Service, To Do List, User Account, Contact Preferences, Access Log, and Notification Settings. The 'Payments' option is highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Payments' and shows 'Accepted Payment Methods' with logos for VISA, MasterCard, DISCOVER, and echeck. A 'Payment History' button is in the top right. Below the logos, it says 'Total: \$7.00' and 'Select the payment method' with 'Add' and 'Edit' buttons. A message states: 'There are no saved Payment Methods. Click Add to create a Payment Method.' At the bottom are 'Back' and 'Continue' buttons. A red arrow points to the 'Add' button.

This screen will pop up, you will enter your billing information in the boxes, and provide your Bank Routing Number, and Account Number.

The screenshot shows a 'Add Payment Method' form. It has a close button (X) in the top right. The form is divided into 'Billing Information' and 'Account Type' sections. The 'Billing Information' section includes fields for Name (required), Address (required), City (required), State / Zip (required), and Country. The 'Account Type' section includes radio buttons for Checking, Savings, and Credit/Debit Card, and fields for Routing Number and Account Number. Red arrows point to the 'Add' button in the previous screen, the 'Checking' radio button, the 'Routing Number' field, the 'Account Number' field, and the 'Save' button. The 'Save' button is labeled 'Save' and is next to a 'Back to Payments' button.

Example of where on your check displays Routing Number and Account Number. Then Save

The image shows a check from 'Your Name' at '1234 Oak Anytown, USA'. The check is for \$20.00, payable to 'Bank of America'. The check number is 1001. The MICR line at the bottom shows the ABA Check Routing Number (123456789), Account Number (000123456789), Check Number (1001), and ACH Routing/Transit Number (123456789). Red arrows point to the routing and account numbers on the check.

COVID-19 Virus Response in School Food Service:

What Lunchtime Solutions is doing to mitigate the spread of COVID-19

As the beginning of the school year approaches, we know schools and families face difficult decisions and obstacles from the impact of COVID-19. As your school food service provider, Lunchtime Solutions is taking action to provide a safe work environment for our employees and a safe food service experience for our student customers. These actions include tools and employee training for executing our program in your schools safely, including changes in operations and the number of entrée choices we serve.

Our commitment to safety has never been more important as we face the challenges of preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Changes in the foodservice program:

You may notice several changes in breakfast and lunch service as your student returns to school in the fall. Dependent on your school and local health advisories, there could be several things that look different; however, you can still expect healthy and delicious food options that your student will enjoy and that meet USDA regulations as part of the National School Lunch Program.

- 1. Options:** To begin the school year, menu options will most likely be limited, and your student may notice less choices offered daily. Our options, even though limited, will be choices the students love, ensuring a high level of satisfaction.
 - a. If students visit the cafeteria and come through the line, every option will be individually wrapped or served directly to students, making self-serve stations limited to obsolete.
 - i. Decreasing choices while still serving options will help keep the line moving faster with less congestion and crowding of students. This in turn, will provide a safer food service experience for student customers.
 - ii. When possible, we have transitioned most options to individually wrapped items to further increase safety measures.
 - b. If schools opt to have students eat in the classroom, options could be limited due to ordering and delivery constraints.
 - c. Students will see fewer offerings in fruits and vegetables.
 - i. As an additional safety measure, self-serve fruit and veggie bars will be eliminated and replaced with staff serving students fruit and vegetable choices. To the best of our ability we will offer choices that students like and will eat. How these will be served will be dependent on each school building.
- 2. Supply shortages:** Food and supply shortages are very fluid, and we ask for your patience with our staff as menu option changes are inevitable.
 - a. Many suppliers are seeing challenges with providing everything we order due to manufacturing and supply chain limitations related to COVID-19.
 - i. You may have experienced this personally when you go to the grocery store or order groceries online.
 - b. Due to these potential shortages, some items are no longer available, and some will be substituted with similar options.
 - c. Our menus may change without notice due to supplier shortages.

