

Greetings from the York Academy:

York Academy Winter Recital

The York Academy Band, under the direction of Mr. Brian Moul, and the Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Moul, will present their Winter Recital, Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 6:00 p.m., in the York Academy Gymnasium.



Please join us for a night of musical entertainment presented by the students of York Academy. Please enter the gymnasium using the entrance on West North Street.



Early Dismissal

Please be reminded that Friday, January 12, 2018, is a scheduled Early Dismissal Day for children. Teachers will be involved in professional development activities. All students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. Do arrange your schedule to have someone present at dismissal to pick up your child.

Dress Down Day

Friday, January 12, 2018, is a Dress Down Day for students. Students may dress down during this day provided they contribute one dollar to the PTO. Students not participating are required to wear school uniforms.



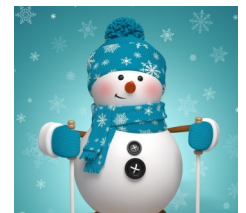
Middle Year Programme Dance

The York Academy PTO is hosting a dance for all MYP student (grades 6-8) on Friday, January 12, 2018 from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. The dance is to raise money for Penn State's THON which is an organization that raises money for childhood cancer. THON Donation Forms have been distributed to students as well as a permission form to attend the dance. Snacks will be provided at the dance. Stay after school for an afternoon of fun, dancing, and a visit from the Penn State Nittany Lion. This event is for York Academy students in grades 6-8 only and will be held in the gymnasium of the York Academy. No younger siblings will be permitted to attend.

Please be advised that completed permission forms must be returned to the York Academy **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

Winter Holiday

Please be reminded that Monday, January 15, 2018, is a winter holiday for all students. School will not be in session. School will resume Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the regularly scheduled time. It should be noted that the York Academy Jazz Band will be performing for the Martin Luther King Recognition Breakfast at Crispus Attucks at 8:00 a.m.



Spirit Day—January 19

Friday, January 19's Spirit Day at the York Academy will be a "Throw Back" Day. On this day, students may dress in clothing from the 60s through the 90s.



Trimester 2 After-School Clubs and WIN

Please be reminded that after-school clubs and the after-school WIN Program for the second trimester starts the week of January 8, 2018. Students who received confirmation will begin this week. Those students who we were not able to accommodate will be getting a club refund. Clubs will run from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Please be prompt when picking up your children.

Information Sessions Scheduled

The York Academy scheduled three Information Sessions for families interested in attending the Academy for the 2018-19 school year. Parents are encouraged to attend one of these sessions and upon the conclusion of the presentation, applications will be distributed for the 2018-2019 school year.

The schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 27, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 6:00 p.m.



All Information Sessions will be held in the York Academy Media Center.



School Uniforms

Please be reminded that all students are to wear the designated school uniform each day of school. This includes the appropriate color tops, bottoms, and shoes. Please check your child daily to assure they are wearing the correct uniform designated in the school's Dress Code policy. The policy can be found on the school's website.

PYP Movie Night

The PTO is offering movie night for all PYP students (grades K-5). Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, January 19, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. More information will be provided closer to January 19.



Attention Parents



Please be sure to take the time to save the York Academy's phone number (717-801-3900) in your phone contacts as the "York Academy." On many occasions, parent contact is attempted by teachers, administrators, or the school nurse and parents do not answer the call as it shows up "unknown." This will help to eliminate the York Academy staff having to make numerous phone calls to make contact with a parent.

Thank you for your attention to this information.

Boys' Basketball Home Game

Come cheer on the York Academy Knights Boys' Basketball Teams on Thursday, January 11, 2018 as the 5th and 6th grade boys' basketball team takes on the York Binturongs and the 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball team takes on the Manchester A team. Both games will be held in the York Academy Gymnasium with the 5th and 6th grade boys playing at 6:00 p.m. and the 7th and 8th grade boys playing at 7:00 p.m.



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