

YORK TIMES

Luana Coppus, Principal
September 2011

Dear Family and Friends,

It's hard to believe that we are back in school and ready to start the 2011 – 12 school year. The beginning of the year is always an exciting time. The students are refreshed and anxious to meet their teachers and see their friends. I hope that we can work together to provide your child with the best year yet!

We welcome Mr. Scheiber to our building. Mr. Scheiber will be teaching physical education, so he will be seeing all children. He is excited to be at Bellevue and already has the Redmen spirit. Stop by and welcome him to the building. A list of all York teachers is included in this newsletter. Feel free to contact the teachers with questions or information about your child.

In order for morning drop off to run smoothly, please adhere to the following guidelines. When dropping off, students need to enter the building by the doors inside the gate. Cars need to stay in the right lane, drop your child by the gate entrance and continue to pull out. If you need to come into the building, park on the east side of the building and come through the gates to the office. Remember that all visitors need to report to the office upon entering the building.

Students being picked up must be signed out in the office. At 2:30 p.m. the gates to the playground will be opened enabling parents to park and enter the building. At 3:16 p.m. we will announce, "Students who are being picked up may come to the office." Students who have a note will be released from the rooms and meet parents in the office area. No students will be allowed to leave the school without being signed out and

escorted by an adult. This policy is in place for the safety of your children.

I would also like to encourage all parents to become involved in the PTO. The PTO does many wonderful things for the boys and girls. The meetings are at 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month at Ridge. The Elementary Cheese Sale at York kicked off on August 29. The PTO has provided information to our students.

I am looking forward to a productive, fun filled year. Please stop by anytime.

Educationally Yours,
Luana Coppus

***Our Newsletter is going paperless!
If you would like to continue
receiving a paper copy, please
contact the office. The electronic
version of the York Times will
now be on the York website.***



**REMEMBER TO
SEND A NOTE IF
YOUR CHILD IS
LEAVING EARLY
OR NOT RIDING
THE BUS**

News from the Fourth Grade

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a great summer, and we're excited to have a great new year in the fourth grade. This will be the first year that your child will have to switch classrooms, so please make sure you check their assignment books for any work or special events that may be coming up. Please make sure you sign your child's assignment book nightly, as it will be checked every morning. Your child will also be expected to read an Accelerated Reading book every month, and take an AR test. They will receive points for this and earn prizes as well! Our goal is to make reading a fun and enjoyable experience this year.

We have a lot of fun things planned for this year! On September 9th we will be going to Lyme Village for our field trip. More information will be sent home explaining what your child will need to bring for that trip. Your child will also be busy with lots of hands-on activities.

We're looking forward to a great year! Open House was amazing and we really enjoyed meeting with all of you. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns. You are all a part of the team as well.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. Widman/4th Grade

**NO SCHOOL
Monday, September 26th
for Teacher Professional
Development Day**



***Our School Day is from
8:25 – 3:25***



***Students may enter the
Building at 8:10***

A LOOK AHEAD

September 5 Labor
Day - No School

September 8
Vision/Hearing Screens
3rd
& 5th Grades

September 9 Lyme
Village - 4th Gr.

September 12 PTO -
4:00 @ Ridge

September 14 Cheese
sale ends

September 23 Mid
Progress

September 26 Teacher
Professional
Development
Day - No School

September 30 Picture
Day

YORK SCHOOL STAFF 2011 - 2012

3rd Grade - Melissa Cramer
3rd Grade - Carol DelCorso
3rd Grade - Lisa Hay
3rd Grade - Amy Kilgore
3rd Grade - Sue Lahoski
3rd Grade - Connie Meacham
3rd Grade - Michelle Ruffing

4th Grade - Mary Andrews
4th Grade - Melissa Brown
4th Grade - Lisa Gittinger
4th Grade - Stacy Stiles
4th Grade - Jennifer Walker
4th Grade - Michele Widman

