



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



A message from your Principal, Mrs. Hafenrichter

Hello YGS Families,

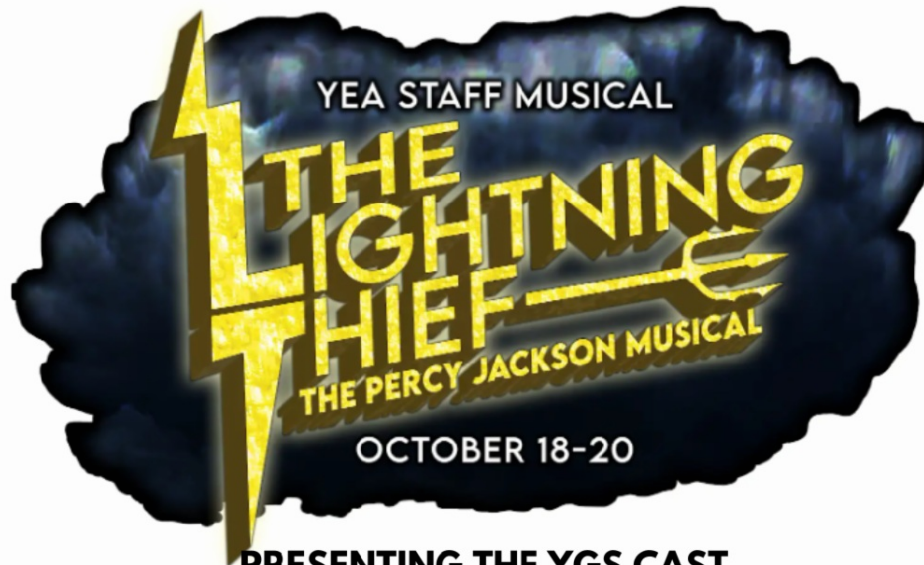
Thank you to all the parents and families who attended Curriculum Night at Yorkville Grade School! Your involvement and support play a crucial role in your child's educational journey, and it was wonderful to see so many of you taking the time to learn more about what your students will be experiencing this school year. We appreciate your commitment to partnering with us, and we look forward to working together to make this year a successful and rewarding experience for all our students. Your presence truly makes a difference!

### [Curriculum Night Presentation](#)

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,  
Melinda Hafenrichter  
YGS Principal



## **PRESENTING THE YGS CAST**

**Clarisse: Mrs. Martinez**

**Katie: Miss Jakubowski**

**Charon: Mrs. Pomeroy**

**Ensemble:**

**Ms. Olson**

**Miss O'Rourke**

**Mrs. Shatters**

**Ms. Kandee**

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

## **Save The Date**

Save the date for our 3rd annual free family event at the Yorkville StoryWalk!

Join us at the YJWC Heartland Park on September 12th for the unveiling of which Alex Willan book our community has chosen for our next StoryWalk book. Voting is still open for a few more days, so

visit <https://www.yef115.org/storywalk> and let your voice be heard... and then we hope to see you for lots of fun as we celebrate community and literacy together.

Mrs. Martinez cannot wait to see you at the Storywalk Family Event on September 12th. Every student at YGS had a chance to vote for his/her favorite Alex Willan book to be featured this fall at the storywalk. While dragons were the clear winner at YGS, we cannot wait to see if all of Yorkville agreed with us.

Join us for the big reveal from 4:30-6:30pm!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL FREE FAMILY EVENT AT THE

## YORKVILLE STORYWALK

ON SEPTEMBER 12TH  
FROM 4:30-6:30PM!

BUT FIRST...

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE  
ALEX WILLAN BOOK HERE -  
THE COMMUNITY'S TOP CHOICE WILL  
BE OUR NEXT STORYWALK BOOK!



www.y115.org/storywalk

Excited to see you at  
**YJWC Heartland Park**  
(1267 Taus Circle in Yorkville)  
for music, raffles, &  
a celebration of story!

Frozen treats will be available for purchase, too!



Yorkville StoryWalk™ Move and read with the story.

Hosted by the Yorkville Educational Foundation, the Y115 library team, and the Yorkville Public Library! Email the team at [YorkvilleStorywalk@gmail.com](mailto:YorkvilleStorywalk@gmail.com) with any questions!

RESERVE LA FECHA PARA NUESTRO TERCER EVENTO FAMILIAR ANUAL GRATUITO EN EL

## STORYWALK EN YORKVILLE

¡EL 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE  
DE 4:30 A 6:30 P. M.!

PERO PRIMERO

VOTA POR TU FAVORITO DE  
ALEX WILLAN AQUÍ -  
¡LA MEJOR ELECCIÓN DE NUESTRA  
COMUNIDAD SERÁ EN NUESTRO PRÓXIMO  
LIBRO EN STORYWALK!



www.y115.org/storywalk

Estamos emocionados de verte en el parque

**YJWC Heartland**  
(1267 Taus Circle en Yorkville)  
para música, rifas y  
una celebración de historia!  
También habrá golosinas congeladas disponibles  
para comprar!



Yorkville StoryWalk™ Muévete y lee con la historia.

(Organizado por la Fundación Educativa de Yorkville, el equipo de la biblioteca Y115 y la Biblioteca Pública de Yorkville! Envíe un correo electrónico al equipo a [YorkvilleStorywalk@gmail.com](mailto:YorkvilleStorywalk@gmail.com) si tiene alguna pregunta.

