

# YES Announcements

## February 22, 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:

Spring Pictures – Pictures are scheduled to be taken on Friday, March 16, 2018. Flyers will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Box Top Collection – The next collection will be this Friday, February 23, 2018.

### Previously Noted/Important Information:

ISTEP Schedule – Testing will begin on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 and run throughout the week. In an effort to have students at their best, please be mindful of bedtimes, hearty breakfasts, and avoiding any appointments (if possible) during this week. Third grade students will be utilizing paper/pencil testing. Fourth and fifth grades will be testing in our labs. Further testing details can be directed to your student's teacher.

ISTEP+ Applied Skills Schedule Part I		Actual Testing
February 27	Test	Time
8:15-9:15	Math - 3rd Grade	44 min.
9:00-10:10	Math - 5th Grade Group 1	51 min.
10:15-11:25	Math - 5th Grade Group 2	51 min.
February 28		
8:15-8:55	ELA1 - 3rd Grade	30 min.
9:40-10:25	ELA1 - 5th Grade Group 1	30 min.
10:30-11:15	ELA1 - 5th Grade Group 2	30 min.
March 1		
8:15-9:30	ELA2- 3rd Grade	65 min.
9:00-10:25	ELA2 - 5th Grade Group 1	65 min.
10:30-11:55	ELA2 - 5th Grade Group 2	65 min.
March 2		

**Camp Tecumseh Deadline** – Those fifth grade students interested in camp should have all paperwork completed and turned in by **Friday, March 9, 2018, no late forms will be accepted.**

Tiger PAWS (PTO) Sponsored Pacers/Bankers Life Fieldhouse Family Night – Family and friends are invited to the Pacers vs. Atlanta Hawks basketball game on Friday, February 23, 2018. Further details can be found in the document called *Pacer Fundraiser*.

Spirit Wear – Spirit wear is now 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.