

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 12

Tuesday, March 20

Tuesday, April 17

Tuesday, May 15

PTA Blood Drive

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, March 7th**. Your YBES PTA will be sponsoring it's first ever American Red Cross Blood Drive and we need you! Whether you can donate, invite family and friends to donate, or help us out by volunteering an hour or two that day we need you. More information to come. The drive will be from 1-6 pm and our goal is collect 30 pints. Please help save a life.

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 18

Thursday, March 8

Tree Trimming

This year it will be a total school effort to decorate the front lobby for the holidays. Each classroom is making their own personalized ornament that they will place on the tree. They will also be served punch and homemade cookies to bring a little more holiday spirit as we begin the month of December.

Thank you to those that have donated trees and tree skirts for us to use. Be on the lookout for another volunteer link to help us collect the homemade cookies we need for this fun activity.



SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, December 2 the PTA will once again be hosting Breakfast with Santa for all to enjoy. It will be from 9:00-11:00 that morning and include a yummy serving of pancakes, sausage, small donuts, OJ, milk and plenty of coffee!

Prices are: \$4 (ages 12+), \$3 (ages 3-11), age 2 and under are free

Come and enjoy Santa as he reads stories to the children and allows parents to take as many pictures as they would like!

We will also have vendors set up in the hallway showcasing their items for gifts. Be sure to bring your spending money for those items. And if you know of anyone that would like to be a vendor please have them contact us at yellowbranchpta@gmail.com for more information. We would love to have them!

Pinocchio Praises

Your PTA was absolutely elated to see the excitement in the students' faces and the wonder in their eyes as they watched the play. The Virginia Rep Company did an amazing job with the performance and the students enjoyed every minute. The students were on their best behavior and they had great questions for the actors and actresses. Thank you for making it possible for us to bring this play to our students. We hope to do it again in Fall 2018.

2017-2018 PTA Board

President: Afton Fisher
 Vice President: Tammy Worth
 Secretary: Brandy Phillips
 Treasurer: Amanda Thompson
 Volunteers: Tori Dellis
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Our Wonder Woman team would love to have your help anytime! Grab your super hero cape and jump right in with us! We'd love to have you.

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It's All About Involvement

Why is parent involvement such a big deal? In one of the latest PTO magazines it spotlighted the research behind the benefits of parent/guardian involvement. This is what they found:

When parents are involved in their children's education, those children are more likely to:

- Earn better grades.
- Score higher on tests.
- Attend school regularly.
- Have better social skills.
- Show improved behavior.
- Be more positive in their attitude toward school.
- Complete homework assignments.
- Graduate and continue their education.

Parents are more likely to:

- Be more confident at school.
- Be more confident in themselves as parents and in their abilities to help their children learn.

- Be held in higher esteem by teachers.
- Continue their own education.

Schools are more likely to have:

- Better morale among teachers.
- Higher ratings of teachers by parents.
- More support from families.
- A better reputation in the community.

We just want to thank each and every one of you that is involved with your child(ren) at YBES in whatever capacity that fits your current season of life. Some cannot do as much as others and we

understand completely! We are thankful for all of the effort that you put into what you are able to do and we want to send you a sincere thank you. You are appreciated and your contribution does not go unnoticed. Thank you!

