

August 2022

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Important Dates

Wednesday, August 17

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

Monday, August 29

Wendy's Night Out

August 18, 19, 22, 23

5th Grade Swimming Unit

Thursday, August 18

Back to School Celebration
East Hill Park

Monday, August 29

First Day for BOOST/Childcare

Wednesday, September 7

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!



YORK ELEMENTARY
YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL
YORK HIGH SCHOOL

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, administrators, and staff have been working hard over the summer to prepare to take our school to new heights! This year our theme is "Wild About Learning". Each day will be a day where teachers, staff, and students will learn and grow. With your partnership, we know that all students will be "Wild About Learning" and accomplish great things!

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 29. Registration forms are available in the take home folder at Open House.

PATT Fall Fundraiser

The YES fundraiser will kick off on Thursday, August 25. Packets will be sent home with your students that day. All packets will be due on Tuesday, September 6. This year, we will be able to go back to in-person sales in addition to online sales like last year. We are excited for our students to go on field trips; the money raised will support our students and the fun field trips that they look forward to each year. Watch for more information later in August!

Slushies

Starting September 7, students will get the chance to purchase a slushy for \$1. They will receive it during their class's designated time.

Students must pay for slushies before school starts on a slushy day. You may prepay for slushies for the full year using the pink form in your back to school folder. Prepayment is due by August 31. No late payments will be accepted. Refunds will also not be provided if your child is absent on a slushy day.

The proceeds from our slushy sales go towards future enhancements at York Elementary School.

2022-2023 Lunch Accounts

Lunch balance notices will be sent out via text message and email alerts when the student's account is below zero. Please make sure to keep your balance in the positive to avoid receiving these friendly reminders.

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.

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.

