



Every Fox Needs a Den **Welcome to Yours!**



A message from your Principal, Mrs. Hafenrichter

Hello YGS Families,

It is so exciting to know that next week at this time YGS will have students in the building again! Below are a few reminders for next week:

- Supply Drop Off - Tuesday from 2-3 with teachers and 3-5 without teachers.
- Kindergarten students participate in a staggered start on Thursday and Friday. Please check for an email from Mrs. Hafenrichter back on August 8th indicating your child's start date.
- Bus routes are subject to change - Please continue to check your ParentVue account for bus route information. As students continue to enroll, bus route pick-up and drop-off times may be subject to change. We appreciate your patience and flexibility.
- Review with your child how they will be getting too and from school. Will they ride the bus or will you pick them up?
- If you have questions, please ask so that you are able to stay informed.

Best,
Melinda Hafenrichter
YGS Principal



Back to School Tips

As you prepare for the start of school on August 15th, below are a few tips that you can use at home to make the first day smoother for everyone.

1. Re-establish routines for daily reading, limited screen time and sleep.
2. Discuss transportation to and from school.
3. Establish routines for: morning wake-up, after school, and bedtime.
4. Be active, exercise daily, and drink plenty of water.
5. Complete all school paperwork and documentation.
6. Talk to your child's teacher about any special needs.
7. Designate a spot at home for completing school work.
8. Teach and practice good hygiene habits including using the bathroom independently.
9. Reassure your child that it is ok to be nervous to return to school. The first day back may create a lot of different emotions and that is ok.
10. Stay connected with the school through Facebook and checking your email.

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

Meet the YGS Staff

Kindergarten

Mrs. Anderson
Mrs. Robinson

1st Grade

Mrs. Rizio
Mrs. Schober

2nd Grade

Mrs. Condon
Mrs. Kidd

3rd Grade

Mrs. Mercurio
Mrs. Walter

STARS

Mrs. Johnson
Ms. Kawall

Specials

Art - Ms. O'Rourke
ILT - Ms. Jakubowski
Librarian - Mrs. Martinez
Library Assistant - Mrs. Toporowski
Music - Mrs. Pomeroy
PE - Ms. Campbell

Office Staff

Principal - Mrs. Hafenrichter
Administrative Assistant - Mrs. Lindstrand
Administrative Assistant - Mrs. Kepka
Nurse - Mrs. Artman
Custodians - Mr. Allred & Mr. Mercado

Support Staff

Student Services Coordinator - Mr. Baginski
EL - Mrs. Czaja
LBS1 - Mrs. Neel
Reading Coach - Mrs. Buerger
Reading Specialist - Mrs. Meier
Math Coach - Mrs. Olson
Social Worker - Mrs. Resendiz
Speech - Mrs. Burkhead
Occupational Therapist - Mrs. Garcia

Paraprofessionals

Ms. Assell
Mrs. Barkman
Mrs. Hanahan
Mr. Honke
Mrs. Wheeler
Ms. Whiley

Lunch Staff

Mrs. Anderson
Mrs. Beringer
Mrs. Huettner



YORKVILLE GRADE SCHOOL

AUGUST

9

CLASS LISTS & BUS ROUTE

24-25 class lists and bus route information will be posted in ParentVue after 12:00pm.

AUGUST

13

SUPPLY DROP-OFF

Teachers will be in classrooms between 2:00 - 3:00pm. YGS will be open from 2:00 to 5:00pm.

AUGUST

15

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

First day of school (full day) for all students 1st - 3rd grade. Kindergarten start days will be staggered on 8/15 and 8/16. More info to come.

SEPTEMBER

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CURRICULUM NIGHT

Join us from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. More information on sessions will come at a later date.

2024 - 2025



1st Day of School Procedures

Kindergarten Students

In order to transition our newest students to a full day of school, we will be splitting our kindergarten classes to have half the students attend on August 15th and the other half on August 16th. All kindergarten students will be in attendance on August 19th, 2024. Information on which day your child will attend was sent via email on July 26th from Mrs. Hafenrichter. Please call 630-

553-4390 if you have questions.

Kindergarten parents are welcome to park in the lot and walk their student(s) to the courtyard area of YGS where Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Robinson will be greeting students and welcoming them into the building.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Graders

All students will attend on August 15th, 2024 and will follow normal drop off procedures with staff outside and inside helping them make their way to the classroom where their teacher will welcome them to YGS.

Students in the STARS program

Please park in the drop off lane at the front of the school and walk your student to door #1. Staff will meet you at the door. More information will come in a separate email.

Parent Pick Up & Drop Off

Please see the map below for pick up and drop off information. If you are utilizing the car lane, please stay in your car, we will bring your child to you.



DATES TO REMEMBER



Mark Your Calendars

- **August 13th** - Supply Drop Off 2-5pm (teachers will be in classrooms from 2-3)
- **August 15th** - 1st day of the 24 - 25 school year
- **September 5th**- YGS Curriculum Night (5-7 pm)



Meet your PTO Board Members



President **Sharla Murray**

Hello, my name is Sharla Murray and I am proud to be a part of the YGS PTO again this year. This is my 4th (and sadly my last) year as a Board Member. Your kiddos may know me as I am also a lunch & recess aide at YGS, I truly love our school & enjoy my time there. My family moved to Yorkville in 2019 and we couldn't be happier, it is a great community. My husband and I have 3 sons (sophomore, 7th grade & 3rd grade) that keep us busy with marching band, football, and wrestling. I am looking forward to working with staff and families to make this an amazing year. Small School Big Love!!



