

YES Announcements

February 1, 2017

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:

Penny War/Hat Day Results – The students did an outstanding job this year raising funds for Riley Children's Hospital. Penny war totals resulted in \$2,263.73 and the hat day total is \$154.50. A grand total of \$2,418.23 was sent to Riley. Way to go YES! Classroom winners are as follows:

Ms. Shively 1st place – pizza party - \$120.34 (pennies)
Mrs. Stagge 2nd place – donut party - \$316.20 (pennies/silver)

Science Fair Results – YES had some great projects this year and the judges were very impressed with the participants' scientific knowledge. Great job to all students who entered the Science Fair this year. The results are as follows:

Third Grade Winners: 1st place – Hannah Clark - *Pinching Pain*
2nd place – Ava Riegler - *The Science of Pirouettes*
3rd place – Maisie Gesler – *How Do Liquids Affect Eggshells*

Fourth Grade Winners: 1st place – Liam Stover – *Does Sugar Cause Tooth Decay*
2nd place – Lilly Fisher – *Sizzling Suds*
3rd place – Jenna Hansard – *Sleep Study*

Fifth Grade Winners: 1st place – Olivia Kavars – *Testing Glucose Levels in Food*
2nd place – Anna Swander – *Don't Touch It!*
3rd place – Max Thompson – *What's Up Clot?*

These 9th grade level placers will have the opportunity to enter the Regional Science Fair on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Ball State University.

The top 3 overall Science Fair Projects are as follows:

1st place – Hannah Clark – *Pinching Pain*
2nd place – Ava Riegler – *The Science of Piroettes*
3rd place – Olivia Kavars – *Testing Glucose Levels in Food*

Science Night Success – Science night was a complete success with students taking home various projects they created during the evening. YES would also like to thank the following businesses who participated as well:

PhyxtGears who showcased one of their winning robots.

Jason Donati who is affiliated with Muncie Sanitary District and demonstrated a water shed experiment.

Jennifer Metzler who is affiliated with Pre Health Professionals Club along with Ball State University students who demonstrated a DNA experiment.

Previously Noted/Important Information:

Two Friends Boutique – If you mention the Tiger PAWS PTO while shopping on Friday, February 2, 2018 from 12:00-6:00 pm and/or Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 11:00-3:00 pm, 15% of the proceeds will be donated to support the PTO.

Digital Learning Day (DLD) – Our next DLD day is scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2018. Computer labs at Yorktown Elementary (YES) will be available for all K-12 students without devices and/or Internet access on a **sign-up basis**. Students in need of technology, regardless of grade level, should report to the Yorktown Elementary School. Please use the main entrance and follow all signage. Labs will be open as follows:

- Wednesday, January 31st from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Thursday, February 1st from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Saturday, February 3rd from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Parents of elementary students will be expected to stay with their students throughout the use of lab time.

Yorktown Public Library also has internet access if you would prefer to use their facilities.

NOTE: Please refer to your e-mail on Thursday, January 18, 2018 (make-up snow day information) for a more detailed descriptions of this information.

My Girl Gala - Tiger PAWS (PTO) is hosting the 2018 My Girl Gala on Friday, February 9, 2018 (PVE) and Saturday, February 10, 2018 (YES). To make the event extra special, arrangements have been made with Amber's Beauty School for a special rate to have hair and nails done. Further details can be found attached to the Thursday, January 18, 2018 announcements. If you are willing to volunteer for the event, please sign up using the link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B4CA5AC22A57-mygirl

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 20th of each month. Additional questions should be directed to 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 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.