

2021-2022

July Newsletter



#### Upcoming Calendar Events:

- August 5th—Open House and Meet the Teacher Dinner, 5:30pm
- August 9th—First Day of School, Governing Board Meeting
- August 23rd—First Day of Preschool
- September 6th—LABOR DAY: No School

#### NOTEWORTHY EFFORTS:

Josh, Casey, Ray - took on multiple projects this summer to improve our campus look and function. We appreciate their expertise, and willingness to work. Come take a look. Wonderful job, guys!

Ashton, Jacob, and Spencer — participated in the Gila County Summer Work project They were an supportive asset. Thank you!

Starla — helped feed the children in our community through the summer for both breakfast and lunch. Outstanding effort Starla!

Katie and Colette — helped get the office area organized and rearranged. Their efforts are much appreciated

Stephanie — is settling into a new work-place and finalizing a multitude of audits and monitoring projects with the state. Keep up the hard work, Stephanie!

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# YPS Community News

2021-2022: *Reconnecting for Our Future*

## A New Start after a Rough Year and One-half; Moving Forward

YPS, like the rest of the country, has dealt with pandemic and tough emotional times these past eighteen months or so, but we are up and moving forward! Some people have moved out and others have moved in: our new Superintendent-Principal, Patrick O'Donnell, is focused on good things for our students and keeping the highest quality staff possible. Our campus is beginning to look better prepared after cleaning and organizing projects this summer. The rains have created a greening up, too.

Guided by our Governing Board members, goals are being established to improve the quality education provided for every student in Young. After a lengthy strategic planning session for finances and then for school operations, the staff feels energized and focused to start the work.

Mr. O'Donnell is welcoming and open to meeting each member of the YPS Community. His desire to move YPS forward is evident as seen in the efforts so far. Mr. O'Donnell and his wife, Kezia, enjoy living in Young and can be seen around town and at community events. His ears are open and often his mouth is closed as he hears ideas and concerns from YPS Community members. Make a point to connect with Mr. O'Donnell ; he cares and wants to hear from you.

## We are happy to announce

the unveiling of the NEW website for the  
Young Public School District!



We hope you will take a few minutes to visit our new online home by visiting <https://youngschool.org>.

We've worked hard to develop a useful and informative resource and make it easy for you to stay informed, share in our successes, and just to feel as proud of Young Public School District as we are! So, be sure to bookmark this website address and visit us often.



We'll use our website to keep you in the loop.

## NEW STAFF

Please help welcome new staff members to the YPS Community:

Colette Zienka, Admin Assistant

Rebecca Fuller, K,1 Teacher

Segan Bell, Classroom/Library Aide

Ron Silverman, Jr/Sr High Teacher

## Current Openings:

-Bus Driver, PT (or FT with Custodial)

-Teacher, Jr/Sr High Science-Math

If you are interested in applying, please email Stephanie for an application: [snyder@youngschool.org](mailto:snyder@youngschool.org)

Position details have been posted at the school, around town, as well as on our website.

If you are interested in working or volunteering with us, please let us know.