

# TIGER TEXT

PTA: Pave the Path to Education

## Mark Your Calendar

Your PTA Board will meet at 5:30 on each of these nights. As a PTA member, you are encouraged to attend any and all of these meetings.

**Tuesday, December 13**

***\*No performances in January or February, but we will meet as a board (TBD) to discuss and plan upcoming events.***

**Tuesday, March 21**

**Tuesday, April 25**

**Tuesday, May 16**

## Santa Breakfast

Thank you to all that were involved in the success of the Santa Breakfast. We had well over 200 people pay to eat breakfast and many others come to just see Santa and shop with our vendors. The vendors were happy with the turnout and their exposure to our YBES family.

## FunQuest Nights

FunQuest offers a night of fun for YBES. A portion of the proceeds gets returned to our school as a fundraiser. All of the dates are on Thursday nights and being at 4:00pm.

**Thursday, January 19**

**Thursday, March 23**

## Teachers' Favorites

Your YBES PTA was able to collect a "Teacher Favorite" form from almost every staff member at our school. This is a great way for you to spoil and thank the staff here at YBES for all of their hard work and dedication to each of our children with items that they actually prefer.

As a board, we decided to just send home the form of each student's homeroom teacher and to communicate to you all that all of the other forms are available to you. If you would like any other staff member forms please email [yellowbranchpta@aol.com](mailto:yellowbranchpta@aol.com) and we will be happy to send home a paper copy with your child or even just email you back a snapshot of the requested forms.

Please do not call or email the office as they do not have copies of the forms on file. Thank you!

## Movie Night

Your YBES PTA is planning a winter movie night as a fun winter family event. The date is scheduled for Friday, February 24th. Mark your calendars! We plan to watch the movie "Finding Dory" that is great for all ages.

We will all be spreading out over the gymnasium floor and watching the movie together. Please feel free to bring blankets, chairs and wear your pajamas to enjoy this fun family friendly event.

In addition to the movie, we will have a few refreshments for sale in the hallway for you to enjoy. Please help us by keeping an eye on open drinks and food containers and help us clean up spills that are likely to happen.

## School Spirit Days

Our last week before break is a fun one! There will be so many activities going on in the classrooms and around the school.

Specifically, on **Friday, December 16th** we will celebrate with **PAJAMA DAY**. Dress your little in their favorite pajamas and send them off for a fun day. And don't forget to pick them up early as that afternoon is early dismissal.

## Sing-A-Long

Your YBES family does a great job of getting the kids even more excited for their winter break. We all get together in the gym at 9:30 on Friday, December 16, to sing Christmas songs and celebrate the end of the 2nd 9 weeks grading period.

Parents and other family members are welcome to join in (pajamas and all!) for this fun, festive time.

Most teachers will also be having a classroom/grade level celebration of some sort so be on the lookout for an announcement from your child(ren)'s teacher(s). I'm sure they would welcome the help.

## 2016-2017 PTA Board

President: Julie Bryant  
 Vice President: Sara Bowles  
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## Santa Shop

Thank you to all of our volunteers that helped to make Santa Shop a success. We were open for over 40 hours, not including stocking, restocking and counting money. All of those commitments required 20 volunteers to work many hours and we are so very thankful for each and every one of you!

We hope that the little gifts that were able to be purchased will bring joy to those receiving them.

Your YBES PTA has listened to your feedback! We will more than likely take a break from Santa Shop for next year. We will keep everyone updated.

## Playground Progress - Spring Fundraiser?!

Your YBES PTA continues to brainstorm about ways to raise the much needed money for our playground. We are working closely with the teachers and staff at the school to come up with the best way to benefit all involved. We hope to have more information to you all soon, but will know more after our next meeting.

You are always welcome, and encouraged, to join us at our board meetings. They are a great way to give us your input and ideas. We welcome all ideas! If you cannot make it to a meeting, please feel free to email us at [yellowbranchpta@aol.com](mailto:yellowbranchpta@aol.com) with your ideas and we can share them at the meeting.

Currently, our idea is to hold a fundraising fun run/walk in the spring. It will not be the chalk color run like a couple of years ago, but one with some simple, easy obstacles along the way. The students would be able to take donations based on how many laps they complete and/or each mile that they are able to run/walk.

We are excited about the idea of having a physical fitness activity fundraiser that the kinds can participate in rather than a non physical fitness activity. We want our students to have a great time, while also raising the money needed for their playground.

Again, if you have any suggestions or want to help with this cause please let us know. We will definitely need volunteers to help us!