



Greetings from the York Academy:

Parking Issues Continue



Please be advised that the parking area located directly west of North Street has been posted as "NO PARKING."

Unfortunately, several drivers using the lot have elected to drive over the sidewalks and railroad tracks to access the lot rather than use the designated exit onto North and Beaver Streets. Therefore, due to concerns for the safety of children, the city has elected to close this parking area. Please be reminded that vehicles parked in this area will be ticketed and towed.

The gravel lot located to the west of Beaver Street continues to be available for pick-up and drop-off of students. The south end of the lot is reserved for employees of the City who pay to park. The north end of the lot is to be used by York Academy parents between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. This lot will also be available during the day for parents volunteering for school activities. Those parents doing work within the school, during the school day, are to come into the main office and secure a parking pass.

Be reminded that the school provides a crossing guard, in the morning and evening, to assure parents and students have safe access to the Beaver Street parking area. It should also be clearly understood that the LSC Design parking lot directly across from the school is not to be used for parking.

Middle Years Programme Parent Meeting

Parents/Guardians of fifth grade students are reminded that parent meetings are scheduled May 16 and 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Parents/Guardians are required to attend one of these sessions.

During these meetings, parents/guardians will be provided detailed information regarding the expectations of students entering the Middle Years Programme. The program agenda includes:

- Explanation of the Grading System
- Description of the Curriculum Used in the Middle Years Programme
- Academic Expectations
- Student Perspective on the Middle Year Programme



Arts Festival



The York Academy Arts Festival will be held Friday, May 19, 2017. Activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. Students art work will be displayed throughout the first floor of the building. In addition, the York Academy Band and Orchestra will be providing entertainment in the gymnasium from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

The York Academy Chorus will perform from 6:30 to 6:45 p.m. and the Jazz Band will complete the evening of entertainment from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

All parents, guardians, and friends are invited to participate in the Arts Festival.

Fifth Grade Exhibition

The Fifth Grade Exhibition Extravaganza will occur on Thursday, May 25 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Our students have been working tirelessly to perfect their Sharing the Planet global issue that they look forward to presenting to family, friends, staff, and community members. You won't want to miss it!

5th Grade
ROCKS



Grandparents' Day

Please be reminded that Grandparents' Day will be held Monday, May 22, 2017. There are two sessions, one 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. and one 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Grandparents planning to attend must register. Parking will be limited to the lot to the west of Beaver Street, located across from the playground. Students will not be permitted to leave school early with grandparents. If end-of-the-day student pick-up changes are to be made, they must be done no later than 1:30 p.m. on this day.

PTO Book Fair

The PTO will be conducting the Scholastic Buy-One, Get-One Book Fair beginning Monday, May 22 through Friday, May 26. It will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday until 5:00 p.m., Thursday until 7:00 p.m. and Friday until 2:00 p.m. This is a huge event and parents, guardians, and friends are encouraged to attend. This is a great way to purchase books for summer reading as well as support the PTO.



**Early
Dismissal
Day!**

Early Dismissal and Dress Down Day

Students attending the York Academy will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, May 26., This is a scheduled early dismissal day. It is also a Dress Down Day for students by making a \$1 donation to the PTO. Please be sure to make appropriate pick-up arrangements for this early dismissal.

Field Day

York Academy students will be participating in our Annual Field Day at the Revolution Stadium, Friday, June 2, 2017 (Raindate is Monday, June 5, 2017). Permission forms will be sent home in the near future. We are asking all students to wear their favorite sports team shirt. Lifetouch will also be taking panoramic group pictures. Forms will be sent home to order the picture soon.



Demolition of the Pensupreme Property

The Board of Trustees recently awarded the bid for the demolition of the Pensupreme property. Asbestos removal was completed May 5 and it is expected demolition will begin the week of May 15.

**The last day of school
at the York Academy is
Tuesday, June 6 at 12:15 p.m.**

**LAST DAY
of SCHOOL**