Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we enter December, we are looking forward to Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please make every effort to attend your scheduled conference as it is a time to find out exactly how well your child(ren) is doing and any areas of need. I would ask that parents/guardians would be mindful of their time slot and try to stay within the time frame assigned by the teacher. That means showing up on time and ending when it is supposed to be over. If we work together, we will make sure that all parents/guardians are seen at their appropriate time and conferences do not get backed up. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Also, I want to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very happy and healthy holiday season. I hope you enjoy the time with your loved ones!

James Sterenczak, Principal

YHS NEWS

Our staff and students have been working extremely hard this year to make up for lost instruction during the pandemic. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for the time and effort they are putting in each day. I also want to thank our families for their involvement in PTA events like Trunk or Treat, APEX Fun Run, and purchasing of YHS Spirit Wear. Please consider becoming even more involved in our school by joining our PTA and attending their monthly meetings. It is a great way to voice your ideas and learn how to be even more involved in your child’s education. Lastly, be sure to read with your child(ren) every night, check their homework folder, and talk to your child(ren) about their school day, every day!

DID YOU KNOW?

“If you change your mindset, you have the ability to change your whole world.”
-Damien Thomas

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1 - Afternoon Conferences - 1:15 Dismissal
December 2 - Evening Conferences - 1:15 Dismissal
December 2 - Lifetouch Pictures Make-Up
December 3 - Afternoon Conferences - 1:15 Dismissal
December 7 - Barnes and Noble Night - 5:30 to 7:30 pm
December 9 - End of Trimester 1
December 16 - Title I Parent Night - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
December 16 - PTA Meeting - 6:30 pm
December 17 - PTA Ornament Making-During School Hours
December 17 - Ryan’s Quest fundraiser-Wear Pajamas
December 21 - Distribution of Trimester 1 Report Cards
December 23 - Wear your favorite Holiday Sweater
December 23 - One Session Day - Dismissal at 1:15 pm

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“A little progress each day adds up to big results”
Dear Parents/Guardians,

The pandemic has impacted our students and their education in ways that we may not recognize for many years. With that said, we do not have to wait many years to start recovering the learning loss that took place. I want to encourage all parents to work with their children on simple things like knowing their multiplication facts, or sound/letter recognition at the lower grades. These may seem like minimal things, but without this knowledge as a foundation, the students will struggle for years to come. We are doing our part in the school day, but we truly need your help at home too.

James Sterenczak, Principal

YHS NEWS
Thank you for all of your participation in last month’s APEX Fun Run fundraiser. With your help, the PTA will be able to pay for our students’ field trips with the money raised from the fundraiser. I am also grateful for your involvement in our PTA events so far this year. The Spirit Night and Trunk or Treat were very successful and the turnouts were outstanding. By being involved in events put on by the school, you are setting a good example to your children and encouraging them to be vested in our school community. I also want to encourage you to become involved in your children’s learning. Be sure to read with them every night, check their homework folder, and talk to your children about their school day, every day!

DID YOU KNOW?
“Life is tough, but so are you!”

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:
“There is hope even when your brain tells you there isn’t.”
– John Green

UPCOMING EVENTS
November 1 - Pajama Day
November 2 - School is Closed for Students
November 4-5 - School is Closed for Students and Staff (NJEA Convention)
November 12 - Wear Black and Gold
November 15-19 - American Education Week
November 16 - Career Day - Dress as the Career You Want
November 18 - PTA Meeting - 6:30 pm
November 19 - Wear Black and Gold
November 25-26 - School is Closed for Students and Staff (Thanksgiving Recess)
November 30 - Fall Conferences Begin - One Session Day - 1:15 Dismissal - Evening
Conferences, which will be virtual or in-person

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for all of your help as we transitioned back to school last month. I appreciate the many parents/guardians who worked closely with our staff to make the beginning of the year a successful one. Remember, if you were not able to attend our Back to School Night, please review our teachers’ links on the Choice Board to find out about the upcoming school year. Together, we have helped keep the students of Yardville Heights safe in the face of a pandemic. I encourage our families to continue to be diligent and mindful if your child(ren) is not feeling well. Please keep your child(ren) home if he/she exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19. Also, please be sure to charge your child’s laptop every night, so he/she is ready for school. Remember, the laptops are property of the district, so please take care of them. Lost laptops will be the financial responsibility of the parent/guardian.

October is very important because students are now in the routine of learning. Our school, like others in the state, will participate in Start Strong, which is an online assessment similar to NJSLA. Please remind your child(ren) in grade 4 and 5 to take the assessment seriously. Lastly, if you have not already done so, I would encourage ALL families to join our PTA and be a part of the many events that will take place this school year.

James Sterenczak, Principal

YHS NEWS

Our APEX Fun Run is one of the biggest fundraisers run by our PTA. I encourage all of our families to help us raise money during this fundraising event. The money raised goes towards the PTA paying for 100% of our students’ field trips. Please help us help you and participate in this great fundraiser.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“What you do today can improve your tomorrows.”

– Ralph Marston

DID YOU KNOW?

“Amazing things happen when you try!”

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1 - Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month
October 5 - Wear Red for Fire Prevention Month
October 6 - Corey the Dribbler Assembly for Students (Week of Respect)
October 7 - Start Strong Assessment - Grades 4 and 5 - Math
October 8 - Start Strong Assessment - Grades 4 and 5 - ELA
October 11 - APEX Fun Run Begins
October 14 - PTA Meeting - 6:30 pm
October 15 - Wear Black/Gold
October 29 - Zumba Assembly in the AM for students
October 29 - Halloween Parade - 1:30 pm
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to school!!! We are very excited for the upcoming school year and look forward to working with our YHS families to best meet the needs of our students.

With safety being our primary goal and as per Governor Murphy, students, staff, and anyone entering the school building are required to wear a mask. We ask parents/guardians to please send their child to school with two masks (in case one breaks) on a daily basis. We also are asking parents/guardians to please be sure to charge their child’s laptop every night, so he/she is ready for school.

September is an important month because it sets the tone for the entire school year. Please try to set routines for your child such as reading daily, completing his/her homework, charging his/her laptop, going to bed at a reasonable time, and arriving at school on time - daily! Research shows that when parents/guardians invest time in their child’s education, that child is more likely to have better behavior, academics, and socialization skills. Please help us help your child. Together, we can make this the best year ever!

James Sterenczak, Principal

YHS NEWS

Our Back to School Night will be a little different than in the past. Part of it will be virtual and part of it will be in person.

Virtual: Parents/Guardians will NOT meet together in our Multi-Purpose Room for the Principal’s message and PTA General Meeting. That information will be emailed to families through a Choice Board like last year.

In Person: Instead of meeting in the MPR, parents/guardians will go DIRECTLY to their child’s classroom. Each informational session will be 20 minutes. The teachers’ presentations will be made available for any family not able to attend the in-person Back to School Night.

DID YOU KNOW?

“Strong people do not put others down, they lift them up.”

- Michael Watson

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“Be yourself, everyone else is already taken.”

– Oscar Wilde

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8: First Day of School and a One Session Day (dismissal at 1:15 pm)
September 9: First FULL Day of School (dismissal at 3:35 pm)
September 10: PTA Summer Reading due
September 15: Hispanic Heritage Month begins
September 16: Fall Recess - School is CLOSED
September 17: PTA Spirit Day - Wear black and yellow to school
September 17: PTA Spirit Night - 6:00-7:30 pm (Playground)
September 21: Picture Day
September 24: PTA Summer Reading Celebration - ‘Popsicle Party’ during school hours
September 28: Back to School Night - 6:30-8:00 pm

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