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Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

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Hello, York Middle School Parents and Students. I am incredibly excited to begin my ninth year as principal at York Middle School.

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 great effort and have strong character.
- We have a school district that is focused on students and strives to improve constantly.

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 in 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.

PBiS at YMS- PBiS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. Last year we began this program to promote positive behaviors at YMS. Along with promoting positive behaviors we *teach and expect students to be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. This is The Duke Way. Students are rewarded and taught behavior expectations throughout the school. We had a successful start to this process but we are going to strive to improve.*

What can I control?- These three short years at YMS are full of physical, emotional, social, and academic changes for students. Two constants that everyone can control are 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 a successful day. Parents thank you for encouraging your middle school child to choose a positive attitude & give a tremendous effort each day!

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.

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 online. You will be able to access it by using the district's website.

Open House - There is important information concerning this event in this issue. This event is vital to the successful beginning of the school year. Please plan to attend and get a positive start to the school term.

The first day of school - Our first day of school will be Wednesday, August 16th, beginning at 8:00 AM. Students will first report to their student families. The school will dismiss at noon with no lunch being served. Buses will run immediately after school is dismissed. Thursday and Friday will be normal school days.

I am excited to start this ninth year armed with the knowledge from the previous years. I am determined to make this year better than last year. 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!

Sincerely, Kenny Loosvelt,
Principal www.yorkpublic.org, @YMSDukes
Like us on Facebook!

YMS Open House
Monday, August 14
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Welcome, students to York Middle School!

It can be difficult to start school in a different building: learn where rooms are located and meet new teachers and friends. To aid in this transition, we are holding an Open House to invite *all* incoming students, along with their parents.

The Open House will be from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Students and parents are welcome to tour the building, find their locker, and visit with the teachers.

The office will be open to purchase activity tickets, and you may put money into your child's lunch account. If you can take the time to complete the forms in your child's packet, the office will gladly accept those as well.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, August 14th!

YMS NEWS

York Middle School will welcome back the students on Wednesday, August 16. We will have a student assembly in the morning that features a hypnotist. This event is a hit with the students. The hypnotist provides an atmosphere that keeps students safe and entertained.

During this fast-moving, tastefully done, and age appropriate program we watched in amazement as students got involved in numerous skits. Current music and school topics of interest are utilized to keep everyone totally engaged for the entire performance.

Please call the school office at 402.362.6655 if you feel this entertaining program is **NOT** something that you would like your child to attend, or participate in and we will excuse them from attending the event.

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.

The East side of the building (Maine Avenue) is for bus drop off and pick up only.



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 21. Football practice begins on Thursday, August 17.**



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 31, 2023. 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.



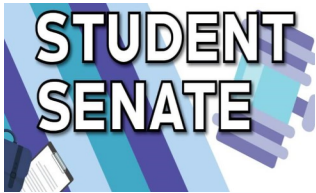
7th and 8th Grade Marching Band

The York Middle School 7th and 8th grade band students will start our season off with the great skill of the marching band. We will have the amazing opportunity to perform at the Yorkfest Parade in downtown York on Saturday, September 9. The other marching opportunities will be sent home on the first day of school with your musician.

The students will need black athletic shorts, in the form of basketball, and tennis shoes for marching performances. The bands will be purchasing shirts for their marching performances. We will be filling out our orders the first week of school.

The shirts will cost \$10.00 per shirt. If you would also like to support York Duke Middle School Band, you're also able to purchase a Duke Shirt!

I look forward to the opportunity to work with your musician as we make and create music in the classroom! Go Dukes!



Students are you interested in becoming a Student Senate member?

The campaign will start on Monday, August 21 and run through Wednesday, August 23. Applications will be available the first day of school in the office or see Mrs. Andersen.

Applications **must be** turned in by Thursday, August 25 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.

2:00 p.m. dismissals occur on Wednesdays 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.

Back to School Celebration at EAST HILL PARK
Thursday, August 17, 2023
5:30-7:30 PM

The York Back to School Celebration will run from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at East Hill Park with **bounce houses**, an **inflatable obstacle course**, **food trucks**, and more for kids to enjoy. Conner Mogul will be our DJ and music will be played throughout the evening!