5th Grade - Leslie Benton
5th Grade - Christy Knudsen
5th Grade - Ryan Orshoski
5th Grade - Brittany Manning
5th Grade - Alissa Prenatt
5th Grade - Jean Roth

Resource Teachers – Jacquie Buckner
Elizabeth Davies
Audrea Hall
Beverly Kahler

Title Teachers – Rachael Paulsen
Jennifer Pleasnick

Art - Jessica Lucas
Band - David Strayer
Gifted - Jen Mizener
Library - Jennifer Florez
Music - Cindy Mira
P.E. - Brad Scheiber
Speech - Jacquie Raifsnider

Resource Room Aide - Deb Eddington
Resource Room Aide - Suzanne Good
Resource Room Aide - Joyce Krupp
Resource Room Aide - Colleen Soule

Social Worker – Jill Miller

Custodian – Steve Thompson
Tom Nigro

Custodian Aide - Julie Fulton

Cafeteria - Sue LaFollette
Linda Morsher
Cheryl Dendinger
Monitor - Pamela Wybensinger
Cashiers- Diane Meyers

Principal - Luana Coppus
Secretary - Connie Kowaleski
Secretary - Renee Holmer



Picture Day Reminder

School Pictures will be taken on Friday,
September 30th for Grades 3-5.

Flyers will be sent home before picture
day so that you have a chance to pick
the package that you would like to
purchase.

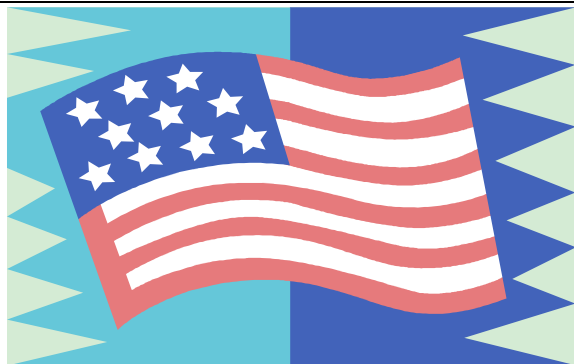
Picture packages must be paid in
advance.



NO SCHOOL

Monday, September 5th

In observance of Labor Day



*Speech and Language
Services*

Welcome back!

I am Mrs. Jacquie Raifsnider, Speech Language Pathologist. I work with students at York Elementary, Bellevue High School and some students at the Bellevue Middle School. Speech and Language therapy is part of the special education program. It is for children whose education is negatively impacted by delays in expressing or understanding language or in producing sounds. It is also for students with social language, voice or fluency disorders. All children receive therapy based on their individual needs. Groups may focus on phonology (speech clarity) language (vocabulary, sentence structure, following directions) or both. I may work with students in their classroom or children may work in the speech room to meet their goals. In order for a student to qualify for services, students are screened and if needed additional testing is completed to determine eligibility in the program. If you have any questions, please call 419-484-5050.



Third Grade News

New Names and New Faces! Welcome Back! York School is a great place to be with teachers eagerly teaching and students ready to learn! We are back in the swing of another exciting school year! There are seven Third Grade classes. The teachers are divided into three teams this year. They consist of:
Team 1-Mrs. Amy Kilgore and Mrs. Melissa Cramer
Team 2-Ms. Carol DelCorso, Mrs. Connie Meacham, and Mrs. Sue Lahoski

Team 3-Mrs. Michelle Ruffing and
Mrs. Lisa Hay

Resource Teacher-Mrs. Audrea Hall

Title Teachers-Mrs. Rachael Paulsen and
Mrs. Jennifer Pleasnick

Grade Level Aide: Mrs. Joyce Krupp

All of our third grade students will be bringing home an Assignment Book every night in their new binder. Please make sure you check their Assignment Book, make sure they have their homework completed, and sign/initial the page. This is a great way to keep communication flowing between home and school! We are looking forward to a Successful School Year!

Thank You! ~ Mrs. Cramer

