

# YES Announcements

## May 10, 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:**

Clubs Ending – All YES clubs have ended. We hope your student enjoyed the various clubs available.

Library Books – As of Wednesday, May 9, 2018, there were 906 books that are still outstanding. All books must be turned in and/or fees paid by Friday, May 11, 2018.

Yearbook Distribution – Yearbooks will be distributed on Friday, May 11, 2018.

Lunch Charges – Beginning Monday, May 14, 2018, students will not be allowed to charge lunches.

Box Tops – The last collection will be Friday, May 18, 2018. Remember, these trash to cash box tops benefit all students in the building.

Honor Day – The YES honor day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 9:00 am in the YMS gym. Please note that **only** fifth grade students that receive awards will walk to the stage. Awards for all other students will be provided by the teacher after the event but will stand to be recognized.

Tiger Tennis Camp – The focus of this camp is character development and solid tennis instruction using challenging drills, fun games, and participation in a community service project. A flyer and permission slip is attached with further details.

Muncie Children's Museum Camps – *Oceans of Fun* takes you on an adventure under the sea to learn all about the ocean and the creatures that call it home. *Stingray: Meet and Greet* provides a presentation on stingrays and will allow guests to pet these cool creatures. *Shark Week* takes part in a variety of JAWesome activities and crafts. Also, get up-close and personal with live sharks from the WAVE Foundation. Flyers are attached with further details.

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

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! 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

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips to Corinth – Individual classroom field trips began 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.

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.

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.