



Greetings from the York Academy:

Summer Reading Club

As we look anxiously toward spring, please keep in mind that the York Academy will offer a Summer Reading Club for students. The Summer Reading Club will be held Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The program will begin Monday, June 29 and end Monday, July 31. Each day features a different presenter, craft time, book exchange, tech time, and lunch.



Registration forms will be distributed in mid-May and are due June 1. Children may register for selected Mondays or the entire schedule.

Presentations for the Summer Reading Club include Safe Kids, Cannonball Charlie, KPETS, Yoga, Update on the Upper School Construction, Lisa Schmittle and Have you Filled a Bucket Today, and Leap into Science. Please mark your calendar and join us in the York Academy Library.

Jump Rope for Heart



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This year, our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser will operate differently from past years. Kindergarten through grade four will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart, while grades five through seven will be participating in Hoops for Heart. The proceeds still go to the American Heart Association, but the Hoops for Heart events will incorporate being healthy through playing basketball instead of jumping rope. Part of the Hoops for Heart event include a foul shooting contest.

All students in fifth through seventh grades will participate in the contest; however, students wishing to compete for the winner's prize must donate \$1.00 to our fundraising effort. The foul shooting contest will be conducted during regularly scheduled physical education classes. Students may bring the \$1.00 to school any time before the event, including the day of the event. All donations will go to the American Heart Association.

Physical Examination Requirement for Sixth Grade Students

Please be reminded that all sixth grade students are required to have a physical examination by their private physician. This physical examination requires each student receives two vaccines at the time of the physical.

Physicals



All sixth grade students must provide the Academy with the necessary form that confirms fulfillment of this state requirement. Students who do not provide this confirmation will not be permitted to begin school in August of 2017.

Extracurricular Activities



Please be advised that all after-school activities with the exception of Monday clubs and WIN have ended. The Monday activities will end on March 13 and WIN will continue without interruption.

Extracurricular activities for the third trimester have already been distributed. Third trimester after-school activity sign-up forms and money are due no later than Wednesday, March 8. These clubs will begin the week of March 28.

National School Breakfast Week

March 6-10, 2017 is National School Breakfast Week. Each day this week, students participating in the breakfast program may register for prizes when purchasing breakfast. All students purchasing breakfast March 6 will receive a prize and a breakfast sticker. The cafeteria staff prepared a poster that will allow students to vote for their favorite school breakfast. All students are welcome to participate in the school's breakfast program that operates each day from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.



Report Cards



Report Cards for the second trimester will be available to parents at Student-Led Conferences scheduled Thursday, March 9 and Friday, March 10. Please be reminded that all parents with students enrolled in the Primary Years Programme (grades K-5) must schedule a Student-Led Conference with the child's teacher. This is a required opportunity for parents/guardians to participate in your child's education. A parent and the student must attend this conference.

Middle Years Programme (grades 6-8) students will receive information for the staff regarding the scheduling of conferences. If there are questions regarding conference schedules, please contact the school for assistance.

Sweatshirt Sale

The York Academy PTO will have a table set up on the playground at dismissal on Friday, March 17 and Wednesday, March 28, 2017 to sell sweatshirts. Only the navy blue sweatshirts will be on sale and sizes are limited.



Parking in the LSC Design Lot



Unfortunately, there are several parents who continue to use the LSC Design parking lot for drop-off and pick-up of students. The lot is clearly marked for LSC Design staff and clients and the company representative will now begin enforcing the parking issue.

Please be advised that a parking lot management company has been secured to monitor the parking in this lot. Vehicles parked in this lot without an LSC Design or York Academy parking tag may be booted. Parents are asked to use the parking lot on the west side of Beaver Street rather than the LSC Design lot.

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