

Knight News

York Academy Regional Charter School

May 2, 2019



Support the York Academy in Give Local York Tomorrow



The York Academy Regional Charter School is participating in [Give Local York tomorrow!](#) This 24-hour giving spree begins tonight at midnight and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Friday night.

We are grateful to be partnering with the Rotary Club of York to raise funds to equip the Upper School biology and chemistry labs. In two years, the York Academy will be offering the Diploma Programme, and these science courses include college level content. Therefore, it is critical that these labs are equipped to provide our students with the materials and supplies necessary to deliver this advanced curriculum. In addition, Give Local York donations will help build a college [Scholarship Fund](#) for our first graduating class.

We ask that each family make a donation to Give Local York in the name of the York Academy, please.

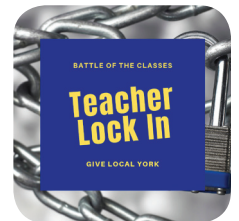
In 2018, the Academy was among the top organizations raising the most funds, and with your help we can surpass last year's success. **Any amount you can share - no matter the size - will make an impact and help us spark possibilities for our students today and into their future!** Please [click here make your donation online](#) or drop off a check/cash at either office by the end of school tomorrow. Thank you!

Give Local York Human Sundae Challenge

The students at the Lower School have been conducting a penny war. The top two faculty members who collect the most donations by the end of school tomorrow will be made into human sundaes...you know ice cream, chocolate, peanuts, cherries, whipped cream and sprinkles. The students will get to watch the goey drama unfold at assemblies on Tuesday, May 7. [Click here to watch a special message from Lower School Headmaster, Mr. Goodwin.](#)

Give Local York Teacher Lock In

Our Upper School students are supporting the cause by holding a penny war for a "Teacher Lock In." The grade with the most donations by Friday afternoon will lock their teachers in their classrooms during first period on Friday, May 10. Those students will get to spend time in the Media Center, play games in the Gymnasium or watch a movie in the Center for Creative Excellence while their teachers are locked in their classrooms. [Click here to watch a video](#) about the Lock In, courtesy of Mrs. Daniels.



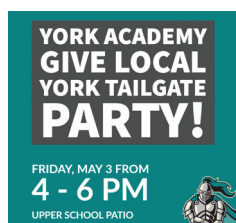
Give Local York Spirit Day for Students

Tomorrow, Friday, May 3 is a Spirit Day to benefit the Academy and students may contribute \$1 to dress in school colors (teal and ivory). Each homeroom will choose where to share their donation based on the Human Sundae Challenge or the Teacher Lock In. Students electing not to participate are to wear the required uniform. Please note that tomorrow is not an early dismissal day.

Give Local York Events for Families & Friends at the Upper School

Science Demonstrations: Friday, May 3

Our Upper School students will perform exciting science experiments in the foyer at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. They will demonstrate some of the activities that are currently required within the science curriculum. Stop by to see our students in action!



Tailgate Party: Friday, May 3

Join us Friday afternoon for a Tailgate Party at the Upper School from 4 - 6:00 p.m.! Families/friends can spend time in our outdoor dining area overlooking the Codorus Creek and enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers and more! Tours of the school will be available and the [D.E.W. Good Academy Cafe](#) will be open, too. We'll move the party in the cafeteria if it rains. Families can also take advantage of our [Parents' Night Out Event starting at 6:00 p.m.](#)

Last Parents' Night Out Event: Friday, May 3

Mrs. Chester and members of the Upper School National Junior Art Honor Society and National Art Honor Society are hosting the last "Parents' Night Out" event **Friday night from 6 - 9:00 p.m.** Proceeds will help fund the Upper School NJAHS/NAHS field trip to Philadelphia. [Click here for details.](#) Thank you for supporting the visual arts!



Upper School to Present Aladdin (DLE) Next Weekend

Tickets are available for the York Academy Upper School's inaugural musical! Our eighth and ninth-graders will present Disney's Aladdin Dual Language Edition (DLE) on **Friday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, May 11 at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m.** The DLE version features the Academy Award-winning score from the animated classic, with lyrics in Spanish and English, and a unique plot twist.

The students have been working hard and are excited to share their talents with you. Here's a great chance to enjoy some quality family time and support our IB risk-takers! [Click here to order tickets - and feel free to invite your friends!](#)

Byrnes Center Presentation & PTO Meeting

Join us at the next York Academy PTO meeting on **Tuesday, May 21** at the Upper School. Free childcare will be provided and everyone is welcome! Guests from the Byrnes Center for Health Education will present two short sessions for parents prior to the regular meeting.

- 6:00-6:15 p.m. CyberWise (Learn about cyber issues and how to communicate with your children about them.)
- 6:15-6:30 p.m. Breaking the Silence (Learn about the signs of depression and what to do.)

PYP Arts Night: Friday, May 10

The annual York Academy PYP Arts Night will be held on **Friday, May 10 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** at the Lower School. Come celebrate the artistic and musical accomplishments of our students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The reception and art gallery will take place from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. and the music performances will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Please note that students in sixth through ninth grade will share their talents at the **MYP Arts Night on Thursday, May 23** at the Upper School. More details will be shared soon.



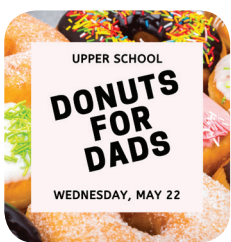
Volunteers Needed for PTO Book Fair

The PTO is in need of volunteers to help run the Scholastic BOGO Book Fair. The class preview (K-5) is on **Friday, May 17**. If you have the necessary clearances and would like to volunteer during your child's preview [click here to check the class schedule.](#)

The book fair is open **Monday, May 20 through Thursday, May 23**. It will be open during Grandparent's/Grandpal's Day, so extra volunteers are also needed. If you have any questions, please send an email to yorkacademypto@gmail.com. Thank you!

Grandparent's & Grandpal's Day: Monday, May 20

Grandparent's/Grandpal's Day is coming up on **Monday, May 20!** We welcome any grandparents or friends (known as "grandpals") to come and experience the exciting learning activities happening at the York Academy. Because so many "grands" have expressed interest, registration is required so that we know how many guests to expect. Forms will be sent home shortly.



Donuts for Dads: Wednesday, May 22

On **Wednesday, May 22** the York Academy Upper School is hosting a "Donuts for Dads" event before school from **7:00 - 7:45 a.m.** in the Upper School Cafeteria. Any eighth or ninth grade student (male or female) is invited to bring along their dad, grandfather, uncle or any other male mentor in their life. This event will include a brief speaker, small group activities, and of course donuts! If you have any questions, please email Mr. Shuey at pshuey@yorkarcs.org. We hope you will join us!

Last Day of After School Clubs & WIN

The last day of after school clubs and WIN are as follows:

Monday Clubs: May 13 • Tuesday Clubs: May 14 • Wednesday Clubs: May 15 • Thursday Clubs: May 23 • WIN: May 23