



YORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Staff,

We would like to welcome both returning and new, students, families, and staff to the 2011-2012 school year at J. W. York Elementary school. This is an exciting year for all of us York Bulldogs. First, last April it was announced that York would become one of only five schools in Wake County to become part of the STEM Schools Collaborative Network. Next, York was given the title of "School of Distinction" based on our increasing End of Grade test scores. And last, but not least we have a fantastic staff, under the leadership of our new Principal, Mr. Keith Richardson, and our Assistant Principal Ms. Monica Glover. Please join us in welcoming Mr. Richardson to our Bulldog Family!

The PTA is working hard to align our goals with the vision of Mr. Richardson and our wonderful staff. This year we will continue our quest for each classroom to be equipped with an Interactive Smart Board. We will look into various opportunities to fund curriculum enhancement, and as new business we will discuss the start of our playground renovation project.

With the school year now underway, so is our annual PTA Membership Drive. NC PTA is North Carolina's oldest and largest volunteer organization advocating for the education, health, safety, and success of all children and youth while building strong families and communities. By becoming a member of the York PTA you give your child a voice in important educational decisions in their school. What better voice can your child have than yours!

I am looking forward to working with all of the York Families and Staff to make this an exciting and successful year at York Elementary. Thank you in advance for your support, and please contact me at alisonferrari@bellsouth.net, if I can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Alison Ferrari

J. W. York PTA President