

YES Announcements

January 25, 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:

Flu Season – The flu season is in full swing. Please remember if your child is running a fever and/or vomiting, they must be fever/vomit free for a full 24 hours before returning to school. Students are encouraged to wash hands frequently as well as cover coughs at school and it would be very helpful if you could extend that philosophy at home. Maybe together we can cut down the number of absences throughout our building.

Riley Hat Day – Students will have the opportunity to wear a hat on Friday, January 26th for \$1 donation to Riley.

Basic CPR for 5th Grade Students – YES will be providing basic CPR training for our 5th grade students through the American Heart Association's Family and Friends CPR Course. Mr. Brian Couch, licensed registered nurse, will provide 35-40 minutes of instruction during music specials the week of January 29, 2018. Choking situations will also be discussed. Please watch for one additional e-mail including further details on this topic.

Two Friends Boutique – If you mention the Tiger PAWS PTO while shopping on 2/2/18 from 12-6:00pm and/or 2/3/18 from 11-3:00pm, 15% of the proceeds will be donated to support the PTO. Please feel free to print the attachment as a reminder but it is not necessary to take with you shopping.

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

Sign-ups for YES labs are due by Monday, January 29th.

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 1/18/18 (make-up snow day information) for a more detailed descriptions of this information.

Previously Noted/Important Information:

STEAM Family Science Night – Tuesday, January 30th from 6-8:00pm is scheduled for science night. Save that date for fun with the entire family in a learning environment. This is a free event for YES students and family.

My Girl Gala - Tiger PAWS (PTO) is hosting the 2018 My Girl Gala on February 9th (PVE) and February 10th (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 1/18/18 announcements. If you are willing to volunteer for the event, please sign up using the link below:

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 23rd, 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.