



## Every Fox Needs a Den Welcome to Yours!



A message from your Principal, Mrs. Hafenrichter

Hello YGS Families,

The energy is building and excitement is in the air as Yorkville prepares to celebrate one of our most cherished traditions—Homecoming! This special week is a time for the entire community to come together and share in the pride, spirit, and unity that makes Yorkville such a great place to live, learn, and grow. If you are new to Yorkville or have never experienced homecoming in Yorkville, I would encourage you to attend one of the events during the week. One of my personal favorites is the parade on Thursday. The pride that this community shows during this event is amazing. From highlighting all of the current high school students to the Yorkville Alumni as well as community organizations and our youngest learners, this parade brings out all of the community and showcases our FOX PRIDE! If you are interested in walking with YGS during the parade, please check out the information below for details.

As a reminder, if you want to share an awesome experience for your student that took place outside of YGS, you can always fill out [THIS](#) survey and we will announce it on Fridays.

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

Best,

# NEWS TO NOTE



## Yorkville Homecoming 2024

Mark your calendars for our spirit days and homecoming parade participation! This year we are inviting all students **with a parent or guardian** to walk in the parade. The parade is Thursday, September 26th. Below are a few reminders for the parade.

- If you are interested in participating in the YGS float for the parade, please have your students wear their YGS shirt (coming soon).
- All students **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.
- Our theme is the movie Tangled if you want to accessorize.
- If you would like for them to throw candy, you will need to provide it. **ONLY PARTICIPANTS WALKING MAY THROW CANDY!**
- Line up starts at 4:30 in the YHS bus circle across the street from YGS.
- The parade will start at 5:30. Please look for the float with a big rubber duck on it and gray staff shirts.

If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. Hafenrichter. Foxy's Ice Cream will be available outside YGS before and after the parade with proceeds going towards our PTO.

**SPirit WEEK**  
SEPT. 23RD-  
SEPT. 27TH

**"Disney's Tangled Homecoming Week"**

Disney  
**Tangled**

Monday:  
Disney Day

Tuesday:  
Mismatch Day

Wednesday:  
Pajama Day

Thursday:  
Tropical/Hawaiian Day/Parade

Friday:  
Foxes Friday/Class Colors

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Disney  
**Tangled**

Lunes:  
dia disney

Martes:  
Día de desajuste

Miércoles:  
Día del pijama

Jueves:  
Día  
Tropical/Hawaiano/Desfile

Viernes:  
Viernes de Zorros/Colores de Clase

# BOOKS & BITES

Save the dates:

October 10th

December 5th

February 20th

April 10th

7:45 A.M. @ YGS

A COZY MORNING OF  
READING ALONGSIDE YOUR  
CHILD WITH A DELICIOUS  
BREAKFAST!







# AAC Device Parent Training

**WHERE:**

CENTER OF INNOVATION

604 Center Parkway,  
Yorkville IL

**WHEN:**

OCT 17, 2024

TIME: 9:00-11:00 AM  
AND 1:00-3:00 PM



SCAN ME TO RSVP!



Learn how to use  
their device  
during these  
activities



**READING**  
**CRAFTS**  
**COOKING**  
**MUSIC**

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 10TH!

"Parents! Come join a hands-on training to learn how to model on your child's device while you cook, read, sing, and play games! Scan the QR code to RSVP by October 10th."

## DATES TO REMEMBER



### Mark Your Calendars

- **Week of September 23rd** - YGS Drill Week
- **September 27th** - YGS Den Assembly
- **October 4th** - PTO Spirit Wear Shop Closes
- **October 10th**- Books & Bites Event - 7:45 a.m. at YGS

- **October 23rd** - Smile Dentist Visit
- **October 24th** - YGS Den Assembly
- **October 30th** - 2nd Grade Outdoor Ed Field Trip
- **December 5th** - Books & Bites Event - 7:45 a.m. at YGS
- **January 15th** - 3rd Grade Outdoor Ed Field Trip
- **February 10th** - Kindergarten Outdoor Ed Field Trip
- **February 20th** - Books & Bites Event & 7:45 a.m. at YGS
- **April 10th** - Books & Bites Event & 7:45 a.m. at YGS
- **April 23rd** - 1st Grade Outdoor Ed Field Trip

## MINDFUL MOMENTOS WITH MRS. R.



Hello there YGS families,

For those that may be new to us this year, I wanted to share one of my favorite resources in the area that covers a wide variety of needs. The Kendall County 211 Program is our local program that provides assistance and information regarding food, clothing, shelter, housing, rent/utilities, senior services, aging parents, childcare, counseling, mental health, substance abuse, domestic violence, transportation, employment, legal services, volunteer opportunities and so much more in the county. To access this free 24/7/365 service all you have to do is either call the number 211, text 898211, or use their online database/website at [pathcrisis.org](http://pathcrisis.org).

However, if there is anything more specific that you need help with, please don't hesitate to reach out and let me know as well. If I can't help directly, I can normally find some more resources to provide you with.

