

# YMS NEWS



BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE



YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL.....THE BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL IN NEBRASKA

Character Strong Word  
of the Week is  
**BULLYING.**



**ACTIVE LISTENING**  
Is to listen to others in a way that  
involves fully paying attention,  
responding to, and remembering  
what is being said to you.

**School supervision will not be available until 7:30 in the morning.  
\*\*Please do not arrive on campus until that time\*\* Breakfast starts serving at 7:30 a.m**

**MATHCOUNTS** will begin on January 15. This is open to all 6th,7th,and 8th graders interested in trying out. We will meet every Thursday morning from 7:30-8:00 AM. The top 6 students will compete at UNK on February 9.

Any questions please let me know.

Mr. McKinney

**The 7th grade boys basketball team is looking for a student manager, if you are interested please email [scott.kohmetscher@yorkdukes.org](mailto:scott.kohmetscher@yorkdukes.org). Thank you**

**York Middle Grades Open Tennis Nights!**

Grades 6-8 boys/girls, held at Cornerstone Activities Center indoor tennis courts.

4 Monday Nights from 6-7pm, 1-12, 1-19, 1-26, 2-2

\$20 covers all 4 weeks-paid back in prices.

**Middle School Weights will resume on January 12, 2026, from 6:45-7:15**

**7th Grade BBB reminder to get on the bus right after school for practice at YES**

Parents/students: FREE tutoring is available through Nebraska SMART. Please use the following url for more information. <https://www.nscs.edu/nebraskasmart>

**The YMS Student Senate has an online store as a fundraiser for YMS! Check out the link below!  
<https://stores.inksoft.com/yorkmiddle/shop/home>**

**Photos on Big Screens-** Mrs. Fike's 8th grade Computer class will again update the big screens in the commons. If you take pictures of your class or family and you want them posted please mail those pics (along with an explanation) to Mrs. Fike

**Students: Food deliveries for lunch are not allowed at school. Do not order food at restaurants, or DoorDash and have them delivered to school. This violates our lunch policies with the school lunch program.**

**ONLINE SALES FOR THE 2025-2026 YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER. THE QR CODE IS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE**



**PEANUT/NUT SAFE SCHOOL**

Last year York Public Schools chose to become a Peanut / Nut safe school. This means that we all need to be aware of those students and staff that may have any allergy so severe it could be life threatening and could cause death. We want to keep everyone safe so please be mindful when bringing food into the school, never share food with others, wash your hands before and after eating anything with peanuts/peanut butter or other types of nuts. When possible we ask that you contain food to your area that others may be allergic to and clean up your area with soap and water or wipes in rooms.

*Staff Commons Duty*



**The week of 1/5 AM.....Mr. Howell / PM.....Mr. Hollinger**

**ABSENCES:**

- 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE:
- 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE:
- 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE:

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