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A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. The following are ways to help your child prepare for a successful year:

- 1) Please make sure that all necessary paperwork is filled out and returned. Every child attending Yale Junior High School will receive beginning of the year paperwork. It is crucial that parents fill out these forms the first day of school and have their child return them to school the following day. This information is important for the well-being of your child and the operation of the school.
- 2) Sports physicals are needed if your child is interested in participating in school-sponsored athletics this year.
- 3) **All 7th grade students and students new to Yale Public Schools must have their vaccinations up to date. All requirements are listed on page 2.** Parents can access a more detailed description of the required immunization at <http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>. The State of Michigan requires vaccinations. **Students not immunized**

against these diseases will be excluded from beginning school until all shots are administered or until waivers are submitted.

- 4) Also included with this letter is a free and reduced lunch application. If your household qualifies for free or reduced lunch, we urge you to complete this form. **Not only does this financially help your family, it may also provide extra federal funding for our school (see pgs. 7-12).**
- 5) Encourage your child to do their best and to join extracurricular activities.
- 6) You can support your child by attending our open house, parent-teacher conferences, volunteering, or participating in our PTO's fundraising activities.

WELCOME to YALE JUNIOR HIGH

As the new school year begins, we are eager and excited to welcome your child to Yale Junior High School. Construction work has been taking place throughout the summer to provide building updates to better serve our students and staff. As our staff gets ready for our students, we have been preparing to deliver our best. We also look forward to having you as an integral part of our school family, and we encourage communication with us if you have any questions or concerns. This is a place that is committed to delivering a quality education to all children. Our wonderful Yale Junior High School staff is dedicated, and we care for our students. We will continue to cultivate scholarly achievement, as well as social and emotional growth. We look forward to continuing to provide the best education in the area!

GO BULLDOGS!

~ Adam Nelson,
Principal

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

We cordially invite all parents, guardians and students to attend our Schedule Simulation Format Open House. **It is tentatively scheduled for August 23rd. Due to bond projects being completed in our school, please regularly check the Yale Junior High School Facebook page and your email for updates on any changes to the date.** The Open House is an excellent way to meet your child's teachers and find out

what they will be doing in school this year. Doors open at 6:30. **After receiving a hard copy of your child's schedule, you will then meet each teacher by briefly simulating your child's daily schedule. After the schedule simulation, which takes approximately 45 minutes, families can then walk freely around the building.** Our Open House will conclude at 8:00 pm. We hope to see you there!



Daily Schedule

M,W, F:

- 1st Period: 7:30-8:29
- 2nd Period: 8:34-9:36
- 3rd Period: 9:41-10:40
- 4th Period: 10:45-12:14
- 1st lunch: *10:40-11:10
- 2nd lunch: *11:13-11:43
- 3rd lunch: *11:44-12:14
- 5th Period: 12:19-1:18
- 6th Period: 1:23-2:22

T,TH:

- 1st Period: 7:30-8:22
- 2nd Period: 8:27-9:19
- 3rd Period: 9:24-10:16
- AAA 10:21-10:49
- 4th Period: 10:54-12:28
- 1st lunch: *10:54-11:24
- 2nd lunch: *11:26-11:56
- 3rd lunch: *11:58-12:28
- 5th Period: 12:33-1:25
- 6th Period: 1:30-2:22

Entry Bell

Students will be allowed to enter the building when they arrive. They need to report directly to the cafeteria. They will be allowed to go to their locker at 7:15.

Bus Departure

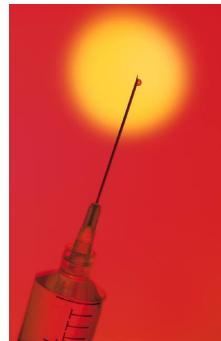
Buses leave the junior high school at 2:27 each day.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Child Find

Child Find is a component of Individual with Disabilities Education Act that requires school districts to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth to 26, who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

If you feel you have a child who may be eligible for these services, please contact the school counselor, Mrs. Stacy Sutherland, at 387-3231 ext. 4229



7TH GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

State law requires all 7th graders to have documentation of the following:

2 doses of MMR

3 doses of Hepatitis B

Complete DTaP/Td (one dose in last 5 years)

3 doses of Polio

2 doses of Varicella (or documented history of chicken pox)

1dose of Meningococcal

YALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S MEDICATION POLICY

A medication permission form must be completed by a parent or guardian in order to have the school dispense prescription or over-the-counter medication to a child at school. Medication Permission Forms are available in the junior high office. All medication must be brought to the school by the

parent or guardian and will be dispensed through the office.

Prescription Medication:

School personnel cannot dispense prescribed medication without it being in the original container with the prescription affixed to it (the way it came from the pharmacy).

Over-the-Counter Medication:

Over-the-counter medication should also be left in the original container.

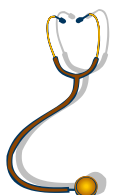


Concussion Law Brief

Public Act 342 and 343 (Concussion Law) applies to all grades and community youth sports. The law(s) have three main components:

1. Adults (coaches and teachers) must completed a training course through the CDC or NFHS.
2. Education materials must be provided to students and parents and a signed statement of receipt will be kept on file through the duration of the students involvement with the organization or until the age of 18.
3. Sponsoring organizations must follow these concussion protocols:
 Sit them out if a concussion is suspected
 Do not allow them to return to practice or competition until cleared in writing by a physician.

The teaching & coaching staff is issuing these materials the first day of school and/or practices. Students and athletes will not be able to participate until the forms are returned to the teacher and/or coach.



THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Students will receive a hard copy of their schedule as they enter the building on the first day of school. In class, important information will be handed out to the students on this first day of school.

Students are expected to take all the information home and share it with their parents.

We ask that parents fill out the necessary information and **return it to school the following day.** Across from this article is a check off list. Use the list to make sure your child was given the necessary paperwork to completely register for school. If you are missing any of the information, please ask your child to request the missing forms



Students should have a notebook and something to write with the first day of school.

from their first hour teacher. Parents may also direct any questions they have regarding the registration process to the main office or the building administration.