If you would like to set up a table or booth for this event, please contact Mitch Bartholomew (mitch.bartholomew@yorkdukes.org) or call the District Office (402 362 6655 ext. 4).



YPS BUS TRANSPORTATION

All students that were signed up for bussing for the 2022-2023 school year, will automatically be signed up for bussing for the 2023-2024 school year on the same route, bus, and stop. If students are moving to a different address or not planning to ride the bus this fall, please contact the bus barn at (402)362-1988.

New students that will need to ride the bus this fall, please fill out this form: bit.ly/YPSbus23

Admission Prices for Activities



The admission price for varsity activities for the 2023-2024 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 \$80.00	FAMILY \$165.00	GOLDEN PASS \$40
			(age 60 and over)

School Counselor Connection

August 2023

Hello York Middle School students and families. My name is Jennifer Badura and I am so excited to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year.

I hope that you and your family have had a wonderful and relaxing summer break and are geared up for a fantastic year of learning, growth, and new experiences. 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.

This school year will be full of successful experiences, lots of learning, and the making of terrific memories. To get the year off to a good start, below are some strategies for success:

- Establish a routine and stick to it
 - ◊ Get plenty of sleep. Experts say that tweens and teenagers actually need 9-10 hours of sleep every night.
 - ◊ Let your middle schooler set time for homework/reading. Some may prefer doing this immediately after school and school activities while others may need a break before doing school work.
- Set priorities and goals.
 - ◊ Take some time to discuss expectations for the school year.
 - ◊ Be sure to revisit these goals throughout the school year.
- Stay organized
 - ◊ Use a family calendar.
 - ◊ Use a planner to keep track of projects, assignments, and assessments.
 - ◊ Determine a designated place for academic practice (homework).
 - ◊ Get clothes, school work and papers, and backpacks ready to go the night before.
- Spend time together
 - ◊ Eat supper together.
 - ◊ Discuss the day. Ask questions then LISTEN (WWW: What's the Worst, Weirdest, most Wonderful part of your day).
 - ◊ Listen, listen, and listen some more.
 - ◊ Did I mention listening is really important?
 - ◊ Find a hobby or activity that the family can do together.
 - ◊ Laugh and have fun.

Middle school is such an exciting time of growth, development, and self discovery. I feel privileged to be able to work with the middle schoolers and their families at YMS. If you need to contact me, you can call the middle school or email me at jen.badura@yorkdukes.org.

I look forward to meeting you and am excited about this upcoming school year.

WELCOME
BACK
to
School

Go Dukies!

From the School Nurse,

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 prior to the first week 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 a **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, there is a form that needs to be completed and is available through the food service department.
- If your child has been prescribed an epi-pen, it is requested that an epi-pen be provided for the student to be kept at school. Please consider having your child carry their epi-pen with them at all times.

When possible, prescribed and over the counter 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 note the time that the most recent dose was given, along with your signature/date.**

Thank you for your cooperation with the above. Please contact your school health office regarding any questions. Happy August!





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 the school nurse.



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!**



Back to school

2023-2024 After School Club

Monday- “Math and More” - We will focus on Math for kids that need extra time to work on it, but for those who do not we will be playing games and doing fun activities.

Tuesday- “Club Day” - They will be changing it up and doing different clubs this year. We will be trying something new like the **cooking club**-where we will learning to both bake and cook with fun and rare spices, do a nailed it challenge, and learn some fun decorating techniques; **stem club**- we will do building challenges, science experiments like making crystals, making baking soda rockets, and water rockets; **art club**- we will try some easy graphic design, and art using coding and robots and some fun crafts.

Wednesday- “Sports Day” - The kids are all so excited to get out of school early we are a little crazy so, we have a Sports Club every Wed to burn off some energy. They will do lots of different games like Basketball, Pickleball, Kickball, Volleyball, Soccer, Zumba, and many other things.

