

Yellow School News

January 2018



Welcome 2018! As I'm sure so many of you are, I am definitely ready for the new year! January is a busy month so be sure to read the calendar below!!!

Love, Candice

Upcoming Events

On Wednesday, January 24th, Yellow School will be closed for Parent/Teacher Conferences. I will be sending out a Sign-up Genius soon so think what time of day will work best for you!



Mark Your Calendars!

January 15th – Yellow School, Little School and MDPC closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 19th – Snow Day!

January 24th – Yellow School closed for Parent Conferences

January 25th – Fall 2018 registration for current Yellow School families

Snow Day!

On Friday, January 19th, Yellow School will have our annual Snow Day! We will have snow delivered for the children to play in and on! Be sure to send a change of clothes and a towel in case your child's clothes get wet from the snow. Hopefully, we will have a beautiful sunny day!

Registration for Next Year (Reminder)

We will be accepting applications for the 2018 – 2019 school year from **FAMILIES CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT YELLOW**

SCHOOL beginning January 25th at 6:00 AM. If you need any additional information, just let me know! I will send an email reminder as we get closer!

Kindergarten

January begins our trip around the world in which we will "visit" countries near and far. Our first continent is Antarctica which will allow us to learn more about penguins, ice, and snow!

Chapel Chat (Ms. Becky)

Happy New Year! We trust that you all had a wonderful Christmas with your precious children; they are truly gifts from God! During the month of January we will be learning that God sent us the greatest gift of all in Jesus, and that He loves each and every one of us. Jesus is God's own Son, and He was a baby, toddler and a 'tween' too! We will hear how the wise men came in search of the Christ child and how Jesus grew and called His disciples from the books of Matthew, Mark and Luke.

Spanish with Rosi (and Ms. Varela)

Ms. Varela and Rosie will have a review of our Spanish vocabulary from the past month. We will continue to count numbers, learn colors and go over new Spanish words; bola de nieve – snowball, mano – hand. We will also learn arriba and abajo (up and down). We will learn a new song – "A Mis Manos."

Parent Conferences

On Wednesday, January 24th, Yellow School will be closed for Parent/Teacher Conferences. I will be sending out a sign-up genius as we get closer for you to book your

spot! We will have childcare available during the time you have your conference.

Dads and Doughnuts

On January 23rd and 25th, Yellow School will have Dads and Doughnuts! From 8:45 to 9:30, Dads are invited to have doughnut holes with their child, mingle with other Dads, and have a picture taken!

Church Events and Activities

Parents' Night Out

On January 13th, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, there will be a Parents' Night Out. This program is for children 12 weeks to 10 years of age and costs \$25 per child (\$15 per sibling). Please check out the MDPC website for more information and to register!

Reminders

- Tuition is due by the 10th of the month – we do not bill for tuition
- Please book your extended day needs with Tara as early as possible to allow for staffing needs
- If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please let me know!

10 Organizing Hacks You Can do in 15 Minutes or Less (Courtesy of Parents.com)

- 1. Corral all your digital recipes in one place...**
...by downloading the Paprika app (\$5 and up), suggests Parents food editor Jenna Helwig. "I love this app because it automatically syncs between my phone, tablet, and laptop and even works off line," says Helwig, who credits the app with getting her bookmarked recipes in order.
- 2. Create a standing list...**
...of your family's staples and save it to your phone, suggest Joni Weiss and Kitt Fife, of Practically Perfect, a professional organization company. *Parents* editors love the Grocery iQ app (above), which allows you to add specific products to your list and share it with your partner.
- 3. Simplify and protect your passwords...**
...with an app like Dashlane, which stores and manages passwords in a digital vault, so you

never have to remember whether it's pineapple2016 or fluffypuppy!5 again. Once you're set up, the app can automatically populate itself with the passwords that it finds in your browser, saving you the trouble of having to manually import each one.

4. Clear the clutter from your voicemail box.
Leave only the messages that you still need to return. (Chances are you've texted them already anyway!)

5. Streamline your smartphone...

...by putting your apps into folders, suggest Ashley Murphy and Molly Graves, cofounders of NEAT Method. For example, Instagram addicts can group all their photoediting tools in one spot. Instead of scrolling through dozens of screens, you'll be able to quickly find your tiles from your home screen. Keep your favorite apps out on their own for easy access and move your most-used ones to the lower corners.

6. Organize your leftovers.

Murphy and Graves suggest using erasable ink or labels on your leftover containers so you don't let them sit in the refrigerator for too long. If leftovers tend to get lost in your fridge, relocate them onto one shelf together.

7. Make space (and some cash!) with the online clothing consignment shop thredUP.

Order a Clean Out Bag at thredup.com, and identify like-new shoes, garments, and accessories (yours and your kids') to sell or donate. ThredUP will send you a prepaid shipping bag to send your clothing items in. Once you've filled it up, you can drop it at the post office. ThredUP will recycle or pass along any items they don't accept.

8. Set up a "too small" bin in your child's closet...

...suggest Katie and Kelly McMEnamin, coauthors of *Organize Your Way*. You or your child can easily toss in clothing items as you discover that they no longer fit, then you can weed through the bin once it's full.

9. Fight the battle against junk mail with Unsubscriber...

...which is an inbox helper that notifies senders that you want to unsubscribe from their email list. Until then, any new emails from an unwanted sender are moved to an Unsubscribe folder, so your inbox is clear for more important messages. (Unsubscriber works across major email providers.)

10. Make a digital photo album of the paint-can labels...

...with your smartphone, so you'll have the color numbers and finishes, if you ever do need to repaint, suggest Weiss and Fife. (Don't forget to make a note of which walls each color is for!) Then open up the old cans to dry out the paint before you toss them (if you have a full can, add cat litter to soak it up).