Registration Materials For School

(Parents, make sure your child shares these with you the first day of school)

- Registration / Contact Info
- Emergency Information
- Appropriate Use Policy Form for Computers
- Free and Reduced Lunch Form (in this newsletter)
- Permission to Use Image Form
- Concussion Form
- Medication Disbursement Form, Volunteer Form and others are available in the main office

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

Aug 23 @ 6:30 Open House

Aug 29 First Student Day

Oct 27 End of 1st Marking Period (6-12)

Jan 19 End of 2nd Marking Period (1st semester)

March 22 End 3rd Marking Period (6 - 12)

June 7 Last Student Day

JH/HS CONFERENCES

Oct. 4 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Oct. 6 12:00 - 3:00 PM*

*JH/HS Student half day

Nov. 16 3:00-6:00

Attendance Policy / Requirements

The Yale Board of Education has a district-wide attendance policy which is in compliance with the State's Compulsory Education Law.

- Students are required to be in school every day possible.

- If a student is absent for any reason, please call the junior high attendance office 387-3231 ext. 4230 by 8:00 AM.

- Within two days of your child's return to school, please provide **communication** stating the reason for their absence **via email, a written note, or a phone call to the office.** This will allow students to make up work that is missed.

- If a student were to reach 13 absences in either full day or partial days, a truancy hearing with Probate Court will be set up.

- Absences will not count toward the 13 absences if there are extenuating circumstances discussed with the principal or a doctor's note is provided.

REGISTRATION / EMERGENCY INFO

Your child will bring home paperwork during the first week of school. Parents are asked to check their information and update it as soon as possible. **Please indicate changes to the information on the form. Also, please notify the office if there are changes during the school year.** Incomplete or inaccurate information may interfere with appropriately attending to the health and safety of your child.

It is also very important to list all medical information (i.e.: allergies, health limitations, etc.) we need to be aware of in case of an emergency.

Bus Routes & Times

Bus routes and pick up times will be available at Open House on **August 23rd.** The Transportation Department will have a table with drivers to provide information. Times posted are approximate. It may take 2 or 3 weeks for routes to be set and the times to be consistent. Please be patient with us while we work on finalizing bus route schedules.

LOW COST HEALTH INSURANCE FOR ANY CHILD - MI Child

The State of Michigan offers two health insurance programs for children living in Michigan. MI Child and Healthy Kids is available for children up to their 19th birthday. The cost is \$10.00 PER FAMILY per month or no cost, depending on the child's eligibility. The comprehensive health insurance coverage includes : Regular checkups, Immunizations, Emergency Care, Dental Care, Pharmacy, Hospital Care, Laboratory / X-Ray Services, Vision and Hearing, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and Additional Services



MI Child / Healthy Kids applications are available at school, online at www.mmdhd.org/MIChild.htm and through the Outreach Program, St. Clair County Health Department at (810) 987-5300.

There is NO REASON a child should not have health coverage. Please allow us to assist you with obtaining health coverage for your child. Contact our school counselor, Stacy Sutherland, if you have questions or would like assistance obtaining coverage.

Yale Public School and Chartwells Dining Services

2023/ 2024 Charge Policy

The school district's charge policy is designed for the convenience of the parents and students. The student's account is designed for the parent/guardian to deposit money before the student withdraws funds for a meal.

We know that things get forgotten, but A la Carte selections are not available to charge. After one charge, all students will receive a sandwich and milk. **No child will go without eating.** Their lunch account may be charged .75 for these items.

Students can view their lunch account balance at the register. When a student's account is exhausted (in red), the cashier lets them know that they need to bring in money. Parents can view and even add funds to the account via <https://yale.familyportal.cloud/>

We understand that the charge policy may be an inconvenience to some, however, charging school lunches has become a big financial burden for the school district. The charge policy is fair and consistent.



E-NEWS AVAILABLE TO ALL PARENTS -SIGN-UP AND STAY INFORMED-

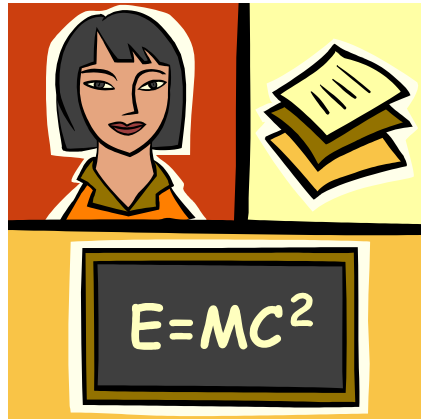
Yale Junior High School will be offering all parents the opportunity to receive updated school information through our electronic information distribution system. Parents will need to supply the junior high school with a working email address and other basic information. Full color newsletters, calendar changes, important reminders and other valuable information will be sent to the registered email addresses regularly. If you are interested in signing up for this service, please be sure to add/update your email address to your child's student registration form that will be sent home on the first day of school.



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PTO



The staff of Yale Junior High School wants to share what is going on at our school. At times throughout the school year, a PTO meeting may take place. Times may vary to accommodate your schedules, and specific dates and times will be announced. We will discuss unique educational programs, school sponsored activities, current issues facing our school and students, and PTO endeavors.

Please plan on attending these meetings. **If you would like more information about these meetings, please contact the office at 387-3231 ext. 4221.**

STAY CONNECTED WITH POWERSCHOOL



Many parents are already aware of the opportunity for you to keep track of your child's progress in class through online access.

This year we our county is shifting to PowerSchool for all of our informational record keeping. Details to help you connect will be released in the near future.

A link is on our homepage at www.ypsd.us. Also, stay connected with us via email updates and our Facebook page.

State of Michigan law requires that schools and day care centers that may apply pesticides on school or day care property must provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility.

Please be advised that Yale Public Schools utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest Management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. However certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized.