Thursday- “Life Skills” - Our After School Club kids will be learning many skills throughout the year such as learning about electricity, critical thinking- clue live, escape rooms, roller coaster design, experimenting with ozobots and Knex building, boy’s and girl’s club where they will each have their own time doing things like for the boys orienteering, car design, bike safety and maintenance or for the girls manis and pedis and essential oil sugar scrubs, floral arrangements, also bike safety and maintenance.

***New Clubs:**

“Esports Club”- This year we are offering **Esports Club-Tue and Thur** that will run at the same time as our after-school club.

“Engineering Club”- On the **1st and 2nd Monday of the month** we will be adding an Advance Engineering Club where they will use VRs, building Rockets, Music Engineering, and Electrical Engineering.

We look forward to having you back and can’t wait to see you and get our exciting new year started!

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



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 their 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. Please keep in mind that extra entrees and a la carte items can only be purchased if funds are available in individual 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.
- If sending cash with a student, place in a sealed envelope, along with the student's name and lunch account number.
- The lunch menus will be posted on the YPS website.
- The instructions in the attached information will walk you through the process of setting up your payment methods. 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.

This change will improve financial reporting efficiency for the district, as well as the support experienced by district staff when researching reported issues.

MAKING AN ONLINE PAYMENT THROUGH INFINITE CAMPUS

1. Visit our website at www.yorkpublic.org
2. Under "Parents" click on "Parent Portal" and log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal
 - a. If you do NOT 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.
3. Click on "Food Service" in the left column
4. Click "Pay" beneath the names of students
5. Add the amount of money you'd like to deposit into your student's account in the 'amount' box beside their name—minimum amount is \$5.00.
6. Click "Add to cart" **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.
7. Click on "My Cart"
8. Choose the method of payment 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;**
9. Click "submit payment"

The first screenshot shows the 'Food Service' section of the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. On the left, there is a 'Message Center' sidebar with a 'Food Service' link highlighted by a white arrow. The main content area shows a table with columns: ACCOUNT NAME, ACCOUNT #, and BALANCE. Two student accounts are listed: 'Student name' with account # 5285 and a balance of \$28.90, and 'Student name' with account # 6104 and a balance of \$0.00. A blue 'Pay' button is located below the table.

The second screenshot shows the 'Add to Cart' process. The same table of student accounts is shown, but with an 'AMOUNT' column added. The first student's amount is set to 20. A white arrow points to the 'Add to Cart' button. Another white arrow points to the 'My Cart' button in the top right corner, which shows '1 Items in Cart \$20.00'.

To avoid using a debit or credit card and paying a fee—please enter your Bank Routing Number and Account Number when adding your payment.

The image shows a sample check form. The fields are: YOUR NAME (1234 Main Street, Anywhere, OH 00000), DATE, PAY TO THE ORDER OF, and AMOUNT (\$). Below the check, the routing number (0044072324), account number (000123456789), and check number (123) are highlighted and labeled: ROUTING NUMBER, ACCOUNT NUMBER, and CHECK NUMBER.

If you have any questions, please contact Gayla at gayla.knight@yorkdukes.org or 402.362.6655 ext. 4

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.



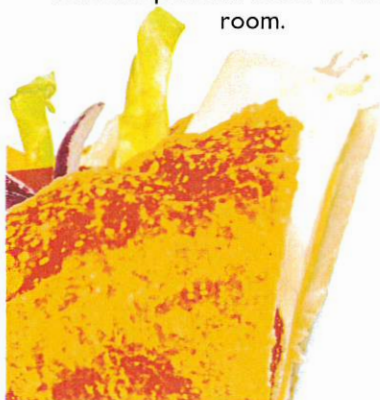
	Paid	Reduced	Free
Breakfast Prices PK-12	\$1.60	\$0.30	\$0.00
Lunch Prices PK-5	\$3.20	\$0.40	\$0.00
Lunch Prices 6-12	\$3.30	\$0.40	\$0.00



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 School three entrée choices
Middle School six entrée choices
High School eleven entrée choices
High School offers meals to go!

