A NOTE FROM MR. KOMINOWSKI...

Welcome to what promises to be another fantastic year here at York! It was so nice meeting families, old and new at our kindergarten orientation, as well as, back to school night. The first few weeks have been extremely busy and full of learning and laughter! I’d also like to thank the PTO for all they have planned for our students. Parental involvement is essential for ensuring a positive and productive school environment and we invite you to be a part of what we do. For the first time in quite awhile, we have over 300 students! The staff is ready to help each child grow into mature, confident, and successful adults. Watching our students learn and strong relationships forming, I am excited to see what this year will bring. Thank you all once again, for trusting us with educating your children and allowing us to watch them grow.

“Picture Day”
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

This year we are asking EVERYONE to go online to order pictures at www.INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER (Order Code is 59340XF). If you do not have internet access, please request an order form from your teacher.

We occasionally need extra help with events such as vision screenings, mobile dentist, picture day, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the office. All volunteers will need to fill out a background check as well.

THANK YOU!
BOOK RENTAL

ALL BOOK RENTAL:
$130.00

This fee is due on September 10th

Please make checks payable to:

YORK ELEMENTARY

If you need assistance with this, please call the office and we will send home a Free/Reduced Application for you to fill out and return to York.

DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURES

Please note that if you are bringing your child to school or picking up at the end of the day, we ask that you use the car line to do so. While in the carline, please remain in your car. We will help your child get in if they need it. Also, it is important that your child enters and exits your car on the passenger side. This way they are not cutting between cars. If your child has an appointment and you need to pick up early, please send in a note stating this or call the office by 1:30 p.m.

*If you need a blue car tag for pick up, please call the office.

Hello York families! It is so good to be at school with all of your children! I am Brittany Everidge the new school nurse! I grew up in Middlebury and graduated from Middlebury Community schools in 2012. I have been married to my husband for almost 5 years and we welcomed our first little boy in January.

Just a couple of important reminders; encourage frequent hand washing at home as this is the number one way to decrease the spread of germs. Continue to check your child before they leave for school for any signs and symptoms such as fever, cough, difficult breaking, stomachache, ect... If you have questions about whether you should send them or not feel free to call the office (825-5312) or me (822-5042) and

Thank you for your help. Like last year, this has been another crazy start to the school year. I appreciate all of you and your flexibility and grace as we strive to keep our school a healthy and safe place for our students and staff.

*Mobile Dentist update: They are unable to visit our school on September 2nd. Our NEW visit date is Friday, December 10th.

Thank you,

Nurse Everidge
574/822-5042
everidgeb@mcsin-ki12.org

CLASSROOM TREATS

We have several students that have various food allergies and so we are asking that ALL treats brought into the school for birthdays or other parties, be store bought and not homemade. They must also have a nutritional label on the package.

Thank you for respecting this policy.

PTO INFORMATION

Just a reminder to return any Spirit Wear Order forms by this Friday, Sept. 2 and also the volunteer & donation forms that were previously sent home.

We appreciate the support we receive from our York Families!

2021-22 Board Members:
Rebekah Canfield-President
Sarah Borowski- Vice President
Jennifer Dilworth-Secretary
Amanda Savick-Treasurer
NEW STAFF AT YORK

Miss West: Music
Mrs. Stipe: Special Ed.
Mrs. Hamood: Counselor
Mrs. Walters: Speech
Mrs. Sarah Miller: Assistant
Mrs. Mallett: Cafeteria Monitor

Due to the power outage on August 12th, we will be making up that day with an E-Learning Day on Monday, October 25th. This day was a previously scheduled Fall Break Day. All Chromebooks will be sent home with your child on Thursday, October 21st.

SKATING PARTY

Mark your calendars for our PTO sponsored skating party on Thursday, October 7th from 5:30-8:00. Please note that a parent must be present for the entire evening.

THANKS!

We have updated all student information for the 2021-22 school year. This includes new addresses, phone numbers and emergency contacts. As a parent, you can go into your Power School Parent Account and make any necessary changes online, if they occur during the school year.

As always, if you need any assistance with this, please call the office.

NORTH RIDGE AREA SWIM ASSOCIATION

Become a part of the USA Swim Team by joining our local USA Swimming Club...NASA. Now in over 30 years of existence, NASA is ranked in the Top 10% of all swim clubs in the United States by USA Swimming! Join our current Olympic Trials Qualifiers, along with numerous other athletes, for our winter season. If your child can swim one length of the pool then they are ready to enter the fun and exciting world of competitive swimming. Those interested in scheduling a personal try-out need to contact Club Director Kyle Hembree at coachhembree@nasaswimming.org or by phone at 574-822-5353. Check out our website at www.nasaswimming.org for more information.

Winter Season begins in September.
New Parent Meeting: Tuesday, September 7th @ 6:30pm – NHS Auditorium
Tryouts – 9/8 – 9/10
First practice for new members – Sept. 13th
Understanding the Lunch Line: A Parent’s Guide

Each day, your child is offered a lunch containing the following:

**Meat or Meat Alternate,**  
**Grain,**  
**Fruit,** **Vegetable**  
and of course, **Milk**!

While the most nutritious lunch contains all of these options, we understand that sometimes our students do not like some of the items we serve. To make our student customers happy, we like to give them the option to decline items they do not want to eat.

Out of the 5 food groups your student is offered, he must choose at least 3 food groups for his meal. One of the food groups must be a **fruit** or **vegetable**. Some of the menu choices may count as two food groups such as pizza, nachos, cheeseburger, or chef salad!

Here’s an example menu:
- Cheeseburger on a Bun
- 1/2 cup Carrots
- 1/2 cup French Fries
- 1/2 cup Peaches
- 8oz of Milk

So, your child could choose:
- Cheeseburger on a Bun and Fries
- Carrots, Peaches and Milk
- Cheeseburger on Bun, Peaches and Milk
- Of course they can take other combinations or all 5 food groups!

The choice is up to them!

If your child comes home and says she didn’t get enough to eat at lunch, ask if she is taking all of her **fruit** and **vegetable** choices!

Don’t forget about breakfast! Join us each morning, breakfast is a great way to kick off your child’s day!

Breakfast choices are a little different. Students must take at least 3 of the offered items at breakfast, one must be a **fruit** or **vegetable**.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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**GRAB N GO BREAKFAST**

This year all breakfasts will be available as a grab n go option to be taken back to the classroom. Both hot and cold options will still be available. Breakfast may be picked up just prior to the start of the school day in the cafeteria.

**BREAKFAST IS $1.75 FOR PAID STUDENTS AND $0.30 FOR REduced students**