As required by State of Michigan law, you will receive advance notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide such as an insecticide, fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel formulation, that is made to the school or day care grounds or buildings during this school year. Please note that notification is not given for the use of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants or anti-microbial cleaners. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application.

Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least 2 methods. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school. The second method will be by posting on the district website (www.ypsd.us).

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school or day care center are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the pesticide application, if they so request. If you prefer to receive the notification by first class mail, please contact our offices to request and complete a notification form.

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request. If you have any questions pertaining to this treatment contact: **Yale Public Schools, Jared Shutko, Building & Grounds Director (810)387-3231 ext. 6270 or email jshutko@ypsd.us**

Asbestos Management Plan Available for Review by Parents, Teachers and Employees

Yale School District has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all of the buildings. Based on the findings of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the district will take regarding asbestos containing materials found in our buildings.

This plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost or restriction during normal business hours. If you desire to have a personal copy, please notify the main administrative office and it will be supplied to you within five (5) working days at a cost of \$.30 per page.

Our main administrative office is located at: 198 School Drive, Yale, MI 48097

We have endeavored to make our schools a safe place in which students can learn. Our procedures for dealing with this problem reflect that concern. Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

Kurt Sutton, Superintendent

GUIDELINES FOR RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Yale Public School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Yale Public School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow Yale Public Schools to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor Roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses, and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want Yale Public Schools to disclose directory information from your child's education records without prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing to the Superintendent, 198 School Drive, Yale, MI 48097. Yale Public Schools has designated the following information as directory information:

student's name	grade level
student's address	participation in officially recognized activities and sports
telephone listing	weight and height of members of athletic teams
electronic mail address	degrees, honors, and awards received
photograph	the most recent educational agency or institution attended
date and place of birth	building yearbook
major field of study	
dates of attendance	



If you have a message that you would like the office to relay to your child (such as a change in how they go home that day), please do your best to contact the office by 1:45. This ensures adequate time and staffing to relay the message to your student. Thank you for your consideration!

Meal Magic Lunch Fund Deposit System

We are pleased to announce that we will begin using Meal Magic Corporation's point-of-sale system in our school cafeterias. Meal Magic is a pre-paid system that provides convenience and accountability to our meal programs.

Your child will be given an "account" into which you may deposit money at any time. This account will allow your child to pay for meals or snacks just by using his/her account. Your child accesses this account with their personal ID numbers. Also, Meal Magic gives you certain controls for monitoring and controlling your child's spending and eating habits. It will even warn cashiers if your child desires an item that potentially could interfere with your child's food allergies.

Meal Magic helps to prevent embarrassment that some children feel when they participate in the free and reduced meal program. All of the children's accounts will look the same, eliminating the need for special tickets or singling out those children who participate in the program.

Additionally, Meal Magic will assist in providing better communications with you. With our Meal Magic system parents can view your child's account history, including seeing the items your child has purchased. In addition, you will be able to deposit money into your child's account with your debit/credit card. Visit Meal Magic at

<https://eps.mvpbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=55032>

2023-2024 School Meals and Summer EBT Application

Apply online:

Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

STEP 1: List ALL children, infants, and students up to and including grade 12. Attach another sheet of paper if you need space for more names.

List ALL children in the household. Do not forget to list infants, children attending other schools, children not in school, and children not applying for benefits. This includes children not related to you in your household.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Student? Yes No	School	Grade	Foster Child	Homeless Migrant, Runaway
1) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you checked any of these boxes, please refer to the Application Instruction's Step 1: Part C & Part D.

STEP 2: Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in: SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR?

If NO > Go to STEP 3. If YES > Write a case number here, then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3).

Case Number: _____ (Write only one case number in this space)

STEP 3: List ALL household members and income for each member (before taxes and deductions). Skip this step if you answered "YES" to STEP 2.

List all Adult Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they receive income, report total gross income (before taxes and deductions) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

A. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by ALL children listed in STEP 1 here.

Child Income \$ _____

How Often? Please put an X

Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x-Month	Monthly	Annual
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)

List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total gross income (before taxes and deductions) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work		Public Assistance/ Alimony/Child Support		Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income	
	How often received? Weekly	How often received? Bi-Weekly	How often received? Weekly	How often received? Bi-Weekly	How often received? Weekly	How often received? Bi-Weekly
1) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Household Members _____ Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of _____

(Children and Adults) _____ Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member (if Applicable) _____

Check if no SSN

STEP 4: Contact information and adult signature. RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal Funds, and that school officials may verify (confirm) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws".

Street Address (if available) _____ Apt # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (Optional) _____ Email (Optional) _____

Printed Name of Adult Signing Form _____ Signature of Adult _____ Today's Date _____

SOURCES AND EXAMPLES OF INCOME: for additional information in income, please refer to the instructions that accompany this application.

Sources of Child Income	Examples
Earnings from work	A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages
Social Security	A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security Benefits.
- Disability Payments	A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits.
- Survivor's Benefits	
Income from person outside the household	A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money.
Income from any other source	A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust.

Sources of Adult Income	Examples
Earnings from work	Salary, wages, cash bonuses / Net income from self-employment (farm or business) / -if you are in the US Military: - Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances)
Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	-Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing -Unemployment Benefits -Workers compensation -Supplemental Security Income (SSI) -Cash assistance from State or local government -Alimony payments-Child support payments -Veteran's benefits -Strike benefits
Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income	-Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) -Private pensions or disability benefits -Annuities -Regular income from trusts or estates -Investment income -Earned interest -Regular cash payments from outside household

OPTIONAL: Children's ethnic and racial identities. This information is kept confidential and may be protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

Ethnicity (check one): Hispanic or Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race) Not Hispanic or Latino
Race (check one or more): American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Use of Information Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met. Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one, Check if no Social Security Number' Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number. Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

The contact information below is solely to file a complaint of discrimination: In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fa2Mail.pdf) (https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fa2Mail.pdf), from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA

(1) by: mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
(2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

DO NOT FILL OUT: For School Use Only
 Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12. Do not annualize income to determine eligibility unless more than one income frequency is listed.

