

# YES Announcements

## May 3, 2018

*The mission of Yorktown Elementary, working in partnership with all stakeholders, is to educate all students in order to achieve personal and academic excellence in an ever-changing world.*

### **New Announcements:**

Sweet Treats Reminder– Please keep in mind any treats brought to school must be purchased. No homemade treats will be accepted.

School Supply Kits for Incoming 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Graders – YES is partnering with the PTO to bring you a solution to the problem of searching for next year's school supplies! Earlier in the week, your third or fourth grader was sent home with a flyer regarding next year's supply list. This flyer can help make your back to school process run smoother by offering all the necessary grade specific supplies. Be sure to check it out and be mindful of the ordering deadlines: paper orders by 5/18/18 online orders by 5/25/18

Literature Club Pledges – Students who attended the read-a-thon last week should turn in those pledges to Mrs. Swander by Monday, May 7, 2018. Donations will be made to Riley Children's Hospital.

Tiger PAWS PTO Meeting – The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8, 2018 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the YES Library.

Are Your Students Ready for Sixth Grade? – The Indiana State Department of Health has released immunization requirements for the **2018-2019** school year. All **sixth grade students** will be **required** to have **two Hepatitis A vaccines, a Tdap vaccine, and a Meningitis vaccine** within 20 days of enrollment. Complete guidelines for the State of Indiana may be found on the corporation web site. If you have any questions, please contact the school clinic at 759-2779.

### **Previously Noted/Important Information:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students – PrimeTrust Federal Credit Union will be presenting the Berenstain Bears Financial Literacy Program Kids Day! It will be held Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at Westside Church of Christ. Children will have an opportunity to meet Brother and Sister Bear and listen to a story, and parents will learn more about how to promote their children's financial literacy.

Tiger PAWS PTO Mother/Son Event – Be sure to save Friday, May 4, 2018 from 5:30 to 8:00 for a movie night. Further details will be available soon on Facebook under Tiger PAWS PTO.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips to Corinth – Individual classroom field trips will begin on Monday, May 7, 2018. Your child's teacher can provide details. Our YES website calendar is great resource tool to use for upcoming events.

Yearbook Distribution – Yearbooks will be distributed on Friday, May 11, 2018. NOTE: The window is closed for orders.

Cell Phones – Although we realize students may need to bring a phone to school for various reasons, they must remain off/silent and in backpacks during the school day. If phones are out, teachers reserve the right to bring phones to office for parent pick-up. Phones can be picked up during the regular school day from 7:30 - 3:30.

Box Tops – The last collection for March, April, and May will be pushed out to Friday, May 18, 2018.

Spirit Wear – Spirit wear is available for sale and available on the YES website. Be sure to look over all the wonderful items we have available. Orders will be submitted on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Additional questions should be directed to [tigerspiritwear@gmail.com](mailto:tigerspiritwear@gmail.com)

Background Check Policy – Yorktown Community Schools has a new background check policy for any family member that would like to attend a field trip or volunteer at school as of 2016. Volunteers are required to complete an expanded criminal history check, complete mandatory bullying prevention training, and complete the volunteer agreement and waiver. All background checks are good for 3 years across the district and are conducted by Safe Hiring Solutions, LLC. Please visit [www.yorktown.k12.in.us/volunteer](http://www.yorktown.k12.in.us/volunteer) for all needed information. Parents may eat lunch with their child or bring in birthday treats as a “guest” without a background check on file.