



Service Learning at York

In its seventh year at York, service learning is an important aspect of our curriculum, and we want to celebrate the successes of the program, as well as evolve it. 91% of our students gave feedback on the program, and now parents get to participate. Please share your thoughts on our service learning program [here](#). The anonymous form should take about five minutes to complete and will close Friday, March 11.

Course Planning Meeting | 3-4:00 p.m. | Theater | Parents Encouraged to Attend Monday, March 7 - Makeup Session for All Grade Levels

Assistant Head of School and Academic Dean, Sean Raymond, and Director of College Counseling, Ellen Masten, will discuss grade specific course planning and selections, graduation requirements, elective offerings, information about the college counseling program, and more. Read more [here](#).

The Ash Girl - Open Now

Tonight and March 5 at 7:30 | March 6 at 2:00 p.m. | York's Gatanaga Theater

York's winter play, *The Ash Girl*, by acclaimed playwright Timberlake Wertenbaker, is now open. It's a dark and twisted, yet oddly touching tale of a young girl who wants desperately to go to a ball but is prevented by her stepmother and two stepsisters. Sound familiar? Add the presence of talking animals and an egotistical fairy. Still think you know the play? Add the Seven Deadly Sins, making their presence felt by all the other characters. This is an adult look at a classic tale through the eyes of a modern day Grimm. While there is no foul language in the show, it is intended for more mature audiences, who will appreciate the subtle and dark nuances of the plot. Entrance is free, but seating is limited. **RESERVE YOUR SEATS [HERE](#).**

Central Coast Section Choral Festival

The York Choirs will participate in the CCS Choral Festival on Wednesday, March 9. Choir students will leave York at 1:15 with Chamber Choir performing at 3:20 p.m. and Concert Choir performing at 4:35 p.m. Singers should be back to York at 6:30 p.m. The event takes place at Peace United Church of Christ, 900 High Street, Santa Cruz. Parents may attend.

Host an AFS International Student for 2016-17

If you are interested in hosting an [AFS exchange student](#), please contact Pamela Sanford psanford@york.org. AFS students come from more than 90 countries, and this year we had the pleasure of welcoming Alin from Indonesia. Alin shares, "Coming to America this year changed my life and perspective forever. Being a host family means not only taking additional family member for a year, but going through everything together. Please consider hosting AFS International student next year." Read more from Alin [here](#).

Host a French Student

A call to Falcon parents! Twenty students from our partner school, the Lycée Gambetta in Lille, France, will visit April 18-April 25. We need families to host our guests. It is sure to be a memorable experience for all. (And it doesn't hurt to make friends in France!). Click [here](#) and sign up today!

Teaching and Learning - Resources for York Parents from York Teachers

[Education and Experience](#)

Curriculum, pedagogy, assessment, and York's community of learning by Assistant Head of School and Academic Dean, Sean Raymond. Read this week's post titled "[Successful Course Planning 2016-2017](#)."

[On the Path](#)

A podcast on campus climate, student well-being, and parenting an adolescent by Joyce Sherry, Dean of Students.

NEXT WEEK @ YORK

Friday, March 4 - C

5:00 p.m. - Lacrosse - Girls at Harker

7:30 p.m. - [Winter Play](#)

Saturday, March 5

7:30 p.m. - [Winter Play](#)

Sunday, March 6

2:00 p.m. - [Winter Play](#)

Monday, March 7 - D

3:00 p.m. - Course Planning Meeting - Makeup for all grades

3:30 p.m. - Tennis - Boys Varsity at Monte Vista Christian

Tuesday, March 8 - E

3:00 p.m. - Tennis - Boys Varsity vs. Oakwood

Wednesday, March 9 - F

2:50 p.m. - Tutorial

6:00 p.m. - Lacrosse - Boys at Pacific Grove

Thursday, March 10 - Sunday, March 20 - Spring Break

WHAT'S AHEAD @ YORK

Monday, March 21 - School Resumes

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