

YES Announcements

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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:

Riley Penny War – YES is holding the annual “war” starting Monday, January 22nd and ending on Friday. This is a fundraiser for Riley Children’s Hospital. The object of the game is for each classroom to collect as many pennies as possible during the “war” while simultaneously sabotaging the other classrooms. Students may sabotage other classrooms by putting “silver” coins into collection containers of other classrooms. The first place class will receive a pizza party. The second place class will receive a donut party. The winners will be announced on Monday, February 5th. The YES goal is to raise \$600 for Riley Children’s Hospital.

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 on the attached document. If you are willing to volunteer for the event, please sign up using the link below:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B4CA5AC22A57-mygirl

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.

Previously Noted/Important Information:

STEAM Family Science Night – Tuesday, January 30th from 6-8:00pm is the next scheduled 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.

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

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*.

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.