As always, I'm happy to be of service!

Kindly,  
Mrs. R

## PTO UPDATES



# YORKVILLE SPIRIT WEAR SHOP



Looking to add some new Foxes gear to your closet or to purchase some...dare we say Holiday gifts? If so, check out our new online Spirit Wear shop. We are offering two different designs with many styles to choose from. A cozy Foxes blanket and beanie option will be added to the store as well, so be sure to check back



<https://ygsswag24.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

**STORE CLOSING OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

*If there are any questions, please ask the PTO via email, [ygsppto@gmail.com](mailto:ygsppto@gmail.com). Thank you!*

## 2024 - 2025 Meeting Dates

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

- 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 [ygsppto@gmail.com](mailto:ygsppto@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	16	Tuesday	17	Wednesday	18	Thursday	19	Friday	20						
Egg and Cheese Sandwich	Mini Blueberry Bash Waffles	Sausage and Cheese Sandwich	Cinnamon French Toast	Fluffy Whole Grain Pancakes	Red. Sugar Froot Loops Cereal	Cinnamon Nutri-Grain Bar	Apple Cinnamon Breakfast Bar	Chocolate Banana Overnight Oats	Light Mozzarella Cheese Stick	Sliced Oranges	100% Juice Fruit Punch	Organic Granola	Fresh Banana	100% Fruit Punch Juice	100% Grape Juice
Monday	23	Tuesday	24	Wednesday	25	Thursday	26	Friday	27						
Applesauce	Maple Mini Waffles	Apple Cinnamon Cheerios Cereal	Graham Crackers	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

## 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?

Monday	16	Tuesday	17	Wednesday	18	Thursday	19	Friday	20														
Cheesy Stuffed Bread Sticks	Two Cheese Grilled Cheese Meltdown Café	Simply Boxed Hummus	Energy Pack	Caesar Salad	Breakfast Waffle Tower	Mozzarella Stick & Chicken Nugget Combo	Meal	BBQ Turkey Wrap	Cobb Salad	Chicken Bowl with Gravy	Smokehouse Burger	Yogurt Parfait	Crispy Chicken Garden Salad	Chicken Nuggets	Spicy Chicken Melt	Meltdown Café	Triple Decker Not-A-Nut Butter & Jelly Sandwich	Grilled Chicken Salad with Dinner Rolls	Classic Cheese Pizza	Pepperoni Pizza	Yogurt Parfait	Vegetarian Hummus Wrap	
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Fluffy Whole Grain Pancakes	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Meltdown Café	Simply Boxed Yogurt	Sunrise	Garden Salad with Cheese Entree	Spicy Chicken Sandwich	Cheeseburger	Fruity Granola Parfait	Classic Chef Salad	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	Classic Cheese Pizza	Meatball Pizza	Turkey BLT Sandwich	Garden Salad with Cheese Entree		

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 means 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION







**PRESENTING THE YGS CAST**

**Clarisse: Mrs. Martinez**

**Katie: Miss Jakubowski**

**Charon: Mrs. Pomeroy**

**Ensemble:**

**Ms. Olson**

**Miss Katie**

**Miss O'Rourke**

**Mrs. Shatters**

**Ms. Kandee**

**TICKETS ON SALE THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 23RD**





# NOTE FROM THE NURSE

## *Immunizations & Physicals*



October 1, 2024 is the deadline for our kindergarten students to submit immunization records and school-required physicals. Please reach out to the main office with specific questions.

## Mexican Heritage Month

Did you know this month is National Spanish Heritage Month? Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402. The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period. To learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month and how you can engage your child in learning more about it, please visit <https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov>.

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: [Dentist Visit Permission Slip](#)



**Special Olympics**  
Illinois



# Let's Play

Sign up now and secure your spot for a great year of activity, learning, sportsmanship, competition, and fun!

## OUR MISSION

Provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.



**Soccer**  
(Sept. 9 - Oct. 14)

**Swimming**  
(Feb. 2 - March 16)

**Basketball**  
(Nov. 4 - Jan. 23)

**Track & Field**  
(March - April)

— District #5 —  
**YORKVILLE**  
Community Unit School District

Follow the link below  
or scan the QR code to register for  
one sport, two sports, or all four!  
Let's Play!



(<https://tinyurl.com/2xpxsd3s>)

Questions, please contact:  
Coach Amanda Reveter at [areveter@y115.org](mailto:areveter@y115.org)



# **YHS Step Team Showcase Camp**

Registration is open if you want to sign your student up for the YHS Step Showcase Camp being held on **Tuesdays from October 8, 2024 through January 21, 2025 at Yorkville High School Academy** located at 702 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560. The camp participants will have the opportunity to perform in three showcase performances. Spirit Showcase on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at Yorkville Middle School, The Yorkville Step Show on Saturday, January 27, 2025 at Yorkville Middle School, and at the Yorkville Black History Celebration on Friday, February 28, 2025 at Yorkville High School.



