



YOUNG SCHOOL DISTRICT#5

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January / February 2025 Superintendent Newsletter

At the beginning of January, we recognized all of our students that made the Honor Roll and those who had 97% Attendance or better for the First Semester. Please see the list below.

Principal's Honor Roll. 4.0 GPA

Cora Lieber, Holly Leopold, Zemirah Lynch, Lucas Johnson, Gavin Johnson.

Honor Roll 3.0-3.9 GPA

Degan Bell, Charlotte Hatch, Lydia Lynch, Cash Mortensen, Evelyn Smith, Wade Bunce, Awanita Lynch, Braelyn Qualls, Emma Clemmer, Ethan Hatch, Leo Jackson, Gordon Lieber, Ahyoka Lynch, Jonah Bradshaw, Lucile Burdick, Ella Mortensen, Jace Recker, Paisley Seidel, Samuel Smith, Cora'Lynn Zienka, Micah Bradshaw, Jack Bunce, Lyle Bunce, Coleton Clemmer, Corbin Tenorio, Curtis Jackson, Shooter Lynch, Blake Recker, Taelyn Lieber, Damien Johnson, Joseph McNaul-Capps, Destany Gilbert, Eli Straub.

Perfect Attendance

Destany Gilbert.

97%-99% Attendance

Jonah Bradshaw, Micah Bradshaw, Jack Bunce, Ethan Hatch, Leo Jackson, Braelyn Qualls, Paisley Seidel, Evelyn Smith, Samuel Smith, Mia Tenorio, Blake Recker, Zemirah Lynch, Shooter Lynch, Damien Johnson, Eli Straub, Lucas Johnson, Gavin Johnson.

The Arizona Department of Education has ranked Young Public School as an "A" school. This is a great accomplishment. I would like to offer a special thank you to all of the teachers, aides, staff, parents and students for working hard to accomplish this. Keep up the good work!

Just a reminder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will be stepping down at the end of the basketball season. We are looking for someone to help organize the sports in the future. If you are interested in helping us to keep this amazing after school sports program going for the kids, please let Dr. Knippen or Mr. Lloyd know. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, for creating and making this program successful for the kids in our community!

There is a school board meeting on Monday, February 10 at 6:00pm in the main school building in the FFA room. The new board members have been sworn in and are ready to go. Please join us if you can. We recently sent out a survey regarding the board meeting start time. This will be discussed at the upcoming meeting.

YPS is accepting tax credit donations for extracurricular activities. This is a dollar-for-dollar credit up to \$200 for single, and \$400 for joint on your Arizona State tax return. You may still contribute and claim on your 2024 Taxes. Contact the school office for more information. There are forms available at the Young Post Office and in the YPS front office with information also.

YPS is continuing to strive to increase its enrollment. If you are looking or have any questions about the school, please contact the front office and we can help answer any questions.

There will be **no school** on Monday, February 17th in observance of President's Day.

Skate Night will be Thursday, February 20th at 4:30pm to 6:30pm in the YPS Gym.