

## August 2021

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### Important Dates

#### **Thursday, August 12**

First Day of School  
Breakfast will be served  
12:10 Dismissal

#### **Monday, August 16**

Wendy's Night Out

#### **August 13, 16, 17, 19**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Swimming Unit

#### **Thursday, August 19**

Back to School Celebration  
East Hill Park

#### **Monday, August 23**

First Day for BOOST/Childcare

#### **Friday, August 27**

Slushy Sales

## Lost and Found

If your student is missing a coat, hat, gloves, etc. please advise them to visit our Lost and Found in the MPR. Due to the high amount of items that are collected, we will be donating unclaimed items at the end of each quarter. Please check your child's backpack each night to make sure that any items that were brought to school make it back home safely. It may help if you label your student's coats, jackets, hats, gloves, and lunch boxes to help in identifying lost items.

Check out Peachjar on the district website for important notes that were sent home!



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# Y.E.S. Indeed!

## York Elementary School Monthly Parent Newsletter

We are very excited for all of our awesome students to be back in the building! Teachers, administration, and staff have been working hard over the summer to prepare to take our school to new heights! This year our theme is "Our Future is Limitless". Each day is a new chance for students, parents, and staff to collaborate in order to truly make this the best school around and the best school year yet! Thanks for all you do!

## BOOST and After-School Childcare

If you are planning on sending your child to BOOST or Childcare at Y.E.S. after school, the first day will be Monday, August 23. Registration forms are available in the take home folder at Open House.

## 2021-2022 Lunch Accounts

Lunches for all students will be at no cost once again this year. There is a note that can be found in your take home folder from the Open House with more information.

## PATT Fall Fundraiser

The YES fundraiser will kick off on Thursday, August 26. Packets will be sent home with your students that day. All packets will be due on Tuesday, September 7. This year, we will be able to go back to in-person sales in addition to online sales like last year. YES is excited that our students will be allowed to go on field trips this year, and so we want to raise money to support our students and the fun field trips that they look forward to each year. Watch for more information in August!

## Slushies

Starting August 27, students will get the chance to purchase a slushy. The cost of a slushy is \$1. Students need to pay for their slushy before school. They will receive it during their class's designated time. The proceeds from our slushy sales goes toward future enhancements at York Elementary School.



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## Infinite Campus Messages

When this year’s paperwork is being completed and returned to the office, please make sure that all phone numbers and addresses are current. We will continue to use the Infinite Campus Message system to send alerts, so it is very important that everything we have on file is up-to-date.

## Encore Schedule

In this newsletter, you will find a calendar with colors listed for each day. These colors will correspond with information from your child’s homeroom teacher regarding what day your student will have PE, Music, Library, or Art. Please refer back to the calendar often to ensure that your child has athletic shoes on PE days.

## Drop-Off, Pick-Up, and Parking Etiquette

Please follow the map below to help ensure a safe and successful drop-off and pick-up each day!

## Contact Us

York Elementary School  
1501 Washington Avenue  
York, NE 68467

402-362-1414

Kris Friesen, Principal  
Brad Luce, Assistant Principal

**Bus Barn: 362-1988**

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Facebook: York Elementary School



## NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Atley Henderson and I am the new School Nurse for York Elementary. I will be working in conjunction with Sue Arnold who will be located at the Middle and High School. Building a relationship with you and your child is something I am eagerly anticipating. Below is some important information to review as the new school year begins!

- Vision/Hearing screenings will be conducted at the beginning of the school year for students in grades PreK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 10. These screenings only provide information that can indicate if further evaluation is needed. Our goal is to catch an issue before it becomes a big problem and affects your student's learning.
- If your student has prescription glasses/contacts, please encourage every day wear as directed by their eye doctor. If you suspect any vision/hearing concerns, please seek direction from your healthcare provider.
- If your child has a diagnosis of asthma or experiences symptoms of allergies, monitor their symptoms and follow the advice given by your student's healthcare provider. If symptoms are not well-controlled, seek further direction from your healthcare provider. Asthma/Allergy care plans must be completed by the parent and healthcare provider and include signatures of both.
- If your student has a health condition that will require specific procedures to be implemented during the school day or if a health condition will require monitoring during the day, please make the school health office aware prior to the first day of school.
- When possible, medications should be given at home. Your healthcare provider may be able to adjust the time schedule for a prescribed medicine so that it may be given during the hours the child is at home. When a prescribed medication is to be administered at school, it needs to be in a container prepared by your pharmacist with a label that includes the following: child's name, medication name, physician's name, current date and any information regarding administration. If your physician gives samples of a medication that will be administered at school, written information from the doctor needs to accompany the medication. Any medication (prescribed or over-the-counter) that is to be given at school must be sent in the original container/package, along with a permission form completed and signed by the parent/guardian. Over-the-counter medication must be age appropriate. A permission form accompanies this letter. Permission forms must be current for this school year.
- Students should not attend school if they have a temperature > 100.0 F. Students should be fever free for at least 24 hours prior to returning to school. Any student that is vomiting or has diarrhea should wait to return to school until they have been symptom free for 24 hours and are able to tolerate a normal diet.
- A student diagnosed with a contagious disease (examples include: strep throat, pink eye, impetigo, ringworm) will need to have a healthcare provider's note to return to school.

