

KINDLE'S KORNER

Dr. Wayne Kindle, Superintendent

Yankton School District

District 18 Legislative Cracker Barrels

Yankton County citizens will have the opportunity to hear from and submit questions to their District 18 legislators at the Legislative Cracker Barrels sponsored by Yankton Thrive.

The tentative dates/time for the 2025 Cracker Barrels will be:

Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 am – CMTEA Facility

Saturday, March 15 at 10:00 am – CMTEA Facility

Cracker Barrels will be during the South Dakota State Legislative session. Local Legislators will be available to answer questions.

Yankton School District Jr. Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration

If your child will be 5 on or before September 1, 2025, please join us for JrK/K registration night on Thursday, February 27 from 4-6 pm at Trailhead Learning Center.

As a reminder, all Preschool, JrK and Kindergarten students will be attending Trailhead Learning Center next school year. This registration night will allow you to take a peek at our new cafeteria and gymnasium along with registering online and setting up a screening appointment for April 30 or May 1.

If you are unable to attend registration in person, you are welcome to register online. To register online, go to <https://www.ysd.k12.sd.us/o/ysd/page/school-registration> and click the registration link for New Family Enrollment (never been enrolled in YSD) or Login to Parent Portal (has been enrolled in YSD) and start the enrollment process for the upcoming year. You will then receive an email (after February 27) to set up a screening appointment for your child.

We look forward to seeing you at Trailhead Learning Center located at 3000 Highland Drive! Call the Webster Elementary School office at 665-2484 for more details.

National Honor Society

On March 4 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Yankton High School Theater, Yankton High School will induct several Junior class members to the National Honor Society. All of these students have met or exceeded the initial requirement of a 3.5 GPA or higher after 5 semesters with no major infractions from the beginning of their 11th grade school year. We are very proud of these students and all members of the NHS.

Trailhead Learning Center

As we draw closer to final completion, please continue to follow the process along with updated information/pictures pertaining to the new Trailhead Learning Center by accessing the following link or scan QR Code:



<https://www.yzd.k12.sd.us/page/early-childhood-development-center>

School Board Meetings

Yankton School District Board Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of the month beginning at 5:00 pm. Yankton School Board Meetings are held at the Yankton School District Administration Building in the School Board Meeting Room.

School board meetings are live-streamed, as well as recorded and re-aired on public access channels on our local cable television. The meetings are also archived on the YSD Website <https://www.yzd.k12.sd.us/o/ysz/page/video-archive>

The public is always welcome to attend.

Superintendent Presentations

You are welcome to contact me regarding a presentation or personal visit. Additionally, if there is a specific topic you would like for me to address in a future Kindle's Korner, please call me at 665-3998 or email me at wayne.kindle@k12.sd.us

I am also willing to host your group at our Administration Building or come to your facility/meeting place.

Henry Ford stated, **“Coming together is a beginning. Staying together is a process. Working together is a success**

