

Y.E.S. Newsletter

Yankeetown Education Sponsors

Special points of interest:

- > Santa Secret Shop Set up December 3rd.
- > Santa Secret Shop week of December 6-10th
- > PTO Meeting 3:30 December 6th
- > December 7th Chick Fil-A Night out
- > 17th Winter Parties
- > 18th to January 3rd Christmas Break

Message from President

Wow is this year flying by, I can't believe in less than a week we are at Thanksgiving. Soon we will be setting up Santa Secret Shop in the gym for the kids to shop. Make sure if you can you come out and help with that even if it's just an hour of your time. It is really fun to watch the kids pick over just what to get everyone!

In our last two meetings we have gone over a lot of items. I have been really pleased with the turn out and ideas at the meetings. Some of the highlights are as follows:

The teachers have requested us looking in to adding items on their list of things they would like. This includes new pencil sharpeners, computer software and white boards for the classroom. We are working towards our goal of getting document cameras for each class room at this time.

We have some exciting things coming up. The mural will be painted in the front hall soon. We Santa Secret Shop and our Winter Room Parties. We have also done Winter Wishes trees for the staff to put items that they need for their classroom or would like for themselves. These are outside the gym for Movie night and then will be moved to outside of the classrooms. Please take a minute and check those out.

We voted at our last meeting and all meetings will be moved to 3:30 because of low turn out at the 6:30 meetings.

The Spring Carnival was spoke about and we will be having meeting coming up soon on that! Don't forget your teachers baskets when your out after the Holidays and you see those deals!

We have had 99% of our fundraiser money turned in. That is Wonderful! We will be looking into a new fundraiser at a future

meeting for next year. Please email me with ideas if you would like!

We have started collecting Coke Rewards, Tyson Labels, Campbell's labels, Box Tops, and plastic lids. The school is hoping to make a bench made from the lids. They only need 250 pounds of plastic. If you could send these items in with your child their our containers at the front of the building.

The teachers now have boxes to place work that is needed completed in outside of their door. If you ever have time and come by and see these boxes outside of the room please feel free to grab one and work on the items.

Every little bit helps.

My urgent help request will be for Santa Secret Shop, it take a lot of volunteer power to get that up and keep it running all week please be sure to fill out the forms that came home!

Thanks for all you hard work so far!

Principals Report

Mrs. Pryor was pleased to introduce Michael Smith from Orange Moon art studios. He will be painting our mural in the front hall.

She also announced that at our last AR party we had 232 children attend.

Yankeetown was selected as a high growth school for LA/

English. We increased our LA/English I-Step score by 47%. This is an overall score of 94%. The goal was 90%! What a great job our teachers, parents and students do at Yankeetown. It takes everyone to work as a team.

Other News

- We have been fortunate to fill up our clothes closet it is ready if your child needs clothing items. Please come in and check it out.
- We will be voting on at our next meeting about BOGO Fair.

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