

#### Hello YGS Families,

The halls were filled with students this week and it was AWESOME! So many excited, happy, and nervous faces all ready for the start of a new year. It was amazing to see how much they had grown over the summer; so much that in the front office, in fact, we even had a hard time remembering their new grade levels!

Next week, students at YGS will participate in MAP testing. This first assessment will provide staff with data about students' academic skills and will be used to provide target support and enrichment. If you would like to learn more, you can watch <u>THIS</u> video which helps to explain the purpose of MAP testing. If you would like to see sample questions and practice with your student, please visit <u>THIS</u> website. The username is "grow" and the password also is "grow."

Thank you for trusting us with your child's education this year. Here's to a year of growth and success!

Best, Melinda Hafenrichter YGS Principal

## NEWS TO NOTE



## What a Great First 2 Days!







### Calling ALL Summer Readers!

Did you read 10 books this summer? Turn in a summer reading list of 10 books with your name and your teacher's name to be entered into a raffle for really COOL prizes! All entries must be received by Friday, August 23rd. Reach out to Mrs. Martinez (nmartinez@y115.org) with any questions!

# Smile Program Mobile Dentist

The Smile Program Mobile Dentist will be back at YGS on October 23rd, 2024.

Parents: for more info visit:

https://mobiledentists.com/about-us/

To Sign up visit: <u>Dentist Visit Permission Slip</u>







#### Mark Your Calendars

- August 19th MAP testing week
- September 2nd No School Labor Day
- September 3rd PTO Meeting
- **September 5th** YGS Curriculum Night (5-7 pm)
- Week of September 16th YGS Drill Week More info to come
- October 23rd Smile Dentist Visit

## PTO UPDATES



### 2024 - 2025 Meeting Dates

Meetings take place at 5:30 in the YGS Library.

- September 3rd
- October 1st
- November 5th
- December 3rd
- January 7th
- February 4th
- March 4th
- April 1st
- May 6th

#### PTO Board

- President Sharla Murray
- Vice President Jessica Hagerty
- Secretary Jessica Blazey
- Treasurer Georgette Torres
- Communications Secretary Cristy Becvar
- Communications Secretary Kristephanie Massey

If you have questions or are looking to help PTO with events, please email ygspto@gmail.com

## FOX FOODIES



### Breakfast

A breakfast option is available for purchase (\$1.80). Any student interested in a grab-and-go option may stop at the serving station set up by the cafeteria

Monday	12	Tuesday	13	Wednesday	14	Thursday	15	Friday	16
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Monday	19	Tuesday	20	Wednesday	21	Thursday	22	Friday	23
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#### Snack

Please send your child with a snack to school each day. Parents are encouraged to review which item should be eaten for snack and which items should be eaten for lunch.

#### Lunch

Purchasing a school lunch (\$2.80) continues to be an option for students. Parents are encouraged to talk with their child about what their lunch choice will be each day. Will they bring a lunch from home or will they order at school?



Yorkville is excited to partner with Whitsons for food services again this year. You can find out more information about Whitsons as well as upcoming menus by visiting the Yorkville website or by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

If you would like to apply for free or reduced lunch fees, please visit <u>THIS</u> website. This application needs to be completed on a yearly basis to qualify. This mean that if you received free or reduced fees last year you will need to apply again this year. If you have never applied and need to set up an account the website contains an easy to follow tutorial for setting up your account in order to apply.





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## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

#### SAFE ACTIVE FUN ENRICHMENT - SAFE



The Fox Valley Family YMCA's Before and After School Program is located on school premises and offers homework assistance, creative enrichment artivities. assistance, creative enrichment activities, supervised athletic play and many social activities for children. A light, healthy nut-free breakfast snack is served in the morning and a healthy nut-free snack is served in the afternoon.

Morning care begins at 6:30am and runs until school begins. Afternoon care begins immediately after dismissal until 6:00pm, including early dismissal days. There is no SAFE program on days that school is closed due to non-attendance school days, inclement weather and other emergencies.

You will find professional and dependable care for your student in our SAFE program. Our staff model and teach the YMCA core values of caring, respect, responsibility, and honesty in their work with the children. All YMCA staff members are background checked, CPR and first aid trained, and have taken child abuse prevention courses.

