

## Greetings from the York Academy:

### Thank Your Teachers!!

**THANK  
YOU!**

Teacher appreciation is next week, May 1-5, and the PTO would like to encourage parents and/or students to send in either a short handwritten note or an email to your teachers, cafeteria staff, janitorial staff, and /or administration thanking them for something specific during this week. Let's flood their desks/email boxes with gratitude. Our school is privileged to have intelligent, caring, and devoted teachers and staff. Let's work together to make sure they're appreciated this week! Thank you!!

### York Academy Regional Charter School PTO Teacher Appreciation Committee

The PTO Teacher Appreciation Committee is providing a small token of appreciation to teachers each day during teacher appreciation week (5/1-5/5). Some of these items have been donated already by committee members. If you follow this link: <https://ttsu.me/Pw0B> directly to the sign up sheet (or go to <https://www.timeto sign up.com/yarcspto> and click on "Items Needed for Teacher Appreciation Week") you will find a list of items we still need for small gifts in the mailboxes and for provision for snacks for the faculty meeting the week of 5/1.



Some of the items are needed by Wednesday, May 3. The date the item is needed is indicated under the item. If you can bring them into the main office and place them in a bag labeled TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK, that would be great. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone, text or email at [717-495-3111](tel:717-495-3111) or [aubrey.kleinfeld@gmail.com](mailto:aubrey.kleinfeld@gmail.com).



### Summer Reading Club

Students in grades Kindergarten through seven will participate in an assembly that will explain the Summer Reading Club. Please be reminded that the Summer Reading Club will be offered at the York Academy on Mondays, beginning June 19 through July 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

More information, as well as a registration form, will be coming home in the near future.

### Traffic Around the York Academy

Recently, one of our students was slightly injured when they crossed W. North Street in the middle of the block. This was an unfortunate incident and we are thankful the injury to the child was not serious. However, after several reminders, please be advised of the following:

1. The east side of Beaver Street is clearly marked for drop-off between 7:30 and 8:00 as well as 2:30 to 3:00. Cars are not to be parked in this area during those times. Should cars be parked in that posted area, it causes traffic issues for everyone traveling on Beaver Street. **Parents are permitted to use the parking lot on the west side of Beaver Street for drop-off and pick-up.**
2. York Academy families are not permitted in the LSC Design parking lot. This lot is for the clients of LSC Design and the staff of the Academy. **Once again, parents are permitted to use the parking lot on the west side of Beaver Street for drop-off and pick-up.**
3. Children and adults are to use the guarded crosswalk provided. I am asking parents and students to use the intersections for crossing streets and not crossing in the middle of the block.



## York Academy PTO Fundraiser Reminder

Please be reminded that the York Academy PTO is currently conducting a fundraiser to raise money to provide field trips for all students. Students are selling R & K Subs. Orders and money are due Monday, May 1. Pick-up will be Thursday, May 25.



## York Academy PTO News



Calling all Parents! At the next PTO meeting on Tuesday, May 9, at 6:00 p.m., a new President and Vice-President will be elected. Please be sure to come. Additionally, the new committee chairs will be introduced.

All current committee chairs are asked to attend so that budget needs for the 2017-2018 school year can be heard before voting on the budget in June. If there are additional budget requests for next school year, this is the time to express those needs.

## Meeting for Fifth Grade Parents

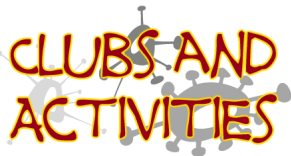
As our fifth grade students prepare for their promotion to sixth grade, this transition brings with it the transition to the International Baccalaureate Middle Year Programme. This transition will mean significant changes to the academic expectations of children as well as curriculum content and grading.



To assist parents in understanding the Middle Years Programme, each family is required to attend one of two evening sessions designed to provide families with detailed information regarding the sixth grade program. These meetings are scheduled on Tuesday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, May 24, at 6:00 p.m. These meetings will be held in the York Academy Media Room.

## Third Trimester Clubs Coming to an End

Please be advised that the third trimester clubs are coming to a close and will end on the following dates:



Monday Clubs—May 15  
Tuesday Clubs—May 16  
Wednesday Clubs—May 17  
Envirothon—May 3 at Rudy Park  
Thursday Clubs—May 25  
WIN—May 25

## Arts Night 2017...

...is Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 pm at York Academy Regional Charter School

Come one - no, no, no, EVERYONE COME to see and hear our students' talents at our school. Visual art will be displayed on the first floor and live music performances in the gym. Enjoy the students' talents with their original art products. Also, we have student orchestra, band, jazz band, rock band, and chorus performances throughout the evening. The event is 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, too. Stop by for 15 minutes or stay for the whole event and enjoy the arts at York Academy.



## Upcoming Dates to Remember at the York Academy:

As the end of the 2016-2017 school year draws near, please mark your calendar for the following upcoming activities/dates:



May 16—5th Grade Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
May 19—Arts Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
May 22—26—Book Fair  
May 22—Grandparents' Day  
May 24—5th Grade Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
May 26—Early Dismissal, 12:15 p.m.  
June 2—Field Day  
June 6—Last Day of School, 12:15 p.m.