Total Income: \$ _____ Weekly \$ _____ Bi-Weekly \$ _____ 2x Month \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Annual \$ _____
Household Size: _____ **Categorical Eligibility:** _____ **Eligibility:** _____ Free _____ Reduced _____ Denied _____

Determining Official's Signature _____ Date _____
 Confirming Official's Signature _____ Date _____
 Verifying Official's Signature _____ Date _____

DON'T SCRAP THE APP!

We strongly encourage all parents/guardians to return their Application for Summer EBT and Education Benefits with the Michigan School Meals Program. Completing this application takes less than 10 minutes and can help students receive important resources.

EVERY APPLICATION COUNTS!

Every application that is not submitted means lost educational programs and resources for our students.

Filling out the application may help provide:



Health &
Wellness
Services



Before and After School
Academic & Enrichment
Programs



Guidance &
College
Counselors



Fee Waivers for
College Applications &
Admissions Tests



Resources for
Classrooms, Teachers
& Children

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION FOR SUMMER EBT AND EDUCATION BENEFITS WITH THE MICHIGAN SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school offers healthy meals each day. For school year 2023-24, we are joining the Michigan School Meals Program. All students can get one breakfast and one lunch free of charge each day at school. Although no application is required to receive this free meal benefit, filling out the Application for Educational Benefits is still important! Your child(ren) may qualify for other benefits like reduced fees at school. Your application may also help the school qualify for education funds, discounts, and other meal programs.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from the **Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)** are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school’s Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced-price meals if your household’s income is within the limits of the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART for School Year 2023-2024

Household Size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	26,973	2,248	519
2	36,482	3,041	702
3	45,991	3,833	885
4	55,500	4,625	1,068
5	65,009	5,418	1,251
6	74,518	6,210	1,434
7	84,027	7,003	1,616
8	93,536	7,795	1,799
Each additional person:	9,509	793	183

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and have not been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail your schools social worker.
3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. *Use one application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Yale Public Schools**
4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED THROUGH DIRECT CERTIFICATION? No, but please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact **JoAnne Faille jfaille@ypsd.us**
5. MY CHILD’S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child’s application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year,

through **October 12, 2023**. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.

6. I GET WIC. DO I NEED TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for supplemental benefits. Please send in an application.
7. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
8. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible if the household income drops below the income limit.
9. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials.
10. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply.
11. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime occasionally. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
12. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
13. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY, DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
14. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application.
15. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for **Food Assistance Program (FAP)** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-partnershiplanding?language=en_US.

If you have other questions or need help, call 810-387-4542.

Sincerely,

JoAnne Faille

Yale Public Schools

Director of Dining Services



FREE Meals for All Students!

For the upcoming 2023-24 school year, Michigan has authorized free meals for all students as part of the Michigan School Meals program! This means students 4 yrs. old and above, at public schools will have the opportunity to enjoy breakfast and lunch at no cost throughout the academic year.

Michigan School Meals offer a great opportunity for everyone to eat together in the cafeteria and hopefully make it easier for students and families to confidently check breakfast and lunch off their list. We're excited to serve even more students in the Yale Public School District this year, helping to fuel busy days with favorite menu items and a variety of delicious new recipes!

It is important to note that families should still complete the 23-24 School Meals and Summer EBT application, which helps ensure ongoing state funding and can qualify your child's school or community for other special programs like free summer meals. Parents or guardians can submit applications online at <https://yale.familyportal.cloud/> or in person at your child's school office.



Menus are available to view at <https://www.ypsd.us/>



Inclement Weather*

During bad weather conditions, changes in school and bus information are announced on Facebook, radio and television. Calls are made to: WPHM (1380 AM), WHLS (1450 AM), WSAQ (107 FM), WBTI (96.9 FM), and WMIC (660 AM). Also, Channels 2, 4, 7, are notified. Please listen/watch for these school bulletins.

Additionally, YPSD will be using the Send It system to provide more real-time notices to parents. You can choose to receive text, voicemail, and/or email notifications through the platform. Please ensure your contact information, especially your email address and phone number, are up to date in Skyward so the Send It system sends information to the correct accounts and numbers. On foggy days, buses may run late, but the schools will be open on their regular schedules.

*** You are encouraged to have a plan to care for your child / children returning home when school is dismissed early due to severe weather conditions.**



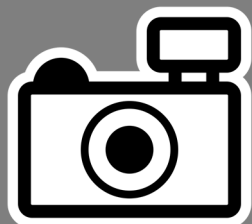
DRESS CODE

Recognizing that individual expression through dress and grooming is important to students, the simple guidelines that follow have been established to provide for maximum flexibility. Any outfit is subject to review by the building administrator or his/her designee.

1. The personal appearance of students is expected to be neat, clean, appropriate, and consistent with community standards.
2. Shoes or sandals of some nature must be worn.
3. Hats, visors, bandanas, babushkas, athletic headbands, hoods on the head, headwear covering the ears, sunglasses, coats, jackets and backpacks are not allowed in class.
4. Midriff or short shirts, tops must not expose the stomach or midriff, halter tops, tank tops without shoulder straps, tank tops less than armpit to armpit in width, low-cut tops, clothes that are see-through (even if clothing is worn underneath), vests without shirts, shirts that are off the shoulder, revealing shorts or skirts (exposed undergarments, shorts/skirts considered undergarments, swimwear, exposed private body parts, Spandex, excessively short or disruptive), inappropriate chains or dangerous jewelry, pajamas or pajama-like clothing, or shirts with inappropriate holes may not be worn.
5. All pants must be worn at proper waist height as to not expose undergarments. No mutilated pants. Pants with revealing (as described in item 4 above) holes are not allowed. In no instance may undergarments be visible.
6. Clothing must cover the mid-section of the student (both front and back) while the student is sitting, standing or walking. Low cut pants or shirts are not acceptable.
7. Clothing or accessories that depict, suggest, or portray obscene, lewd, pornographic, gang-related, violent, Confederate symbolism, or inappropriate representations may not be worn in school.
8. Students may not wear items that may be considered a safety concern as an accessory to their clothing (chains, spikes, etc.).
9. Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected group classification.

