

# WILD ABOUT YHS

**JANUARY 2024**

**YARDVILLE HEIGHTS SCHOOL**

## Upcoming Events

**January 5 - Wear Black and Gold**

**January 11 - Wear 80s Attire**

**January 11 - Title I Family Night,  
Literacy Night**

**January 12 - PTA Pasta Dinner at  
6PM (Multi-Purpose Room)**

**January 12 - PTA Meeting BINGO  
Night at 6:30 pm (Multi-Purpose  
Room)**

**January 15 - School is Closed for  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**January 19 - Wear Workout Attire**

**January 26 - Wear Camouflage**

## Quote of the Month

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."

- Marlan Wright Edelman

## YHS Mission Statement

The vision of YHS is to create a positive school climate where students are able to achieve academic, social, and emotional growth. The relationships between staff, students, and parents are genuine. We believe that communication between home and school is essential. We are eager to work as a team to instill a sense of pride and provide the tools for students to become successful.

## Did you know?

"Learning is not the product of teaching. Learning is the product of the activity of learners."

-John Holt

## Principal's Letter

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

At the start of each New Year, it is common for people to make resolutions to try to improve different areas in their lives. Our school is no different. It is my hope that the year 2024 will show a dynamic increase in our students' attendance at school, as well as our community's attendance at school functions. We tell our students that 'Every Day Counts' in Hamilton, so let's continue to work together to make sure students come to school every day, on time. Then, as a way to build our school community, let's try to have as many families as possible attend our monthly PTA evening events. Together, we can make these resolutions a reality.

**James Sterenczak, Principal**

## YHS News

Our staff and students have benefited from the many wonderful events put on by our PTA. Those events include our APEX Fun Run, Valentine's Dance, BINGO Night, Pictures with Santa/Easter Bunny, and so much more. Each year, our PTA raises enough money to pay for 100% of our students' field trips. With that said, our current PTA Executive Committee is stepping down and we are in need of a new one. If you are interested in being the president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer, please notify the main office. Without an Executive Committee, the PTA would go away and all of the wonderful events listed above would go away with it. Please consider being such an integral part of our school community.