Staff Requirements to mitigate risk:

We understand and empathize with the uncertainty of the situation you, as our customers, are experiencing. We want you to be aware of our prevention and response protocols as well as our plan to

help our employees, student customers, schools and communities prioritize the safety of everyone utilizing food service. Below is a high-level outline of the trainings, guidance, and safety protocols that have been put in place for every operation, at every school based off CDC recommendations and guidance:

1. Kitchen Area Signage

- a. Signs will be posted in the kitchen and they will serve as ongoing reminders to support our trainings on COVID-19 transmission and prevention, including face coverings, physical distancing, and hygiene.
- b. Signs will also be posted in the serving areas reminding students to stay 6-feet apart and to, "please only take the food they touch".

2. Daily Health Assessments & Temperature Screenings

- a. Prior to reporting to their work location, all foodservice employees are required to complete a daily health questionnaire provided by Lunchtime Solutions. This daily health screening includes a temperature check and a self-assessment of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 as outlined by the CDC.

3. Physical Distancing & Face Coverings

- a. To the extent feasible, employees will attempt to maintain at least 6-feet of physical distance in all interactions with fellow employees and customers.
- b. All employees are required to wear a face covering when 6-feet of physical distancing cannot be maintained and at all times when serving students and district personnel.

4. Vendor & delivery driver protocols

- a. All vendors are required to wear face coverings while delivering product or when in a school kitchen.

5. Hygiene & Disinfection Protocols

- a. Additional cleaning & disinfecting practices are being completed to ensure high touch areas are sanitized multiple times per day.

Lunchtime Solutions is partnering with your school to navigate any health emergency and to mitigate the risk of the spread of COVID-19. Together we will work to optimize nutrition while ensuring the health and safety of the students and communities we serve.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program or our mitigation protocols, please call your Food Service Director. Betty Moyle , 308-380-9034 , b.moyle@lunchtimesolution.com





2020/2021 Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Past Member? Y N (please circle)

E-mail: _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS: *(Please indicate if your donation is a memorial and for whom)*

_____ \$1000+

_____ \$500

_____ \$250

_____ \$150

_____ \$100

_____ \$50

_____ \$25

_____ \$15

We are excited for another amazing year of fine arts activities in our schools. New volunteers and members are always welcome. If you would like to assist in FAB activities such as locker tags, snacks, or assisting at activities, please place a check in the space and we will be happy to contact you as activities arise. Also, if you are interested in joining our meetings, please indicate that below, or e-mail yorkfineartsboosters@gmail.com

_____ YES, I would like to help out with various FAB activities

We thank you for your donation! Your donation helps support students participating in Fine Arts Programs in the York Public Schools.

Please make checks payable to the **FINE ARTS BOOSTER CLUB**.

Please mail forms and checks to: Jeanette Postier, 7 Quail Cove Rd. York, NE 68467 or take to school office.

York Athletic Booster Club Membership

The York Athletic Booster Club appreciates your support!
Join the 2020-21 Athletic Booster Club at the level of your choice.
You **do** make a difference!!

GO DUKES!!!!!!

- ❖ DUKE BOOSTER (\$100 & OVER)
- ❖ BLUE BOOSTER (\$75 & OVER)
- ❖ BUFF BOOSTER (\$50 & OVER)
- ❖ FAMILY BOOSTER (\$25 & OVER)

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

The Board Members for 2020-2021 are:

*Jill Koch *Brenda Kowalski *Angie Kroger
*Jed Erickson *Chad Phinney *Rich Velde *Sara Erwin *Chad Hammer

Thanks again for your support. Please fill out and either mail to York High School at 1005 Duke Drive, York, NE 68467, or turn in to the high school office.

Booster Club Events

Check box below or please email angie.kroger@yorkdukes.org if you are willing to help with:

- ☐ Greg Holoch Memorial Golf Tournament – September 27th
- ☐ 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament – November 21st
- ☐ 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament – January 23rd
- ☐ Yowell Track Meet – April 24th
- ☐ All-Sports Banquet – May 7th
- ☐ Various concessions, dates TBA



YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Suggested School Supplies 2020-2021

6th Grade Supplies for York Middle School:

1 pair of headphones or earbuds (to be kept at school) These are MANDATORY and very important. as we use computer programs where they are required. Thank you!