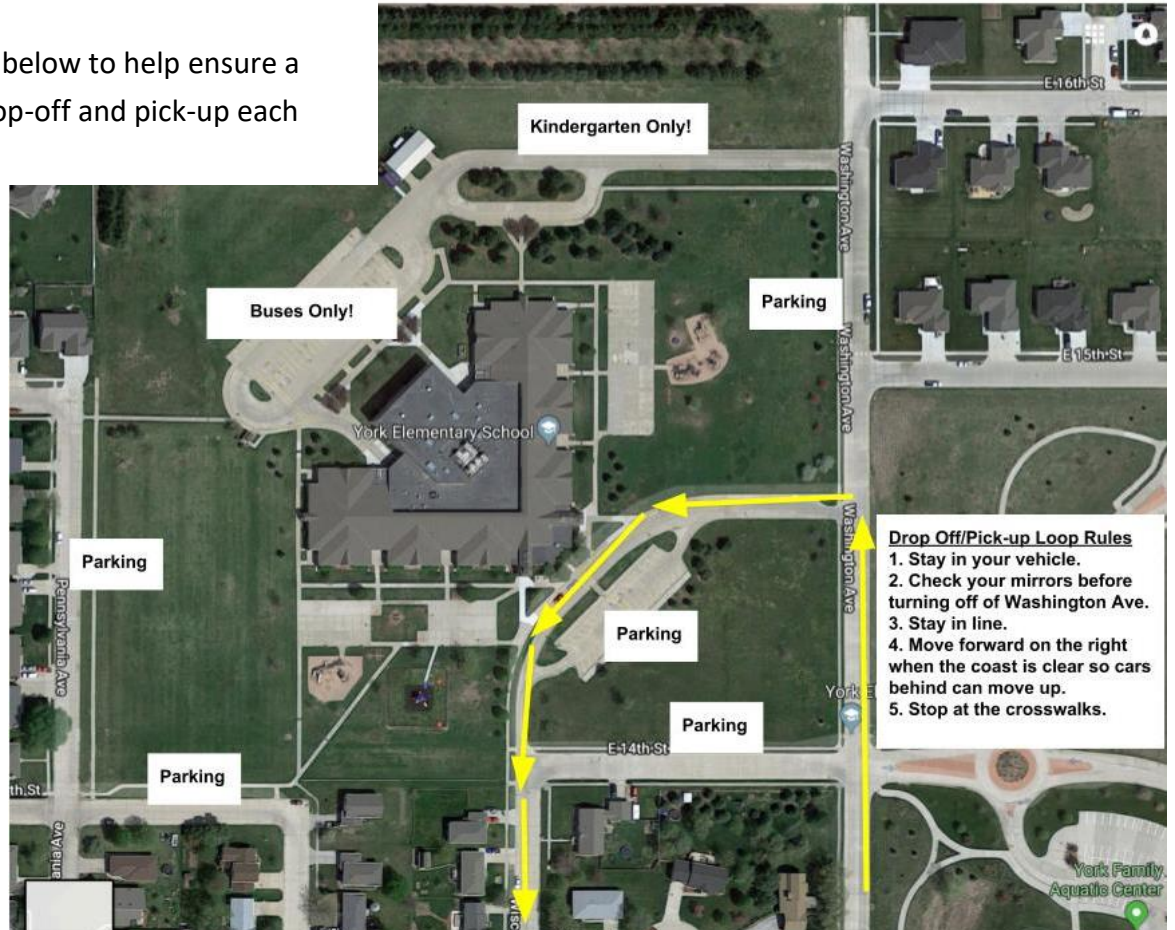
Teammates

Parents, did you know that your child has the opportunity to participate in the local TeamMates mentoring program? TeamMates is a school based mentoring program where a trained adult meets with a student at school for about an hour once a week to focus on the student's strengths. Matches are made based on common interests and hobbies. Mentors serve as an adult friend and guide students with a focus on the positives and provide encouragement. TeamMates is open to any student in grades 3-12. For more information, please contact Stephanie Howe at 402-366-0849 or by email at steph.strong.howe@gmail.com

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
Katie Burger, Assistant Principal

Bus Barn: 362-1988

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Facebook: York Elementary School

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE

Important information to review before the new school year begins!

- This year, Fall health screenings will take place on Tuesday, August 23, Wednesday, August 24 and Thursday, August 25. Your child's class will be assigned a time during one of those days. Height and weight will be obtained on every student K-5th grade. Vision, hearing, and dental screenings will be conducted for students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 10. Dental screenings will take place in the Spring. These health screenings only provide information that can indicate if further evaluation is needed. Our goal is to catch an issue before it becomes a bigger problem and affects your student's learning. If you do not wish to have your child participate, please contact the School Nurse by calling the elementary office, before the screenings are scheduled to take place.
- 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 action 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 sure the school health office is 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. Any student presumed to have 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, please reach out to me by email at atley.henderson@yorkdukes.org or by phone at 402-362-1414, ext. 105. 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!

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 current 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 the school nurse.

Healthy Bites



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 your 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 [Elizabeth Allen](#) Food Service Director, at 925.286.2500 or e.allen@lunchtimesolutions.com. For your convenience, our menu is posted monthly on the school website.



Student Breakfast—YES	\$1.50
Student Lunch—YES	\$3.10
Milk	\$0.50
Adult Breakfast	\$2.50
Adult Lunch	\$4.25



SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Breakfast is served in the dining areas 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 3 entrée choices daily;
Middle School Students have 6 entrée choices daily;
High School Students have 11 entrée choices daily.

All meals include an entrée choice, a hot vegetable, milk choices, plus the unlimited Fruit & Veggie Bar.



AFTER SCHOOL SNACK

Boost Participants Grade Kindergarten to Eighth will be provided access to a healthy snack items that are part of our published online menus.



ONLINE MENUS

Connect with us through the Lunch Menu link on your school district's website where you'll find links to our monthly menus, nutrition information, healthy tips and links to other programs in your students' lunchrooms.



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 Elizabeth Allen, FSD at 925.286.2500 or by using the email address e.allen@lunchtimesolutions.com for more info.

You may also contact the school nurse for special diet modification needs.

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS

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.negative.
- School Lunch Accounts can be funded in the office of each school building or through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Applications for Free and Reduced-price meals.

In order to ensure your student(s) is/are able to receive Free or Reduced-price meal benefits if eligible, please complete and submit an application to:

York Public Schools,
1715 N Delaware Avenue,
York, NE 68467

This application are included in our back to school folder, in all of the schools and the district office, and at yorkpublic.org.