**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 115 —  
**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)







## DATES TO REMEMBER



### Mark Your Calendars

- **September 10th** - YGS Picture Day
- **Week of September 16th** - YGS Drill Week - More info to come
- **September 27th** - YGS Den Assembly
- **October 2nd** - Books & Bites Event - 7:45 a.m. at YGS
- **October 4th** - PTO Spirit Wear Shop Closes
- **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 YGS Families,

Hello there YGS Families!

It was so great to greet you at Curriculum Night! I loved seeing so many familiar and new faces.

This week I wanted to share some free online parent mental health presentations offered by the local Riverview Counseling Services for this fall. I also wanted to highlight their free

resource library full of videos on various mental health topics for parents, individuals, and families. They also offer individual and family therapy, parenting workshops, behavioral assessments and consultations, diagnostic and educational assessments, and more. For more information please feel free to [visit the Riverview website here](#).

I hope that many of you can benefit from these great and free mental health services. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me at [aresendiz@y115.org](mailto:aresendiz@y115.org) or (630) 553-4390 ex 4167.

Thank you kindly,  
Mrs. R



**RIVERVIEW**  
CHILD & FAMILY THERAPY

**Fall 2024**

## Free Online Presentations

<b>September 6th</b> 12-1pm	<b>Tips for a Successful School Year</b> Start out on the right foot this year with strategies to support the transition back into the school routine. Also learn how to help decrease homework battles and improve your child's independence as a student.
<b>October 18th</b> 12-1pm	<b>School Anxiety and Avoidance: What Every Parent Should Know</b> Anxiety surrounding school is frustrating not only for the child but for the parent. Come learn the causes behind school anxiety and some parenting strategies to help support and encourage your child through their stress.
<b>November 15th</b> 12-1pm	<b>Fostering Independence: Supporting a "Growth Mindset"</b> Parents want their children to be successful when moving through life's "ups and downs." Helping to support resiliency through challenges can teach them how to be more confident in themselves.

**Visit our website for the Zoom link at time of presentation:**  
**[www.riverviewcounselingservices.com](http://www.riverviewcounselingservices.com)**

# 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, [ygspto@gmail.com](mailto:ygspto@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 [ygspto@gmail.com](mailto: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 02	Tuesday 03	Wednesday 04	Thursday 05	Friday 06
No Menu Available	Maple Mini Waffles 🍏 Apple Cinnamon Cheerios Cereal 🍏 Fresh Apple 100% Fruit Punch Juice	Cinnamon French Toast Fruity Granola Parfait 🍏 Apple Slices Orange Juice	Mini Blueberry Bash Waffles 🍏 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal 🍏 Fresh Banana 100% Fruit Punch Juice	Sausage and Egg Sandwich Blueberry Muffin 🍏 Apple Slices 100% Juice Fruit Punch
Monday 09	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13
Breakfast Waffle Tower Maple Mini Waffles 🍏 Apple Cinnamon Breakfast Bar 🍏 Fresh Pear 100% Fruit Punch Juice	Whole Grain French Toast Slices Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar with Cheez-Its and Fruit Juice 🍏 Orange 100% Juice Fresh Apple Syrup	Bacon, Egg and Cheese Wrap 🍏 Strawberry & Banana Yogurt Cup Organic Granola Sliced Oranges 100% Juice Fruit Punch	Cinnamon French Toast Blueberry Muffin 🍏 Fresh Banana Apple Juice	Maple Mini Waffles 🍏 Whole Grain Bagel Creamy Sunbutter 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

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 02	Tuesday 03	Wednesday 04	Thursday 05	Friday 06
No Menu Available	Chicken Bacon Sandwich 🍏 🍏 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Meltdown Café 🍏 Simply Boxed Not-A-Nut- Butter Fuel Pack 🍏 🍏 Fresh Garden Salad with Sliced Egg 🍏 🍏	Cheeseburger Two Cheese Quesadilla Ham & Cheese Sandwich Caesar Salad 🍏	Baked Chicken Tenders Veggaboi Rainbow Hummus Rice Bowl 🍏 🍏 Triple Decker Not-A-Nut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Classic Chef Salad 🍏 🍏 Homemade Garlic Bread	Classic Cheese Pizza 🍏 Pepperoni Pizza BBQ Turkey Wrap 🍏 Egg Salad Plate 🍏 🍏
Monday 09	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13
Cinnamon French Toast Yogurt, Cereal, Cheese Stick & Roll 🍏 Egg and Cheese Sandwich 🍏 Garden Salad with Cheese Entree 🍏 🍏 Egg Patty	Homemade Mac & Cheese 🍏 🍏 Meatball Hero Simply Boxed Pepperoni Pizza Pack 🍏 Caesar Salad 🍏	Philly Cheese Steak 🍏 Nachos Grande 🍏 American Combo Sandwich Fruity Granola Parfait 🍏 🍏 🍏	Incredibowls General Tso's Chicken 🍏 Spicy Chicken Sandwich Muffin Lunch 🍏 Italian Pizza Salad 🍏	French Bread Pizza 🍏 Pizzadilla Quesadilla Chicken Caesar Wrap Egg Salad Plate 🍏 🍏

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 order to apply.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



## 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](#)



## 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>



# 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!



## 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

Consigue una tarjeta de biblioteca gratis!  
(¡No importa dónde vivas!)



## 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.





**Yorkville Grade School | 630.553.4390 | 630.553.4450 |  
mhafenrichter@y115.org**

STAY CONNECTED



Yorkville Grade School | 201 W. Somonauk | Yorkville, IL 60560 US

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