Vice President **Jessica Hagerty**

Hi, my name is Jessica Hagerty. This is my second year of being on the PTO board as the Vice President. This year will be the only year until high school that my kids will be in the same school with Jack in 3rd and James in Kindergarten and I'm so glad that it will be at YGS. Our family is so excited for the school year and can't wait for all the fun to come!



Secretary



Jessica Blazey

Hi! My name is Jessica Blazey. This will be my family's second year at YGS and my first volunteering for the PTO. I have a son in first grade and a daughter in kindergarten this year! We moved here from Minnesota during the pandemic and have loved every second in Yorkville. I look forward to taking part in the Parent Teacher Organization this year, and I can't wait to see what this 24/25 school year brings!



Communications Secretary Cristy Becvar

Hello! My name is Cristy Becvar, this is my fourth year on the board and my second year as the Communication Secretary. My husband, Paul and I have four children, two of whom, Logan and McKenna, attend YIS. Our daughter Harper is in third grade at YGS, and our youngest, Brody, is 20 months old. I look forward to another amazing year at YGS!

Treasurer Georgette Torres

I'm excited to be here another year. This will be my second year as treasurer for the PTO at YGS. I am Georgette Torres and I'm married to Josh Torres. We have four kids, two of which go to YGS (Evelyn and Ian Torres). I love being a part of the YGS family and am here to help in any way I can.



Communications Secretary Kristiephanie Massey

My name is Kristiephanie Massey, I have a son that will be entering 2nd grade at YGS, a daughter entering 5th at YIS & almost 1 year old twin girls.

I have been involved with the PTO since my daughter was in preschool from helping with the dance to president to many other roles. We love love love our small school & the community that our school has. Looking forward to the 2024-2025 school year!



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
Closed	Closed	Closed	Cinnamon French Toast Apple Cinnamon Breakfast Bar Fresh Banana 100% Fruit Punch Juice	Fluffy Whole Grain Pancakes Chocolate Banana Overnight Oats Sliced Oranges 100% Grape Juice
Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
Maple Mini Waffles Apple Cinnamon Cheerios Cereal Graham Crackers 100% Apple Juice Raisins	Egg and Cheese Sandwich Blueberry Muffin Fresh Red Delicious Apple Orange Juice	Fluffy Whole Grain Pancakes Plain Yogurt Blueberries Organic Granola Fresh Orange 100% Fruit Punch Juice Syrup	Bacon, Egg and Cheese Wrap Cinnamon Nutri-Grain Bar Fresh Banana Apple Juice	Cinnamon French Toast Red. Sugar Froot Loops Cereal Light Mozzarella Cheese Stick Apple Slices 100% Grape Juice

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

Create a great offer by adding words like "free," "personalized," "complimentary," or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take action, so consider inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
Closed	Closed	Closed	Chicken Nuggets Spicy Chicken Melt Simply Boxed Protein Bites with Yogurt Grilled Chicken Salad with Dinner Rolls Fresh Banana Blueberries Honeyfire Kitchen Roasted Chickpeas Fresh Cucumber Salad	Pepperoni Pizza Classic Cheese Pizza Yogurt Parfait Spinach Salad Vegetarian Hummus Wrap Sliced Oranges Pear and Pineapple Cup Baby Carrots Garden Salad
Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Meltdown Café Fluffy Whole Grain Pancakes Blueberry Muffin Simply Boxed Yogurt Sunrise Egg Patty Light Mozzarella Cheese Stick Sauteed Cinnamon Apple Slices Sliced Oranges Crispy Potato Puffs Carrot Dippers	Spicy Chicken Sandwich Cheeseburger Fruity Granola Parfait Classic Chef Salad Apple Slices Fresh Cucumber Salad Watermelon Slices Tomatoes	Nachos Grande Soft Tacos Chicken and Cheese Ranch Wrap Fresh Garden Salad with Sliced Egg	Turkey Hot Dog on Bun Meatball Hero Simply Boxed Not-A-Nut-Butter Fuel Pack Chicken Caesar Salad	Meatball Pizza Classic Cheese Pizza Turkey BLT Sandwich Garden Salad with Cheese Entree Apple Slices Fresh Melon Cup Baby Carrots Caesar Salad

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 [HERE](#).

If you would like to apply for free or reduced lunch fees, please visit [THIS](#) 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



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 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 program.

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

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.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS

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

Bi-monthly billing on the 1st & 15th

YORKVILLE

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, Dunmer)	AM & PM
Woodbury	AM & PM

SOMONIAUK

James R. Wood	PM only
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For more information about SAFE or Activity Days, please contact our School Age Child Care Director, Katelynn Marcoux at (630) 552-4100 ext. 230 or kmarcoux@foxvalleyymca.org

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
SEPTEMBER 24, 2024	4-6 PM



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

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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