The camp is open to students in grades 2 and up. There will be two groups. The first practice is meant for the stepper who has less dance experience or would like a more beginner level routine and will be from 5:45PM-6:45PM. The second practice is meant for the older or more experienced dancer with the ability to focus on a more complicated routine and will be from 6:45PM - 8PM. Group #1 has a tuition of \$90 and group #2 has a tuition of \$120 for the whole 12 week session. A Yorkville step t-shirt is included in the tuition.

Parent meeting with the Head coach and teaching assistants will be held on **Tuesday, September 24th @ 6:30 PM** at Yorkville High School Academy - 702 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560. This meeting is needed to be sure your students is signed up and all paperwork is completed and tuition is paid (Installments plans available. Select the monthly installment of \$30).

There will be **NO PRACTICE** on Tuesdays, November 5th, November 26th, December 24th, or December 31st!

**Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3yLvR23>**



# YHS Step Team Showcase Camp

La inscripción está abierta si desea inscribir a su estudiante en el YHS Step Showcase Camp. **Martes del 8 de octubre de 2024 al 21 de enero de 2025 en Yorkville High School Academy en 702 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560.** Los participantes del campamento tendrán la oportunidad de actuar en tres showcase actuaciones. Spirit Showcase el miércoles, 4 de diciembre de 2024 en Yorkville Middle School, The Yorkville Step Show el sábado 27 de enero de 2025 en Yorkville Middle School, y en la Celebración de la Historia Afroamericana de Yorkville el viernes 28 de febrero de 2025 en Yorkville High School.



El campamento está abierto a estudiantes de segundo grado en adelante. Habrá dos grupos. La primera práctica está destinada a los estudiantes que tienen menos experiencia en baile o que desean una rutina de nivel más principiante y será de 5:45 p. m. a 6:45 p. m. La segunda práctica está destinada a bailarines mayores o con más experiencia con la capacidad de concentrarse en una rutina más complicada y será de 6:45 p. m. a 8 p. m. El grupo #1 tiene una matrícula de \$90 y el grupo #2 tiene una matrícula de \$120 por la sesión completa de 12 semanas. Una camiseta es incluido en la matrícula.

La reunión de padres con el entrenador en jefe y los asistentes de enseñanza se llevará a cabo el **Martes 24 de septiembre a las 6:30 p. m.** en Yorkville High School Academy - 702 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560. Esta reunión es importante para asegurarse de que sus estudiantes estén inscritos, se complete todo el papeleo y se pague la matrícula (planes de cuotas disponibles seleccione la cuota mensual de \$30).

**NO HABRÁ PRÁCTICA los días martes 5 de noviembre, 26 de noviembre, 24 de diciembre, o 31 de diciembre!**

Enlace de Registro: <https://bit.ly/3yLvR23>





# RAISE A READER.

*Get a free library card!  
(No matter where  
you live!)*



## Cards for Kids

Meeting the eligibility requirements for the National Lunch Program also gives you the opportunity to get a library card for your child for free, regardless of where you live.

You can submit a library card request for your child by scanning here:



Or on our website at [www.yorkville.lib.il.us](http://www.yorkville.lib.il.us)  
Go to:  
- About Us  
- Get a Library Card.

To apply, fill out the application and submit a picture of your photo ID and documentation showing your child's National Lunch Program eligibility to our secure site.

We will mail your child's card to you. You will need to come to the library to sign the application card to activate your child's account.

Cards for Kids are only to be used by the cardholder.

### *Sign up!*

For more information contact:  
[siwanski@yorkville.lib.il.us](mailto:siwanski@yorkville.lib.il.us)  
or call 630-553-4354 x103.

## Crea un Lector

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## Tarjetas para niños

Cumplir los requisitos del Programa Nacional de Almuerzos también le da la oportunidad de obtener una tarjeta de biblioteca para su hijo de forma gratuita, independientemente de donde viva:

Puede solicitar una tarjeta de biblioteca para su hijo escaneando aquí:



O en nuestro sitio web: [www.yorkville.lib.il.us](http://www.yorkville.lib.il.us)  
Ir a:  
Quiénes somos  
Obtener una tarjeta de la biblioteca.

Para solicitarla, llene la solicitud y envíe una foto de su identificación junto con la documentación que demuestre la elegibilidad de su hijo para el Programa Nacional de Almuerzos a nuestro sitio seguro.

Le enviaremos la tarjeta de su hijo por correo. Deberá acudir a la biblioteca para firmar la tarjeta de solicitud y activar la cuenta de su hijo.

Las tarjetas para niños solo deben ser utilizadas por el titular de la tarjeta

### **¡Inscríbete!**

Para más información, póngase en contacto con [siwanski@yorkville.lib.il.us](mailto:siwanski@yorkville.lib.il.us) o llame al (630) 553-4354 x103.

## 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.
- [HERE](#) 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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