Flexible attendance options are available. We accept DHS payments for childcare and have the YMCA scholarship program for those who qualify

All SAFE students will receive a FREE YOUTH MEMBERSHIP when they enroll in the SAFE

#### **FOX VALLEY FAMILY YMCA**

Central Branch | 3875 Eldamain Rd., Plano, IL 60545 | 630-552-4100 West Branch | 707 S. Main St., Sandwich, IL 60548 | 815-786-9998 WWW.FOXVALLEYYMCA.ORG

1-3 Days mornings	\$113
4-5 Days mornings	\$180
1-3 Days afternoons	\$113
4-5 Days afternoons	\$180
1-3 Days morning & afternoons	\$153
4-5 Days morning & afternoons	\$249

Autumn Creek	AM & PM
Bristol Bay	AM & PM
Bristol Grade	AM & PM
Circle Center	AM & PM
Grande Reserve	AM & PM
Yorkville Grade	AM & PM
Yorkville Intermediate	AM & PM
PLANO	
PH Miller	AM & PM
Centennial	AM & PM
Emily G. Johns	AM & PM
SANDWICH	
Haskin (Haskin, Prairie View, Dummer)	AM & PM
Woodbury	AM & PM
SOMONAUK	
lames B. Wood	PM only

For more information about SAFE or Activity Days, please contact our School Age Child Care Director, Katelynn Marcoux at (630) 552-4100

## **YMCA** Safe Program at YGS

Did you know that the Fox Valley YMCA offers before school and after school care for student at YGS? Check out the flyer for more information.

# Are you ready for Back to School? Don't forget your Vaccinations!



K-12 Back-to-School Immunizations By Appointment Only

Children must be eligible for the Illinois
Vaccine for Children Program (VFC).

- \* Requirements:
  - 18 years and younger
  - Enrolled in Medicare Title 19
  - or Title 21 - Uninsured
  - Underinsured
- Staff will verify eligibility before the appointment is scheduled as well as the day of the appointment.
- ❖ A current Immunization record is required at the time of service.
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, with proof of legal guardianship or have a written consent by parent.
- Appointments will be held at 811 W. John Street, Yorkville IL 60560

## Kendall County 2024 BacK-to-School Immunization Clinics

MAY 07, 2024 4-6 PM MAY 09, 2024 1:30-3 PM JUNE 04, 2024 4-6 PM JUNE 13, 2024 9-11 AM JUNE 18, 2024 12-2 PM JULY 09, 2024 12-2 PM JULY 16, 2024 4-6 PM JULY 18, 2024 1:30-3 PM JULY 23, 2024 4-6 PM AUGUST 15 2024 1:30-3 PM AUGUST 22, 2024 9-11 AM AUGUST 22, 2024 1:30-3 PM AUGUST 27, 2024 4-6 PM AUGUST 29, 2024 1:30-3 PM SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 4-6 PM SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 9-11 AM SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 1:30-3 PM SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 4-6 PM

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2024



#### CALL NOW

Call for your appointment now at **630-553-9100**.
Our appointments fill up quickly!

If you cannot make your scheduled appointment, please give us a 24 hour cancellation courtesy call. Thank You!

Community Flyers

Are you looking for events happening in the Yorkville area? Check out the Community Flyer page on the Yorkville Website for up-to-date information about local events.

### **Community Flyer Page**

## DROP OFF & PICK UP



Please review the reminders below to ensure that all students and parents are safe during pick up and drop off.

- If you would like to walk your child to the door, please park and use the cross walk located between the green and red cars in the picture below.
- If you plan to pick up your child outside of your car, please wait in the area near the handicap parking spots.
- When in the drop off line, you MUST stay in your car. A staff member can help you if you need a door to be opened.

- Please make sure your child is ready exit when you are in the drop off zone.
- If your student is part of the STARS program at YGS, please drop off and pick up at door #1 and park in the front of the building (orange cars)
- Please make sure to call the office before 2:30 if there is a change in transportation for the end of the day.
- <u>HERE</u> to view the map.

My primary communication to families will be through weekly newsletters on Friday which is an email/e-newsletter. Please make sure your contact information is kept up-to-date with the school so that you receive these important messages.



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