The following sequence will be followed to address students wearing inappropriate clothing:

- First offense will result in a verbal warning and the student must correct the inappropriateness of the clothing,
- Second offense will result in a second step letter and the student must correct the inappropriateness of the clothing,
- Third offense will result in a detention and the student must correct the inappropriateness of the clothing,
- Continued disregard of the student dress code will result in disciplinary action that may include a detention or suspension.



Picture Day:
September 14th!

BWAC LEAGUE TICKET PRICES

The Blue Water Area Conference and Yale Public Schools have established admission prices for all athletic events for the 2023-2024 school year. Admission to all varsity high school events will be \$5 and for all sub varsity events will be \$4. All junior high school events will be \$3. Children 3rd grade and younger and adults 65 or older are still free. We encourage all Yale parents and community members to purchase season or yearly athletic passes or purchase pre-sale tickets prior to each athletic contest. If you have any questions contact the Athletic Department at 387-3231 ext. 5251.



FIRST PRACTICES MUST HAVE AN UPDATED SPORTS PHYSICAL ON FILE BEFORE FIRST PRACTICE/TRYOUT

8th Grade Football - 8/21: 3:00-5:00
Meet in the YJH Gym

Cross Country - 8/30: 2:30-3:30.
Bring running shoes, clothes to run and a water bottle.

Volleyball Tryouts

7th Grade: 8/30-8/31 2:45–4:30
8th Grade 8/30-8/31 4:45–6:30

6th-8th Grade Sideline Cheer Tryouts

2:30-4:30 on 8/29 and 8/30
Tryouts in high school cafeteria

BULLDOG ATHLETICS

Yale Junior High School offers Fall athletic teams for students in the 7th and 8th grade, with 6th grade students also included in cheerleading and cross-country. We would like to encourage students to tryout for our **volleyball, cross-country, cheerleading or football** teams.

If your child is interested in trying out for an athletic team **please schedule them for a physical prior to the start of school.** MHSAA, the state athletic organization, requires

that a student pass a physical before participating in a sport. Physical forms are available at any time from the school office or website. Completed forms must be uploaded to FinalForms and are good for one year. Pay to Play fees can also be paid on FinalForms.

If you have any questions, please contact Yale Public School's Athletic Director, Chace Palmateer, at 387-3231 ext. 5251



YALE SPORTS BOOSTERS

What is the Yale Athletic Boosters and What do they do?

We are a group of parent volunteers that raise money for all the Yale Athletics including Junior High sports by way of concession stands and 50/50 raffles at our home sporting events.

Where does the money go that I pay to get in or the Pay to Play fee?

Gate charge and participation fees go directly to the school to offset the enormous amount of money that it costs to fund our sports programs. Referees, field lights and maintenance, sound systems, custodial, busses, and coaches all take money that isn't covered by usual school budgets.

Where does the concession money that is raised go?

Every year some uniforms need to be updated. Equipment has worn out and needs to be replaced. The Athletic Boosters helps offset the cost of each sport by splitting the cost by about 50%. We try our very best to be fair to each sport and help the coaches when asked. We also support our student athletes who maintain the Bulldog spirit both academically and with community service by awarding scholarships to graduating seniors.

Our Facebook page is Yale-Athletic Boosters.

Please join us this coming year. We need your help to make all this work. One night of concession working during your child's off season will makes a huge difference! It's a lot of fun too! We promise! (oh, and you get in for free and receive dinner on us).

Our next meeting will be September 13th at 6:00 in the Yale High School Media Center.

If you have any questions please contact our Facebook page and someone will get back to you quickly!

Let's make this coming year another great one!

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS CHECKLIST

SPORTS STARTS ON AUGUST 21! NEED MORE INFO?

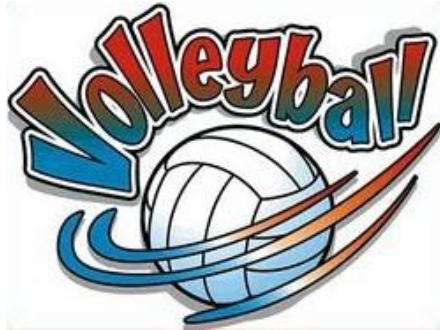
REACH OUT TO YOUR COACH OR EMAIL THE ATHLETIC OFFICE AT
CPALMATEER@YPSD.US

- Is my student athlete registered on FinalForms? FinalForms is our athletic registration platform, and every athlete must be registered. The link is below....
<https://yale-mi.finalforms.com/>
- Does my student athlete have a physical dated on or after April 15? Is the updated physical form uploaded to FinalForms? If not, be sure to upload it before the first day of practice or tryouts.
- Has both my student athlete and myself signed off on the forms on FinalForms?



GO BULLDOGS

Fall Sports Schedules



- 4:30 start times are for the 7th grade volleyball team.
- 8th grade begins at 6:00.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Wed Sep 6	ALGONAC HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 PM	Yale High School (JH Gym)	Home
Mon Sep 11	ARMADA AREA HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 PM	ARMADA MIDDLE SCHOOL	Away
Wed Sep 13	IMLAY CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	4:30 PM	IMLAY CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	Away
Mon Sep 18	CROSWELL-LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 PM	Yale High School (JH Gym)	Home
Wed Sep 20	ALMONT JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 PM	ALMONT JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	Away
Mon Sep 25	NORTH BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 PM	Yale High School (JH Gym)	Home
Wed Sep 27	RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL	4:30 PM	RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL	Away
Mon Oct 2	ARMADA AREA HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 PM	Yale High School (JH Gym)	Home
Thu Oct 5	ALGONAC HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 PM	ALGONQUIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	Away
Mon Oct 9	NORTH BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 PM	NORTH BRANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL	Away
Wed Oct 11	RICHMOND COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 PM	Yale High School (JH Gym)	Home
Mon Oct 16	ARMADA AREA HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 PM	ARMADA MIDDLE SCHOOL	Away

