

Parent Newsletter



UNIVERSITY **YES**
ACADEMY

A New Paradigm for Education Campus

Message from Principal

Welcome UYA Family. We are in our 1st full week of school. I am excited about this school year and excited to see the scholars really starting to adjust to the expectations set forth for the school year. Our Theme for this school year is **UYA are S.T.A.R.S**. This is year SIX for UYA under my leadership and it is time to kick things up to **Another Level! It's the Year of the LION!!** I am charging all parents **YES U** with helping me and the UYA staff on challenging our scholars in all areas of academics and character. We want our scholars to be the best prepared for Middle School, High School, College, and Beyond. We, **YES U** are the foundation throughout their educational process and our goal this year is to continue student success. **In addition, we will begin NWEA testing and using the curriculum.**

Calendar of Upcoming Events

School Calendar	Click Here
9-12-22	NWEA Testing starts
9-17-22	Ice Cream Social 10-12
9-19-22	First Day of Pre School
9-28-22	Half Day 11:30

Uniforms

Parents please be reminded we are a uniform school and will be checking uniforms daily. Any scholar out of uniform will receive a uniform reminder notice. Please see uniform requirements below.

[K-5 Uniform Requirements](#)

[6-8 Uniform Requirements](#)

NWEA Testing

The NWEA MAP Test (Measures of Academic Progress) is an **adaptive achievement and growth test**. It creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level—precisely measuring progress and growth for each individual student.

Attendance Policy

NPFE believes that punctuality and consistent on time attendance is a significant factor in academic achievement. Regular attendance to school and in classes is of vital importance if a student is to succeed in school.

- Parents are required to call in the day of a student's absence and/or send in a note upon their return.
- The State of Michigan allows students to miss a total of 10 days per school year
- Students absent 3 consecutive days are required to return to school with a doctor's note
- Students who are absent 10 consecutive days will be dropped from the roster if no parent communication has occurred with school

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Important Reminders

Arrival and Dismissal

DOOR 1– K Bussers and Middle School
DOOR 2 – 1 – 5 Arrival
7:30 – 8:00 - BREAKFAST
8:00 - CLASS BEGINS
8:05 - STUDENTS TARDY
(Parents bring in through office door)
3:35 - DISMISSAL

Transportation

Parents if you are in need of bus transportation please click the link below to sign up. You must sign up in order for your child to ride the bus.

[UYA Transportation Form](#)

Grading Policy

Grades for all students* will be calculated based on the following scale:
Quiz/Formative Unit Tests (40%)
Classwork/Projects (25%)
Homework (20%)
Journals/Notebooks (15%)

Emergency Card Form!

Emergency cards will be given out the first day of school and needs to be completed and returned to the school the next day.

Mask Requirement

Mask are required daily for all scholars, staff, and parents. Anyone inside UYA must have a mask on at all times.

Lunch Time

Please remember that we are a nut free school.

Kindergarten thru 2nd Grade

11:00 to 11:30

Third thru Fifth Grade:

11:25 to 11:55 a.m.

Sixth thru Eighth Grade:

12:00 to 12:25 p.m.

Cell Phones

Students are **NOT** to have the following in their possession while in school: cell phones, iPod, Walkman's, electronic games, etc. Unless the teacher has required it for an activity.

All students upon entering the building are required to turn their cell phones off and store their cell phones in their assigned cell phone locker until the end of the day.

Scholars who decide not to follow these expectations consequences will immediately be issued.

If an electronic device is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and consequences will follow

Homework Schedule

ELA

Monday - Thursday

Math

Monday - Thursday

Science

Wed/Friday

Social Studies

Tuesday and Thursday