

January 2021



YHS VISION STATEMENT: The vision of YHS is to create a positive school climate where students are able to achieve academic, social, and emotional growth. The relationships between staff, students, and parents are genuine. We believe that communication between home and school is essential. We are eager to work as a team to instill a sense of pride and the tools for students to become successful.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! Although 2020 was a trying year, there were many positives that came out of it. Many families were able to spend time together that they have been lacking for years. People learned to appreciate the little things like a hug, handshake, or even standing next to someone in line. We also came to appreciate the job of an educator and what it takes to help students achieve academic success. We also learned what it means to be a team and the importance of the school/home partnership. Looking into 2021, it is my hope that we continue on these small victories in hopes of life getting closer to being back to normal. Still, we must remain diligent in our efforts to keep staff, students, and our community safe. Please remember that if someone does not feel well, that person must stay home from school and the parents/guardian must report it to the school, especially once we return to the Hybrid Model on January 19, 2021. Lastly, food hubs are available every Wednesday from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm around the district. Yardville Heights students can attend any of those hubs. I would recommend the Sunnybrae Elementary School hub, which is the closest hub to our school.

James Sterenczak, Principal

YHS NEWS

Great news! Marisa McLellan has been chosen as Yardville Heights Elementary School's Teacher of the Year. Jacque Espenhorst has been chosen as Yardville Heights Elementary School's Educational Support Person of the Year. Both educators are VERY deserving of this honor and work diligently, along with all of the staff members of YHS, to serve your children on a daily basis.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far that you can't hear them anymore."
- Michele Ruiz

DID YOU KNOW?

"You make a life out of what you have, not what you're missing." Kate Morton

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 4 - Winter Recess Ends, Students Return to Remote Learning

January 7 - Title 1 Parent Information Night-Topic: "Equity, Bias, and BSI"

January 14 - PTA Virtual Meeting-6:30 PM-Zoom Link to Follow

January 18 - School is Closed in Recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 19 - Hybrid Model Returns for Students Who Chose to Attend School in Person