



YOUNG SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

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October/November Superintendent Newsletter

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The end of the first quarter is October 2nd. Report cards should be out approximately a week later.

Fall Break is the week of October 6th-9th, 2025. We hope everyone enjoys the break and gets ready for quarter two begin.

Parent/Teacher conferences are Wednesday, October 15, 2025. Students will be dismissed at 1:00pm and conferences will be held that afternoon. Teachers will be in touch soon to set up a time to meet.

Gifted Testing will take place in a few weeks. We will test all second graders (per State recommendations) and any individual students that have been recommended by their teachers. Should you have any questions, please talk with your child's teacher.

In the past years, we have given two parent surveys during the year (Fall and Spring). We are changing to one survey for parents and the community per year. This will be given mid-year at the end of December and beginning of January. Specific dates and a link to the survey will be sent as that time approaches.

YPS has opened the weight room to the community. There are multiple groups that meet either before or after school hours. If you are interested, you may stop by the weight room after school and talk to one of the group supervisors.

Our next School Board Meeting is October 13th at 5:00pm in the FFA room in the main school building. The November School Board Meeting will be November 3rd.

The Annual YPS Talent Show is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14th at 5:00pm. We hope everyone can attend. It is always a great show!

The YPS Halloween Carnival is scheduled for Friday, October 31. We plan to have the carnival and a trick or treat event on campus. It should be a lot of fun! We hope you can join us! More information with the time will be sent soon.

We plan to have School Pictures on October 21. We will have a retake day on October 28. Reminders and order information will be sent home in October.

Veterans Day is Tuesday, November 11th. School will be closed on both Monday, November 10th and Tuesday, November 11th.

The Thanksgiving Break is Wednesday, November 26th and Thursday, November 27th.

The YPS PTO does a lot for the school and community. All of their time is greatly appreciated! 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 October Skate Night is Thursday, October 16th from 4:30-6:30. 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. The November skate night will be on Thursday, November 20th.

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.

Have a Great Month,

Dr. K