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



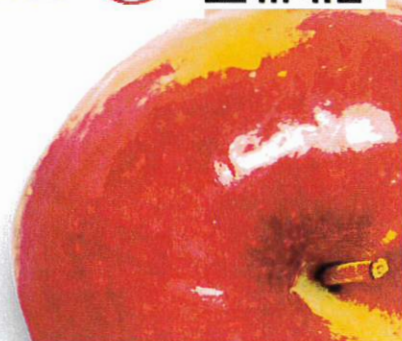
ONLINE MENUS

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

Find your schools menu at:

<https://myschoolmenus.com>

**My School
MENUS**



School Lunch Account

The District's Lunch Account Policy for the 2023-2024 School year allows students to charge up to \$15.00. When an account balance reaches zero all a la carte purchases will **stop**. When an account reaches negative \$15.00 all purchases will **stop**. If the student qualifies for free lunch, they still will be able to purchase a school lunch, but no extra food items will be allowed.

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 insure 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 Elizabeth Allen, FSD at 925.286.2500 or e.allen@lunchtimesolutions.com for more information and required documents to request meal accommodations.

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.

Previous eligibility will carry over to **September 27, 2023**. At that time, students will revert to paid status until a current Free & Reduced application has been received and approved.

EXTRA ENTRÉE – EXTRA MILK

All students, at an extra cost, can purchase an additional entrée or milk offered as part of the school lunch program.

For example if a student wants a second entrée, or an additional entrée, like a slice of pizza, then that entrée can be selected in the lunch line and charged to the student's account.

Extra entrees are only sold to students who first purchase a school lunch.

All students can have extra servings of these with no charge:
Hot Vegetable and Unlimited Fruit and Vegetable Bar

If a student is free or reduced they may receive one entrée with their meal but they must have money in their account to purchase any extra entrees.

JOIN US ANYTIME

Please feel free to join your child for a meal any day.

Please contact your child's school office to make arrangements.
We hope to see you there!

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


TIME FOR FRESH

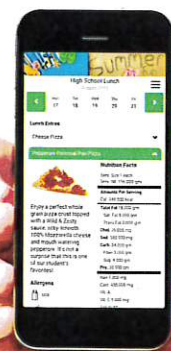
MY SCHOOL MENUS

APP

NUTRITION
ON THE GO

Available on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google Play



Middle School FFA!

class code:

uemgnoy

how to join

- Get a Green Sheet from Mrs Staehr, Mr Hirschfeld, or the office and return it to the office WITH payment of \$15.00
- Reminder this must be done every year by all members!**
- Deadline for Signup:
September 30th



York Athletic Booster Club Membership

The York Athletic Booster Club appreciates your support!
Join the 2023-24 Athletic Booster Club at the level of your choice.
You do make a difference!!

GO DUKES!!!!!!

- ❖ **DUKE BOOSTER (\$25 & OVER)**
- ❖ **BLUE BOOSTER (\$50 & OVER)**
- ❖ **GOLD BOOSTER (\$100 & OVER)**

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

The Board Members for 2023-2024 are:

*Alan Otoupal *Ryan Gieck *Derrick Forbis *Nicky Eimermann *Amanda Peterson
*Heidi Combs *Michelle Wardyn *Heather Linden

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.

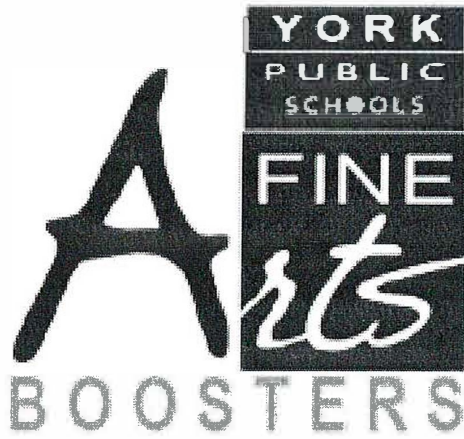
Booster Club Events

Check the box below or please email heather.linden@yorkdukes.org if
you are willing to help with any of the following events.

