



Yuma Elementary

September 2019



RADA Fundraiser

We will be selling the RADA Cutlery this year as our school fundraiser. They have great products and are a good seller (great gifts for Christmas). The top seller will receive \$100 Wal-Mart gift card; 2nd place will receive \$50 gift card and 3rd place will receive \$25 gift card. Also, the top two sellers in each homeroom will earn s'mores and songs by the campfire! Please remember no door to door sales. (Siblings may turn orders in together, on one account.) Order forms and money are due September 11th.



Yuma T-shirts

We will be taking orders for YES t-shirts. Please let us know if you need an order form. Child t-shirts are gray \$10 (youth small to youth XL) and adult t-shirts will be a Varsity ringer dark gray t-shirt (adult small to XL are \$13 and XXL to 3X are \$15). {The company only offers adult sizes in the Varsity ringer t-shirts.} We will have t-shirts for you to look at sizes in the office next week. (Please have orders and money in by September 12th.)



McTeacher Night

September 24th (5:00-8:00) plan to have dinner at the GATE CITY McDonalds! Let your teachers serve you, eat with your friends, and earn money for our school 😊

BoxTops for Education:

Please cut out and send in BoxTops (found on cereal and other items). BoxTops is going digital. New BoxTops will require downloading an app, creating an account and scanning your receipt, with your smartphone (it is an easy process). We hope that you will help our school by cutting out and scanning the newer BoxTops. Our school goal is to collect \$400 in BoxTops by December and everyone will earn popcorn and a movie.

Attendance:

Please make it a priority to have good attendance and be on time each day. Remember, each student is allowed 7 days' worth of parent notes. Dr.'s excuses will be required for excused absences for anything exceeding this. Maintaining good attendance is vital to the success of students. In an effort to encourage good attendance habits the following incentives will be offered: (Weekly) The homeroom with the highest attendance average will keep the Awesome Attenders trophy in their rooms for the week. Each nine weeks students with 100% perfect attendance (no absences, tardies, or early dismissals) will be entered in a drawing for 3 students to order out for lunch. Also, each student with perfect attendance for the nine weeks (no absences) will earn: (1st nine weeks board games); (2nd nine weeks hot chocolate and a movie); (3rd nine weeks free electronics time) and (4th nine weeks ice cream sundae party).

For each day of school that there is 100% attendance school wide, a special snack will be given to everyone at recess. We did this on August 22nd 😊. Let's do it again!!!

Parents: For the parents of those students that have not missed a day of school each semester, your names will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER:

- 2nd Labor Day (schools closed)
- 5th Back to School Dance \$5.00 (pickup 5:00)
- 10th PTO Meeting 6:00 gym (1st & 2nd grades to perform)
 - *{5:00 Nutrition Class for families offered by: Family Nutrition Program Virginia Cooperative Extension}
 - *{6:30 a Cub Scout representative for boys and girls will be here}
- 11th Fall Pictures
 - *RADA Cutlery orders and money due
- 12th T-shirt orders and money due
- 24th McTeacher Night (5:00-8:00) Gate City McDonalds

OCTOBER:

- 10th picture retakes
- 14th End of 1st 9 weeks;
 - *Open House 3:30- 6:00
 - *PTO meeting 6:00 (3rd & 4th grades to perform) (a Girl Scout representative will be here)
- 29th Trunk or Treat 6:00 pm

NOVEMBER:

- 3rd Daylight saving time ends
- 4-5th Fall break (schools closed)
- 8th Fall Festival
- 18-22nd Book Fair
- 19th PTO meeting 6:00 gym (5th grade performing)
- 26th 1:00 Dismissal
- 27-29th Thanksgiving Break (schools closed)

DECEMBER:

- 4-6th Santa's Workshop
- 12th Christmas Program 6:00
- 20th 1:00 Dismissal (End of first semester)
- 23-Jan. 6th Christmas Break (Schools closed)