FOOTBALL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Thu Sep 7	NORTH BRANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL	4:30 PM	NORTH BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL	Away
Thu Sep 14	RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL	4:30 PM	Yale Senior High School	Home
Thu Sep 21	CROSWELL-LEXINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	4:30 PM	Yale High School (Varsity Football Field)	Home
Thu Sep 28	IMLAY CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	4:30 PM	IMLAY CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	Away
Thu Oct 5	ALGONAC HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 PM	Yale Senior High School	Home
Thu Oct 12	ALMONT JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 PM	Almont Jr/Sr High	Away
Wed Oct 18	ARMADA MIDDLE SCHOOL	4:30 PM	ARMADA MIDDLE SCHOOL	Away



Schedule TBA

Yale Junior High Cross Country

- Who: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Yale Junior High Students
- When: Practices will start Wednesday, August 30th
- Time: Practices will run after school until 3:30
- How: Register on FinalForms at <https://yale-mi.finalforms.com>
- Physical: Must have a current physical in order to participate
- Updates: Join the Cross Country Remind
Text @yjhxc to the number 81010
- Questions: Coach Rob Majcher rmajcher@ypsd.us
Coach Maria Gerardy mgerardy@ypsd.us



Be Sure to Check Out Our Website

Check out our website at <http://www.ypsd.us>. The site is user-friendly with easy access to school information, student handbooks, resources, forms, athletics and contacts.



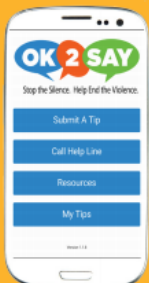
PURPOSE

OK2SAY encourages confidential tips on criminal activities or potential harm directed at students, school employees, or schools.

BREAKING THE CULTURE OF SILENCE

A Secret Service study found that in 81% of violent school incidents, someone other than the attacker had knowledge of the plan, but failed to report it because of fear or retaliation or being labeled a snitch.

To eliminate that fear and help break the code of silence, the tipster's identity is confidential.



More than **8,000 TIPS** were received in the first three years.

*ok2say.com provides updated tip information.

HOW TO SUBMIT A TIP TO OK2SAY



855-565-2729



652729 (OK2SAY)



ok2say@mi.gov



ok2say.com



Available in the app stores for iPhone and Android. Search "OK2SAY"

Submit tips 24/7 — with multimedia attachments

OK2SAY Tip Steps

Submit & Receive



Students, parents, teachers, or concerned individuals can confidentially report potential harm or criminal activities.

1

Confidential tip submitted

2

OK2SAY technicians receive, analyze, and forward tips

3

Officials investigate, respond, and resolve tips

4

Outcome Report completed



Respond & Report

Schools, law enforcement, Community Mental Health, or the Department of Health and Human Services receive and investigate the tips.

YALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 2023-2024 CALENDAR

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Aug 8 Board of Education @ Pine River Nature Center
 Aug 21 New Teachers Report
 Aug 23 ALL Teachers Report
 Aug 29 First Day Students Report

Sept 1 Labor Day Holiday - No School
 Sept 4 Labor Day Holiday - No School
 Sept 7 Board of Education @ C.O. 7:00 PM
 Sept 27 Students AM K - 12, Teacher In-Service PM
 Sept 29 Homecoming (vs Imlay City)

Oct 4 Parent Conferences 6 - 12 (5-8 PM)
 Oct 5 Board of Education @ C.O. 7:00 PM
 Oct 6 Parent Conferences 6 - 12 (12-3 PM)
 6-12 No School PM, K - 5 Full Day
 Parent Conferences K - 5 (5-8 PM)
 K - 12 Full Day

Oct 24 Parent Conferences K - 5 (5-8 PM)
 K - 12 Full Day

Oct 26 1st Marking Period Ends 6-12
 Oct 31 K-5 Conferences (12:30-3:30 PM)
 K-5 AM Classes Only

Nov 8 Students AM K - 12, Teacher In-Service PM
 Nov 9 Board of Education @ YES 7:00 PM
 Nov 16 Parent Conferences 6 - 12 (3-6 PM)
 Nov 21 1st Marking Period Ends K - 5
 K - 5 No School PM, 6 - 12 Full Day
 Nov 22 - 26 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

Dec 7 Board of Education @ YJH 7:00 PM
 Dec 25 Christmas Holiday Begins - No School

Jan 8, 2024 Classes Resume
 Jan 11 Board of Education @ FES 7:00 PM
 Jan 15 No School - Full Day Teacher In-Service
 Jan 17 6 - 12 AM Exams (6-12 No PM Classes)
 Jan 18 6 - 12 AM Exams (6-12 No PM Classes)
 Jan 19 K - 12 AM Exams, K - 12 No School PM
 1st Semester ends 6 - 12

Feb 8 Board of Education @ YHS 7:00 PM
 Feb 14 Students AM K - 12, Teacher In-Service PM
 Feb 16 Mid-Winter Break - No School
 Feb 19 Mid-Winter Break - No School

Mar 1 2nd Marking Period Ends K - 5
 K - 5 No School PM, 6 - 12 Full Day

Mar 7 Board of Education @ AES 7:00 PM
 Mar 13 Students AM K - 12, Teacher In-Service PM
 Mar 22 3rd Marking Period Ends 6 - 12
 Mar 25 Spring Break Starts - No School K - 12

Apr 2 Classes Resume
 Apr 4 Board of Education @ C.O. 7:00 PM
 Apr 19 Students AM K - 12, Teacher In-Service PM

May 9 Board of Education @ C.O. 7:00 PM
 May 17 Students AM K - 12, Teacher In-Service PM
 May 18 Graduation (Saturday) 11:00 AM
 May 27 Memorial Day Holiday - No School

June 5 - 7 K - 12 AM Exams, K - 12 No School PM
 June 7 Students/Teachers Last Day of School

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 Student Non-Attendance Days

WHAT ARE AFTER SCHOOL DETENTIONS?