- Football hamburger Feed- September 1
- Greg Holoch Memorial Golf Tournament
– September 10th
- 7th & 8th Grade Girls Hoopla Basketball
Tournament –November 18th
- 7th & 8th Grade Boys Hoopla Basketball
Tournament –January 20, 2024
- Yowell Track Meet – April 20, 2024
- All-Sports Banquet – May 3, 2024
- Various concessions, dates TBA



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2023-2024 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+	_____ \$100
_____ \$500	_____ \$50
_____ \$250	_____ \$25
_____ \$150	_____ \$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 events, please place a check in the space below, 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 Fine Arts Boosters activities.




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Mail form & checks to: Pat Jaekel, 802 N. Iowa Ave. York, NE 68467, or return to school office.

August 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 YMS New Student Registration 8:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm - 4:00pm	2 YMS New Student Registration 8:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm - 4:00pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 New Teacher Orientation	10	11	12
13	14  YMS Open House 6:00pm - 7:00pm Board of Education Mtg.	15	16  FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Noon Dismissal (All Schools) B	17 FB equipment check-out FB practice starts Back to School Celebration 5:30 - 7:30 pm East Hill Park G	18 B	19
20	21 V/B practice begins  C/C practice starts  G	22 B	23 2:00 Dismissal G	24 B	25 G	26
27	28 Board of Education Mtg. B	29 G	30 2:00 Dismissal B	31 7 & 8 FB @ Adams Central 4:15/5:15pm 7 & 8 VB @ Centennial 4:30pm G		

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3	4 Labor Day NO SCHOOL G	5 B	6 2:00 Dismissal G	7 8 FB - Home vs Norfolk 4:00pm 7 FB @ Norfolk 4:00pm 7 VB @ Adams Cntrl. 4:15pm 8 VB - Home vs Adams Cntrl. 4:30pm B	8 G	9 YMS/YHS Band @ Yorkfest Parade 10:00am 
10	11 8 FB @ Crete (Doane University) 4:30pm 7 FB - Home vs Crete 4:30pm Board of Education Mtg. B	12 8 VB - Home vs Crete @YMS 4:30pm 7 VB @ Crete MS 4:30pm G	13 2:00 Dismissal B	14 7 & 8 VB - Home vs. Lakeview 7 @ YES 8 @ YMS 4:30pm G	15 B	16
17	18 G	19 B	20 2:00 Dismissal G	21 7 & 8 VB @ Norfolk 4:00pm 7 FB @ Aurora 4:30pm B	22 G	23
24	25 Board of Education Mtg. B	26 8 FB @ Seward 4:00pm 7 & 8 VB - Home vs Seward 7 @ YES/8 @ YMS G	27 2:00 Dismissal B	28 8 VB @ Aurora 4:30pm 7 VB - Home vs Aurora @ YMS 4:30pm 7 FB - Home vs Seward 4:30pm G	29 B	30

YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Suggested School Supplies 2023-2024

6th Grade Supplies for York Middle School:

Notebook and Binder for 6th grade World History
(2) Composition notebooks (1) each for ELA, Science
Several #2 pencils with erasers for the year
1 box of 12 Expo Markers (3 markers per quarter. These are used a lot.)
PE- towel, shorts, t-shirt, socks, tennis shoes
4 - Large boxes of Kleenex to be turned in to Mr. Kern
Yellow, Pink, Green highlighter
Bottle of rubber cement
File folder for choir



7th Grade Supplies for York Middle School:

1 pair of earbuds REQUIRED ENTIRE YEAR, replace as needed (to be kept at school)
Pre-Algebra - 1 set of fine tip markers
Scientific Calculator
Paper, Pencils, Pens (enough for the year)
Pre-Algebra - 5 subject notebook
Science – Folder and notebook
PE – towel, shorts, t-shirt, socks, gym shoes
2 large boxes of Kleenex (given to Mrs. Manning)
Optional: Binder/Trapper for organizational purposes
File folder for choir



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
Notebook and Binder for Science
Notebook and binder for US History
Pens (Blue, Black and Colored)
Pre-Algebra - 1 set of fine tip markers
Highlighters
Pencils
PE – towel, shorts, t-shirt, socks, tennis shoes
1 - Large boxes of Kleenex (given to Ms. Phillips the first week of school)
1 pair headphones or earbuds (to be kept at school)
File folder for choir

