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October/November Superintendent's Newsletter

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The end of the first quarter is October 1. Report cards will be handed out at parent conferences. If you do not have a conference in person, please arrange with your teacher how you would like the report card sent home.

Fall Break is the week of October 5th-8th, 2026. We hope everyone enjoys the break and is ready for the start of the second quarter.

Parent/Teacher conferences are Wednesday, October 14, 2026. 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.

Robotics Club will move to Wednesdays after school after Fall Break. Practice for the Holiday Performance will be on Tuesdays after school.

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.

Our next School Board Meeting is October 12 at 5:00pm in the FFA room in the main school building. The November School Board Meeting will be November 9.

The Annual YPS Talent Show will take place in March this school year.

The YPS Halloween Carnival is scheduled for Friday, October 30. 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.

School Pictures are planned for the week of October 19. We will have a retake day the following week. The day and order information will be sent home in October.

Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11th. School will be closed on both Wednesday, November 11th and Thursday, November 12.

Thanksgiving Break is Wednesday, November 25 and Thursday, November 26.

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 in need of 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 15 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.

November Skate Night is on November 19 from 4:30-6:30

We are looking for an individual who may be interested in coaching middle school and high school sports. This consists of volleyball, November and December and Basketball, January-March. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

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