Find your schools menu at:

<https://myschoolmenus.com>

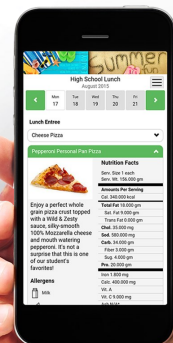


Contact: Elizabeth Allen
Food Service Director
Phone: 925.286.2500
e.allen@lunchtimesolutions.com



MY SCHOOL MENUS APP

NUTRITION ON THE GO



August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15 Back to School Night A-L 5:30-6 M-Z 6-6:30	16	17 First Day of School-12:10 Dismissal No Encore	18 1-2-4-5-Orange 3-Orange Kindergarten is HALF DAY-no Encore 5th Grade Swim Unit Back to School Celebration	19 1-2-4-5-Purple 3-Purple Kindergarten is HALF DAY-no Encore 5th Grade Swim Unit	20
21	22 1-2-4-5-Green 3-Green Kindergarten is HALF DAY-no Encore 5th Grade Swim Unit	23 1-2-4-5-Red 3-Red Kindergarten is HALF DAY-no Encore 5th Grade Swim Unit	24 1-2-4-5-Orange 3-Blue Kindergarten is HALF DAY-no Encore	25 1-2-4-5-Purple 3-Orange Kindergarten is HALF DAY- no Encore Fundraiser Kick Off	26 1-2-4-5-Green 3-Purple Kindergarten is HALF DAY-no Encore	27
28	29 K-Orange 1-2-4-5-Red 3-Green First day of-BOOST/ DAYCARE Wendy's Night Out	30 K-Purple 1-2-4-5-Orange 3-Red	31 K-Green 1-2-4-5-Purple 3-Blue Deadline for pre-pay slushies			

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	\$2.50
Extra Milk	\$0.50

Menus are subject to change without notice.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15 NO SCHOOL	16 NO SCHOOL	17 A. Pancake with Syrup B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple Tidbits	18 A. Muffin & Goldfish Grahams B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Pears	19 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Orange Slices
22 A. Bacon & Egg Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple Tidbits	23 A. Waffle with Syrup B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Applesauce	24 A. Glazed Donut B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Peaches	25 A. Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Orange Slices	26 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Pears
29 A. Pancake Sausage Stick B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Peaches	30 A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Mixed Fruit Cocktail	31 A. Fresh Baked Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich B. Cereal Choices with Toast 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Orange Slices		

YORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GR K-5

LUNCH MENU – August 2022

Lunch Meal Prices & Milk

YES Lunch \$3.10
 Guest Lunch \$4.25 Extra Milk \$0.50

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.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at [\(800\) 877-8339](tel:8008778339). Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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, 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](tel:8666329992). 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](tel:2026907442); or
- email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>15</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>16</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>17</p> <p>NO LUNCH SERVED</p>	<p>18</p> <p>A. Made Fresh Cheeseburger Macaroni Skillet with Garlic Breadstick B. Popcorn Chicken with Garlic Breadstick C. Ham & Cheese Deli Round</p> <p>Green Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>19</p> <p>A. Pepperoni Pizza B. Made Fresh Scalloped Potatoes & Ham with Dinner Roll C. Nacho Snackable</p> <p>BBQ Baked Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>
<p>22</p> <p>A. Pizza Pasta Bake w/Garlic Breadstick B. Chicken Nuggets with Garlic Breadstick C. Dual Cheese Snackable</p> <p>Green Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>23</p> <p>A. Chicken Pot Pie B. Baked Pork Fritter C. Turkey & Cheese Deli Round</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes with Chicken Gravy Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>24</p> <p>A. Soft Shell Beef Tacos B. Fish Nuggets with Breadstick C. Pizza Snackable</p> <p>Refried Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>25</p> <p>A. Made Fresh Chicken Ranch Pasta with Breadstick B. Corn Dog C. Ham & Cheese Deli Round</p> <p>Peas Fruit and Veggie Bar Rice Crispy Treat</p>	<p>26</p> <p>A. Cheese Pizza B. Made Fresh Tater Hotdish with Dinner Roll C. Nacho Snackable</p> <p>Golden Corn Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>
<p>29</p> <p>A. Hot Pepperoni Sub B. Cheeseburger C. Dual Cheese Snackable</p> <p>Candied Carrots Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>	<p>30</p> <p>A. Beef Taco in a Bag B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich C. Turkey & Cheese Deli Round</p> <p>Fiesta Corn Fruit and Veggie Bar Cookie Dunker</p>	<p>31</p> <p>A. Made Fresh Goulash B. Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce C. Pizza Snackable</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables Fruit and Veggie Bar</p>		