Most importantly, if you have any questions or concerns at any time, contact me at [atley.henderson@yorkdukes.org](mailto:atley.henderson@yorkdukes.org) or Sue Arnold at [sue.arnold@yorkdukes.org](mailto:sue.arnold@yorkdukes.org). Communication is key. We will work together to keep your child healthy so they may learn at their highest capacity. It's going to be a great year!

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### 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 and student's medical provider. If there is no medical documentation on file or no previous history of asthma or anaphylaxis, the protocol will be implemented. If you have questions or concerns re: the protocol or your student's health, please contact Sue Arnold, RN or Atley Henderson, RN at the school health office.

# August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 First Day of School 12:10 Dismissal No Encore	13 K-1-3-4-5-Orange 2-Orange  5th Grade Swim Unit	14
15	16 K-1-3-4-5-Purple 2-Purple Wendy's Night Out 5th Grade Swim Unit	17 K-1-3-4-5-Green 2-Green  5th Grade Swim Unit	18 K-1-3-4-5-Red 2-Red	19 K-1-3-4-5-Orange 2-Blue BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION 5th Grade Swim Unit	20 K-1-3-4-5-Purple 2-Orange	21
22	23 K-1-3-4-5-Green 2-Purple First Day of Daycare/BOOST	24 K-1-3-4-5-Red 2-Green	25 K-1-3-4-5-Orange 2-Red	26 K-1-3-4-5-Purple 2-Blue	27 K-1-3-4-5-Green 2-Orange  Slushies	28
29	30 K-1-3-4-5-Red 2-Purple	31 K-1-3-4-5-Orange 2-Green				

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INFORMATION  
PAYMENTS  
MEAL PRICES  
MENUS  
LOCATIONS  
CONTACTS



We look forward to the coming school year at York Public Schools as Lunchtime Solutions continues to provide the food service program. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with an overview of the school food service program this year. If you have any questions or comments about our program, please feel free to contact Michaela Langan, Foodservice Director, at 402-276-9931 or [m.langan@lunchtimesolutions.com](mailto:m.langan@lunchtimesolutions.com) or Kristi Oksendahl, Area Director, at 816-878-5230 or [k.oksendahl@lunchtimesolutions.com](mailto:k.oksendahl@lunchtimesolutions.com). For your convenience, our menu is posted monthly on the school website. Lunch and breakfast prices are listed below, along with extra entrée prices and extra milk prices.

## School Breakfast

Breakfast is served in the dining areas of all schools before school starts. Please encourage your student to participate in school breakfast. Research studies show that eating breakfast can help students perform better in the classroom.

## School Lunch

School lunch will offer a wide variety of choices for students. Elementary students have three entrée choices daily. All meals include an entrée choice, a hot vegetable, plus the unlimited Fruit & Veggie Bar, and milk choices.

## Offer Vs. Serve

We utilize the Offer vs. Serve Program for all grade levels to provide students variety and choices in their meal service. This allows the student to decline options they do not prefer, but still provide a healthy meal that meets federal nutrition guidelines.



	Paid	Reduced	Free
<b>Lunch Prices</b>			
PK-5 Lunch	\$3.05*	\$0.40*	\$0.00
6-12 Lunch	\$3.15*	\$0.40*	\$0.00
Extra Milk	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50
<b>Breakfast Prices</b>			
PK-12 Student	\$1.50*	\$.30*	\$0.00

**ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO  
"York Public Schools"**

**\*Student breakfast and lunch meals for the 2021-2022 school year will be free through a federal waiver. Milk only will need to be purchased.**



## INFORMATION ONLINE:

Monthly menus  
Allergen information  
Nutrition information

Connect through the Lunch Menu link on your school district's website.



### School Lunch Account

The District's Lunch Account Policy for the 2021-2022 School allows students to charge up to \$15.00. When an account balance reaches zero, extra milk purchases will **stop**.

A Point of Sale (POS) software system is used for the school lunch program. Please note the following important information:

- Each student will have his/her own individual Student Account.
  - If sending cash with a student, place in a sealed envelope, along with the student's name and lunch account number.
  - We are not responsible for lost, unidentified, or stolen cash.
- Deposits should be turned in by 9:00 a.m. at the student's school office.

