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Young Public School August/September News Letter

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We have had a great start to the school year. Our enrollment is up to 63 students PK-12. It is exciting to have all the kids back and we look forward to the school year

Something new we started this year for grades K-12 is MAP testing. This is a Measure of Academic Progress for students K-12. It provides information about student achievement and academic growth in subjects like math, reading, and language usage. It measures what students know and how they are growing academically, allowing educators to track progress over time and compare student performance throughout the year and see how they perform compared to peer groups. MAP Growth uses a RIT scale to measure student performance, and this score can be used to identify areas where a student is excelling or needs additional support. For more information about these assessments, contact your child's teacher

DIBELS reading scores and State Testing results from last year will be sent home with the beginning of the year MAP results. This should give you an idea of how your child is performing. This testing is just one way we measure student success. Daily student work and teacher observation are also used to determine grades for report cards. If you have any questions, please talk with your child's teacher.

If you enjoy photography and would like an opportunity to work with some students to create a school yearbook, please contact the school. We are looking for a volunteer to help supervise the yearbook this year.

The YPS PTO does a lot for the school and community. A couple of the bigger events are the Monthly Skate Nights and the Halloween Carnival. The PTO is currently losing a couple of its officer positions and is looking for people to fill these spots. Please contact the school if you have an interest. We need the volunteers to make sure we can continue with these events.

The First Skate Night is September 18. We will have one staff member scheduled at each event for supervision. We would also like one community member to help volunteer at each event as well. Please talk with the staff member on duty or Dr. K and we will let you know how you can help at the event.

We are in need of substitute teachers at YPS. If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher please contact the school. You must have a high school diploma or equivalent, Able to obtain a fingerprint clearance card and then have the District approve the Emergency Substitute Certificate. Substitute Pay is \$200 per day.

We also have a need for Substitute Aide, Kitchen, and Bus Driver. If you have an interest in just working once and a while, this may be a great opportunity for you. Please contact the school for more information.

September 1 there is no school in observance of Labor Day.

Have a Great Month,

Dr. K