

Knight News

York Academy Regional Charter School

January 10, 2019



Greetings,

I am hopeful each of our families enjoyed the holiday break and we looked forward to the return of our students. As we begin this New Year, let me remind everyone of a few issues that need to be addressed.



The Board of Trustees established a Dress Code for this school. Please reread the Dress Code found in the Student Code of Conduct or [click here](#) to read it on our website. It is expected that all students comply with this Dress Code.

During the first few days of school, several students have returned wearing shoes that do not meet the requirements of the Dress Code. In addition, please be reminded that sweatshirts or sweaters for PYP students (K-5) must be navy blue or white. For MYP (6-9), sweatshirts or sweaters must be maroon or white.

Student Drop Off

Once again, please be reminded that dropping off students on W. North and Beaver Streets is not only unsafe, it is a traffic violation. City Parking Enforcement Officers will issue tickets to those that elect to drop off students on these streets.

Start of School

The York Academy Lower School begins at 8:00 a.m. and children must be in their classroom by 8:05 a.m. The Upper School starts at 8:15 a.m. and students must be in their classroom by that time. Please make sure to get children to school on time. Students arriving late must report to the Office and will be listed as tardy.



Early Dismissal: Friday, January 11

The York Academy will dismiss Lower School students at 12:15 p.m. and Upper School students at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, January 11. This is a scheduled Early Dismissal for the purposes of Professional Development for the teaching staff. Please make sure arrangements are made to have children picked up at the designated times.

The next scheduled Early Dismissal will be on Friday, February 15.



Upcoming Spirit Days

Friday, January 11 is also a Spirit Day (Twin Day)! Students who are interested in participating should select a friend and try to dress alike. Those wishing to participate are asked to donate \$1.00 to the York Academy PTO. Students that do not wish to participate are required to wear the school's designated uniform.

The next Spirit Day is scheduled for Friday, February 15. This day is designated as "Sports Day." Students wishing to participate are asked to wear clothing representing their favorite athletic team or sport.

Permission Slip Deadline: MYP Dance for Penn State THON

As a reminder, permission slips for the PTO's MYP Dance for Penn State THON are due on Friday, January 11. [Click here](#) to view and print the form. The dance is being held to raise funds and awareness for the fight against childhood cancer.



York Academy PTO Night at Chuck E. Cheese

Please be reminded of the Chuck E. Cheese night on January 16 from 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. A portion of the sales comes to the PTO. Coupons will be coming home soon!

2019-2020 Open House Information Sessions

Parents interested in having children attend the York Academy in August 2019 should plan to attend one of the following Information Sessions. These sessions are designed to provide families with a great deal of important information about the Academy. Please be reminded that parents of current students who have siblings coming of kindergarten age must go through the application/lottery process, as well. All sessions will be held in the Lower School Media Center (3rd floor).

- Tuesday, January 22 at 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 26 at 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m.

At the conclusion of each session, parents will be provided with an admissions application for students in kindergarten through 10th grade. The application must be completed and returned to the Lower School Office by February 28, 2019.

If you know of someone who may be interested in coming to a session, please share [this Facebook post](#) with them. Thank you!

York Academy Art Exhibit at WellSpan on Market



The next time you are in downtown York, make sure to stop at WellSpan on Market. Works of art from 10 of our talented Upper School artists are featured throughout the practice. They are:

Erica Baum	Michaelina O'Rourke
Danzel Black	Luis Paulino-Castillo
O'mari Casiano	Carmen Reyes-Hernandez
Ane Kirk-Jadric	Jeniann Rodriguez Rosa
Emma Klimchok	Steven Roland-Washington

WellSpan on Market is located in the newly renovated, historic F.W. Woolworth Department Store Building at 46 W. Market Street. It provides convenient outpatient laboratory testing services.

Special thanks goes to Kevin Alvarnaz, Director for Community Health and Wellness, who initiated this partnership.

The exhibit runs through the end of February.