**Lunch Account Deposits must be made before school starts.** To ensure that your deposit is credited to your student's lunch account on the first day of school, please send your first deposit, for each student in your family, to the office of the school your student attends. Be sure to include your name, your student's name, and your student's lunch account number. Also include any changes in your address or telephone number.

### Diet Modifications

Families are responsible for notifying the School Food Service if their child requires a diet modification because of a life threatening disability. A licensed physician must provide specific written medical documentation. Please contact Michaela Langan at 402 276-9931 or [m.langan@lunchtimesolutions.com](mailto:m.langan@lunchtimesolutions.com) or Kristi Oksendahl, 816 878-5230 or [k.oksendahl@lunchtimesolutions.com](mailto:k.oksendahl@lunchtimesolutions.com) for more information.

**Free & reduced meal applications may be submitted at any time during the school year but eligibility won't apply until the application is approved.** Applications can be picked-up at the administration building, at each school office, or are available online at [www.yorkpublic.org](http://www.yorkpublic.org). Previous eligibility will carry over to **September 24, 2021**. At that time, students will revert to paid status until a current Free & Reduced application has been received and approved. **\*If you are denied Free/Reduced status on your application, your child(ren) will still receive free meals through the federal waiver for school year 2021-2022.\***

### Join us Anytime!

Please feel free to join your child for a meal any day. The cost for an adult breakfast is \$2.40 and an adult lunch is \$4.00. Please pay for your lunch at the school office. We hope to see you there!



[www.lunchtimesolutions.com](http://www.lunchtimesolutions.com)

Contact: Michaela Langan, Food Service Director  
at 402 276-9931 or [m.langan@lunchtimesolutions.com](mailto:m.langan@lunchtimesolutions.com)  
Or

Kristi Oksendahl, Area Director at  
816 878-5230 or [k.oksendahl@lunchtimesolutions.com](mailto:k.oksendahl@lunchtimesolutions.com)

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### 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 \$1.50
- Guest Breakfast \$2.40
- Extra Milk \$0.50

Menus are subject to change without notice.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
16 A. Chocolate Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Peaches	17 A. Fresh Baked Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Applesauce	18 A. Pancake with Syrup B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple Tidbits	19 A. Ultimate Chocolate Chip Breakfast Round B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Peaches	20 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Orange Slices
23 A. Bacon & Egg Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple Tidbits	24 A. Waffle with Syrup B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Applesauce	25 A. Glazed Donut B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Peaches	26 A. Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Orange Slices	27 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Pears
30 A. Pancake Sausage Stick B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Peaches	31 A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Mixed Fruit Cocktail			

# YORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GR K-5

# LUNCH MENU – AUGUST 2021

## Lunch Meal Prices & Milk

YES Lunch	\$3.05	Extra Milk	\$0.50
Guest Lunch	\$4.00		

### Milk Choices



Choice of milk is included with the lunch meal every day.



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

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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
  - fax: (202) 690-7442; or
  - email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).
- This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>16</p> <p>A. Ham &amp; Cheese Deli Round B. French Toast Sticks with Eggs C. Cheeseburger</p> <p>Hash Brown Triangle Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>17</p> <p>A. Nacho Snackable B. Traditional Beefy Lasagna with Breadstick C. Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p>Green Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>18</p> <p>A. Turkey &amp; Cheese Deli Round B. Classic Beefy Chili and Crackers C. Grilled Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn Fruit and Veggie Bar Fresh Baked Cinnamon Bun</p>	<p>12</p> <p>No Lunch</p> <p>First Day of School 12:10 pm Dismissal</p>	<p>13</p> <p>A. Combo Deli Round B. Cheese Pizza C. Cheesy Ham Baked Potato with Dinner Roll</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Florets Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>
<p>23</p> <p>A. Ham &amp; Cheese Deli Round B. Pizza Pasta Bake C. Popcorn Chicken Bites</p> <p>Steamed Carrots Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>24</p> <p>A. Pizza Snackable B. Soft Shell Beefy Tacos C. Fish Nuggets with Dinner Roll</p> <p>Refried Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar Double Chocolate Banana Bars</p>	<p>25</p> <p>A. Turkey &amp; Cheese Deli Round B. Creamy Macaroni &amp; Cheese with Dinner Roll C. Oven-Roasted Hot Dog</p> <p>Lemon Herbed Broccoli and Cauliflower Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>26</p> <p>A. Ham &amp; Cheese Snackable B. Mega Meatball with Dinner Roll C. Baked Pork Fritter</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>27</p> <p>A. Combo Deli Round B. Cheese Pizza C. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Creamy Tomato Soup</p> <p>Green Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>
<p>30</p> <p>A. Ham &amp; Cheese Deli Round B. Chili Cheese Fritos C. Crispy Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>Golden Corn Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>31</p> <p>A. Nacho Snackable B. Hot Pepperoni Sub C. Cheeseburger</p> <p>Crinkle Cut Fries Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>			