A supervised, after-school detention room has been established for student misconduct. Detentions are served on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:22-3:00. Students will be given at least a 48-hour notice regarding detention assignments. The teacher assigning a detention will give the student a form noting the behavior that resulted in the detention. The detention form must be signed by the student and a parent and returned to the classroom teacher by the next class session. The teacher will notify the detention supervisor that the detention has been signed by the parent and that the parent is aware of the reason the detention has been issued. Failure to serve a detention will result in an additional detention and/or suspension from school. The staff at Yale Junior High School encourages parents to contact the staff member who issued the detention to clarify any and all questions regarding the detention. Staff can be reached by email or telephone, 387-3231 ext. 4221.

Reasons detentions may be issued include, but are not limited to: 1) Failure to correct behavior after the utilization of the school-wide assertive four-step discipline plan; 2) Throwing objects of any kind; 3) Vandalism; 4) Unexcused tardies; 5) Possession, writing or reading of any social note; 6) Public displays of affection; 7) Cheating; 8) Forgery; 9) Kicking or throwing snow; 10) Skipping school; 11) Unauthorized sales; 12) Inappropriate contact; 13) Gum chewing; 14) Failure to return discipline notes signed by parents or guardians; 15) Misuse of computer hardware, software or inappropriate internet use; 16) Possession and/or use of electronic devices such as cell phones or gaming systems; 17) Profanity; 18) Dress Code.

What Is The Attendance Policy At Yale Junior High School?

All absences, excused by a parent note or unexcused, will count on the attendance policy. All students with excused absences will be allowed to make up work.

The following procedure will be used concerning attendance and is based on an absentee rate of 12 absences per class per semester:

- 1) When reaching 6 days absence, the parent/guardian will be notified by letter.
- 2) When reaching 9 days absence, the parent/guardian will be notified by the assistant principal.
- 3) When reaching 13 absences in any class, the Department of Protective Services and St. Clair County Probate Court officials will be notified. Normally, the court will arrange a hearing between themselves, the student, the parent/guardian, and the truant officer.
- 4) Academic credit may not be earned due to excessive absences from school.
- 5) An absence due to a school-sponsored event is not recorded as an official absence.
- 6) In extenuating circumstances, the limit can be extended after a conference is held with the student, parent or guardian, and the principal (i.e.: extended illness, death in family, serious family problems, principal's discretion). Please provide a doctor's note whenever possible.
- 7) Tardiness is defined as not being in your assigned room and seat when the bell rings.
 - A) When a student is detained by authorized personnel, he/she will be given a pass, for an excused tardy.
 - B) Roll will be taken at the start of the hour. A student coming in 20 minutes after a class has started will be considered absent for that period.
 - C) When a student reaches his/her 3rd unexcused tardy in a class per marking period, the student will be assigned a detention. For every unexcused tardy following, the student will receive an additional detention.
 - D) Students who are regularly late for school will be subject to the tardy policy.



Yale Junior High School Suggested School Supply Lists

* **RECOMMENDED FOR ALL YJH STUDENTS** : Personal size hand sanitizers to keep in locker and in pencil bag

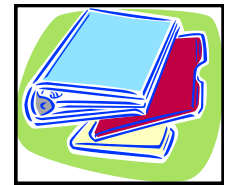
MRS. MORENCY'S STUDENT SUPPLY LIST: Two 3-subject spiral notebooks, pencils, small pencil sharpener, glue sticks, a basic calculator and colored pencils

8TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL NEED:

- Pencils, Erasers and Colored Pencils
- Black and Blue Pens
- Earbuds for school use with Chromebooks
- Highlighters (Math)
- Calculator (personal TI-30 calculator highly recommended)
- 1 Poly Pocket Folder and Composition Notebook (ELA).
- 1 composition notebook, 3 pocket folders, and loose leaf paper or a spiral 1-subject notebook (Social Studies)
- 1.5" wide 3-ring binder (Algebra students)
- 2 Pocket Folder (Pre-Algebra)
- 7 Separate Folders (One for Each Subject + 2-4 extra)
- 1 composition notebook, a 3-ring binder (1") with pockets, 1 two-pocket folder, pencil bag, pencils, colored pencils, highlighter (Science)
- 100 Page Spiral Notebook (Health)
- 1 spiral notebook (CLE students)
- Black 3-ring binder (Band students)
- Black ½" 3-ring binder (Choir students)
- Wooden pencils, large vinyl eraser (Art)

7TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL NEED:

- Pencils, Erasers and Colored Pencils
- Black and Blue Pens
- Earbuds for school use with Chromebooks
- Highlighters
- Calculator (personal TI-30 calculator highly recommended)
- 1 Poly Pocket Folder and Composition Notebook (ELA).
- 1-1/2" black binder with pockets, a poly 3-prong 2-pocket folder, 1 spiral notebook of 70+ pages (Social Studies)
- 1.5" wide 3-ring binder (Advanced Math 7 students)
- 2 Pocket Folder (Math 7)
- 1 Composition Notebook, folder, pencils, colored pencils (Science)
- 5 Separate Folders (One for Each Subject + 2-4 extra)
- Lined paper (several packs)
- Black 3-ring binder (Band students)
- Black ½" 3-ring binder (Choir students)
- Wooden pencils, large vinyl eraser (Art)



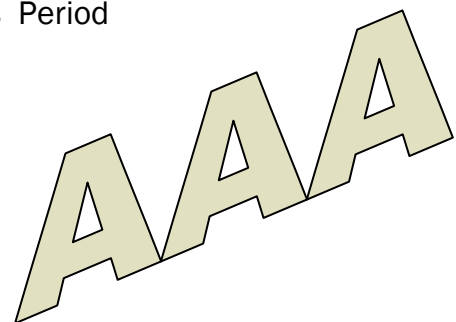
6TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL NEED:

- 3-ring binder (1.5"), TI-30 calculator is highly recommended (Math)
- Many pencils, Colored pencils, Erasers. Glue sticks, Personal pencil sharpener, Soft pencil pouch
- 2 (100-page version) composition notebooks (1 for ELA & 1 for Social Studies)
- Loose Leaf Paper not from a spiral notebook (4 packs minimum)
- Personal Kleenex or a Box to Share with the Class
- 2-3 Checking Pens
- Highlighters
- Earbuds for school use with Chromebooks
- Black 3-ring binder (Band students)
- Black ½" 3-ring binder (Choir students)
- Wooden pencils, large vinyl eraser (Art)

PLEASE NOTE: 6th grade students are not allowed to use Trapper Keepers or large zipper notebooks. Students have difficulty fitting them in their desks. Yale Junior High School will supply all sixth grade students with five color-coded folders. Parents may choose to purchase more sturdy folders. You can purchase plastic colored folders instead of the ones we provide (colors: yellow, green, blue, red & black).

YJH Academic Assistance & Activities Period

Yale Junior High School will utilize a program aimed at assisting students to better understand curricular concepts, offer more time to complete homework and obtain teacher assistance. Every Tuesday and Thursday, students will be assigned to a period called AAA (Academic Assistance & Activities). The extra session will be scheduled after 3rd hour and will run for 33 minutes. Students will report to their assigned teacher for assistance with homework or additional instruction on the materials that were taught that day. Students who have all of their assignments completed will have an opportunity to participate in other programs or occasionally participate in extra educational activities. If you would like more information regarding the AAA program, please contact the main office at 387-3231 ext 4221.





Keys to being a Bulldog...

BE KIND.

BE RESPECTFUL.

WORK HARD.



“SENDIT” MESSAGING SYSTEM FOR REAL-TIME NOTICES

“Send It” is the real-time notice system that YPSD and YJH use for communications. This platform is user friendly in order to provide real-time notices to parents for a variety of reasons (school closings, safety, inclement weather updates, etc.). Parents can choose to receive text, voicemail, and/or email notifications through Send It. At the beginning of the school year, please be on the lookout for communications regarding how to connect to this service if you have yet to connect.

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORMS



At the beginning of the year forms will be sent home with students to be returned to school. One of those forms will be a Registration Form. Please review this form, complete the necessary sections and make any applicable changes regarding phone numbers, emergency contacts, and medical conditions. Please return no later than Friday, September 8th to allow staff to update our records. Please be on the lookout for letters and/or communications to help you set up a PowerSchool account, which is our new system for monitoring your child’s grades and attendance. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Kean at (810) 387-3231 x 4221 to assist you.

THANK YOU

to the

Bulldog Community



We greatly appreciate the community's support in passing the bond proposal in November 2021! The finishing touches to the work are taking place in our building. The picture above is a nearly complete, updated classroom. The bond projects will lead to a safer, more current and healthier environment for our students and staff. Simply put, we could not have done it without our Bulldog community!

Yale Junior High School

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**Our Open House Is
Tentatively August 23
6:30 - 8:00 PM**

***Please check the
Yale Junior High School
Facebook page and email
for any changes to this
tentative date**

Parents: Before shopping for school clothes, please be sure to review the student dress code on page 13.

Also, a recommended school supply list is included on page 21.



**YALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
STAFF DIRECTORY**

TEACHERS	Ext.	Ext.	AIDES	
Mr. Ryan Rossi - 6th Grade.....	4403	Mrs. Laura Harrison - 6th—8th Grades.....	9210	Mrs. Kylene Stevens - P.E. / Lunch Aide
Mr. Pat Egan - 7th / 8th Grades.....	4434	Ms. Rena Biondo - 6th—8th Grades.....	4425	Mrs. Jennifer Perkins - Aide
Mrs. Melissa Morningstar- 7th / 8th.....	4411	Mrs. Karen McEvoy - 7th Grade.....	4424	Mrs. April Sobol - Aide
Mrs. Jan Deslover—7th / 8th Grades.....	4413	Ms. Rachel King - 8th Grade.....	4431	Mrs. Tammi Swatsell - Aide
Mrs. Jessica Freehling - 6th-8th Grades...	4402	Mrs. Teresa Francek - 6th Grade.....	4405	
Ms. Miranda Wolf - 7th / 8th Grades.....	4409	Ms. Brenda Rees - 6th—8th Grades.....	4420	<u>KITCHEN STAFF</u>
Mrs. Stacie Guerbe - 6th - 8th Grade.....	4432	Mrs. Denise Beasley - 6th-8th Grade.....		Mrs. Kim Mackey - Cook.....
Mrs. Stacy Egan - 7th / 8th Grades.....	4426			4225
Mrs. Michele Koglin - 6thGrade.....	4410	<u>OFFICE</u>		Mrs. Sue Davis - Cook.....
Mrs. Erin Carless — 8th Grade.....	4417	Mr. Adam Nelson - Principal.....	4222	4225
Mrs. Laurie Kudera—6th Grade.....	4406	Mr. John Cowan - Dean of Students.....	4220	Mrs. Nicole Bender - Cook.....
Mrs. Kristi Francek - 6th Grade.....	4404	Mrs. Stacy Sutherland - Counselor.....	4229	4225
Ms. Kellsy Fuller - 8th Grade.....	9216	TBA - Social Worker.....	4228	<u>CUSTODIANS</u>
Ms. Megan Dunn - 7th Grade.....	4419	Mrs. Karen Kean - Secretary.....	4221	Mr. Gerald Weiss- Custodian.....
Mrs. Cindy Morency - 6th—8th Grades.....	4415	Mrs. Melissa Warner - Attendance.....	4230	4226
Ms. Sally Morgan - 6th-8th Grades.....	4412	Mrs. Wendy Toth - Media Specialist.....	4231	Mrs. Marie Maloney - Custodian.....
Mr. Nicol - 6th—8th Grades.....	4421			4226