COMPOSITION Notebook for Reading, Math, Science and English

#2 pencils with erasers for the year

Blue Pens

1 box of 12 Expo Markers (3 markers per quarter. These are used a lot.)

PE- towel, shorts, t-shirt, socks, tennis shoes

2 - Large boxes of Kleenex to be turned in to Mr. Kern

Yellow, Pink, Green highlighter

Bottle of rubber cement

7th Grade Supplies for York Middle School:

1 pair of earbuds **REQUIRED ENTIRE YEAR**, replace as needed (to be kept at school)

Yellow, Green, and Pink highlighters

Scientific Calculator

Paper, Pencils, Pens (enough for the year)

2 Composition Notebooks – Science/Health

2 Spiral Notebooks - English

PE – towel, shorts, t-shirt, socks, gym shoes

2 large boxes of Kleenex

Optional: Binder/Trapper for organizational purposes



8th Grade Supplies for York Middle School:

Calculator – Scientific recommended

5 Subject divided notebook, or trapper with loose leaf notebook paper

1 composition notebook for English

Pens (1 pkg. blue or black)

Pencils

PE – towel, shorts, t-shirt, socks, tennis shoes

2 - Large boxes of Kleenex (given to Mrs. Petersen the first week of school)

1 pair headphones or earbuds (to be kept at school)



AUGUST 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 8th grade Recognition 6:30pm	7 New Teacher Orientation	8
9	10 6th grade Orientation @ 5:30 pm	11 Open House 7th grade @ 5:30pm 8th grade @ 6:30pm	12	13  Noon Dismissal	14 7th & 8th FB equipment check-out 3:30 pm 	15
 Staff Work Days/Meetings					
	Board of Education Mtg.			B	G	
16	17  VB practice starts 7th & 8th FB equipment check-out 3:30 pm	18 FB practice  starts 3:30pm	19 2:00 Dismissal	20	21	22
	B	G	B	G	B	
23	24	25	26 2:00 Dismissal	27 YMS Student Senate Elections	28	29
 YMS Student Senate Campaign					
	Board of Education Mtg.			B	G	
	G	B	G			
30	31					
	B			YMS Believe Fundraising Thursday, August 27 through Monday, September 14		

September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 2:00 Dismissal G B	3 7 & 8 FB - Home vs Adams Central 7th/4:30pm 8th/6:00pm 7 & 8 VB - Home vs Centennial @ YMS 4:30pm G B	4	5
6	7 No School Labor Day	8 G	9 2:00 Dismissal Homecoming Spirit March Downtown 2:45 pm B	10 7 VB @ Adams Cntrl. El - 4:30pm 8 VB - Home vs Adams Cntrl. @ YMS - 4:30pm 7 & 8 FB vs Columbus Scotus 5:00/6:30pm G G	11 HS Football Homecoming Athletic Booster Club Hamburger Feed B	12 Yorkfest Parade 10:00 am
13	14 7 FB - Home vs Crete 4:30pm 8 FB @ Crete MS (Doane Univ.) 4:30pm Board of Education Mtg. G	15 7 VB @ Crete MS 4:30pm 8 VB Home vs Crete MS (@YMS) - 4:30pm B	16 2:00 Dismissal G	17 7 VB - Home vs Lakeview (@YES) 4:30pm 8 VB - Home vs Lakeview (@YMS) 4:30pm B	18 G	19
20	21 B	22 7 VB @ Seward MS - 4:30pm 8 VB - Home vs Seward (@ YMS) 4:30pm G	23 2:00 Dismissal YMS Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm B	24 2:00 Dismissal YMS P-T Conferences 4:30-8:30pm 7 FB - Home vs Aurora 4:30pm G	25 NO SCHOOL YMS Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00am - 3:00pm	26
27	28 Board of Education Mtg. B	29 7 VB - Home vs Seward (@ YMS) 4:30pm 8 VB @ Seward MS 4:30pm 8 FB - Home vs Seward 4:30pm G	30 2:00 Dismissal School Pictures B			