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York School District One Hosts Successful Family Literacy Nigh Under the Lights

YORK, S.C. — York School District One recently brought families, students, and community partners together for a memorable evening of reading and connection during its inaugural **YSD1 Family Literacy Night: Under the Lights**, held Thursday, April 23 at York Comprehensive High School Stadium.

The event transformed the stadium into a welcoming, literacy-focused space where families gathered picnic-style on the turf, enjoying books together under the lights. Students, staff, and community members embraced the opportunity to celebrate reading in a fun, engaging environment alongside student-athletes and district leaders.

“This event was about creating meaningful connections through literacy,” district officials shared. “It was incredible to see our families, students, and staff come together in such a positive and engaging way.”

Highlights from the evening included:

- Food trucks and concessions that added to the festive atmosphere
- Community organizations providing resources and support for families
- Interactive booths from each school and district department, each featuring a special book
- A spirited **Reading Olympics** competition of character inflatables that brought energy and excitement to the night

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The event reinforced York School District One's commitment to fostering a love of reading while strengthening school-community relationships.

Family Literacy Night also reflects the district's mission of being **Connected as ONE**, ensuring every student feels seen, heard, and that they belong both in and out of the classroom.

Photos from the event can be found on the [York School District 1 Facebook Page](#). Please credit YSD1.

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