



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



A message from your Principal, Mrs. Hafenrichter

Hello YGS Families,

Today, students participated in the "Lightning Thief Games," a series of fun and engaging activities organized by our specials team. Inspired by the popular book *The Lightning Thief*, the games challenged students both physically and mentally. Events included tests of speed, strength, and problem-solving, all while promoting teamwork and creativity. Students collaborated to overcome obstacles and complete challenges, embodying the heroic spirit of Percy Jackson and his friends. The day was filled with energy, excitement, and plenty of smiles!

Don't forget to order your tickets for Yorkville's production of *The Lightning Thief*! Ticket sale information is below.

Also, remember that the YGS spirit wear store closes tonight! There are some great designs available, so check out the PTO section below to place your order.

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







Parent Teacher Conferences

Mark your calendars! Sign up for parent teacher conferences will be live next Friday in this newsletter. Conferences are held on Thursday, November 7th from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday, November 8th from 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

YGS Lightning Thief Cast Members



COME SEE THE
YEA STAFF MUSICAL
**THE LIGHTNING
THIEF**
THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL
OCTOBER 18-20
AT YORKVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL



<http://bit.ly/YEAMusical>

Do you want to join
Camp Half-Blood, too?



Order your
**CAMP HALF-BLOOD SWAG &
CAMP SURVIVAL PACKS**
with your ticket and pick
them up at the show!

All proceeds support the Yorkville Education Association's Future Educator Scholarship, empowering the next generation of educators from Yorkville High School.

Save The Date!

Please join us for YGS 2nd and 3rd Grade's performance of ***Pajama Party!*** on **Thursday November 14th @ 6:30pm**. The performance will be held in the Yorkville Intermediate School Gym.

Students (and families) are welcome to wear their favorite PJs and bring their favorite stuffed animal for the performance. Hope to see you there!



Share Good News with YGS!

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Mark Your Calendars

- **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
- **November 14th** - 2nd & 3rd Grade Musical at 6:30 p.m. at YIS
- **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

PTO UPDATES



Box Tops are Back!

We have an exciting quick and easy way to support our school through Box Tops! The Box Tops app gives participants the ability to earn for

any school with just the touch of a button!
HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops app to scan your paper receipt or submit a digital receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app identifies eligible products and earnings are credited to your designated school. If you've connected your Box

Tops and Walmart accounts and you buy participating products at Walmart using the saved payment method in your Walmart wallet, you'll earn Box Tops for our school — no scanning required. Twice a year, our school gets a check! See a list of participating products at [BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS](https://www.btfec.com/products) Box Tops earnings really add up, and the more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our school the support!



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://vgsswg24.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

STORE CLOSING OCTOBER 4TH

If there are any questions, please ask the PTO via email, vgsppt@gmail.com. Thank you!

2024 - 2025 Meeting Dates

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

- 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

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

	Tuesday 01	Wednesday 02	Thursday 03	Friday 04
No Menu Available	Maple Mini Waffles 🍏 Apple Cinnamon Cheerios Cereal 🍏 Fresh Apple 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Cinnamon French Toast 🍏 Fruity Granola Parfait 🍏 Apple Slices 🍏 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Mini Blueberry Bash Waffles 🍏 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal 🍏 Fresh Banana 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Sausage and Egg Sandwich Cocoa Puffs Cereal 🍏 Apple Slices 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk
Monday 07	Tuesday 08	Wednesday 09	Thursday 10	Friday 11
Breakfast Waffle Tower Apple Cinnamon Breakfast Bar 🍏 Fresh Pear 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Whole Grain French Toast Slices 🍏 Fruity Parfait 🍏 Fresh Apple 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Bacon, Egg and Cheese Wrap 🍏 Fruity Cheerios Cereal 🍏 Sliced Oranges 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Cinnamon French Toast Chocolate Chip Muffin 🍏 Fresh Banana 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Closed
Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18
Closed	Closed	Sausage and Cheese Sandwich Apple Cinnamon Breakfast Bar 🍏 Fresh Orange 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Cinnamon French Toast Chocolate Banana Overnight Oats 🍏 Fresh Banana 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fluffy Whole Grain Pancakes 🍏 Cinnamon Nutri-Grain Bar 🍏 Sliced Oranges 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk
Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25
Bacon, Egg and Cheese Wrap 🍏 Apple Cinnamon Cheerios Cereal 🍏 Fresh Pear 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Mini Blueberry Bash Waffles 🍏 Banana Chocolate Breakfast Bar 🍏 Sliced Oranges 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fluffy Whole Grain Pancakes 🍏 Yogurt Breakfast Pack 🍏 Fresh Orange 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Breakfast Waffle Tower Cinnamon Nutri-Grain Bar 🍏 Fresh Banana 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Cinnamon French Toast Red. Sugar Froot Loops Cereal 🍏 Apple Slices 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk
Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	
Egg and Cheese Sandwich 🍏 Red. Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal 🍏 Fresh Pear 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Maple Mini Waffles 🍏 Apple Cinnamon Cheerios Cereal 🍏 Fresh Apple 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Cinnamon French Toast Fruity Granola Parfait 🍏 Fresh Orange 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Mini Blueberry Bash Waffles 🍏 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal 🍏 Fresh Banana 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	No Menu Available

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?

	Tuesday 01	Wednesday 02	Thursday 03	Friday 04
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 Fruity Peach & Granola Parfait	Baked Chicken Tenders Veggaboi Rainbow Hummus Rice Bowl Triple Decker Not-A-Nut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Classic Chef Salad	Classic Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza BBQ Turkey Wrap Garden Salad with Cheese Entree
Monday 07	Tuesday 08	Wednesday 09	Thursday 10	Friday 11
Cinnamon French Toast Egg and Cheese Sandwich Yogurt, Cereal, Cheese Stick & Roll Garden Salad with Cheese Entree Egg Patty	Crispy Chicken Sandwich Meatball Hero Simply Boxed Pepperoni Pizza Pack Garden Salad with Cheese Entree	Cheesy Stuffed Bread Sticks Nachos Grande American Combo Sandwich Fruity Granola Parfait	Classic Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Muffin Lunch Italian Pizza Salad	Closed
Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18
Closed	Closed	Chicken Nugget & Mozzarella Stick Combo Smokehouse Burger Fruity Peach & Granola Parfait Crispy Chicken Garden Salad	Whole Grain Waffles with Sausage Crispy Chicken Sandwich Not-A-Nut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Classic Chef Salad	Classic Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt Parfait Vegetarian Hummus Wrap
Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25
Fluffy Whole Grain Pancakes Grilled Cheese Sandwich Meltdown Café Simply Boxed Yogurt Sunrise Garden Salad with Cheese Entree	Turkey Hot Dog on Bun Cheeseburger Fruity Granola Parfait Classic Chef Salad	Nachos Grande Soft Tacos Chicken and Cheese Ranch Wrap Fresh Garden Salad with Sliced Egg	Chicken Nuggets 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
Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	
Nachos with Cheese Sauce Two Cheese Quesadilla Not-A-Nut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Egg Salad Plate	Chicken Bacon Sandwich Grilled Cheese Sandwich Meltdown Café Simply Boxed Not-A-Nut-Butter Fuel Pack Fresh Garden Salad with Sliced Egg	Cheeseburger Pizza Bagel Ham & Cheese Sandwich Garden Salad with Cheese Entree	Baked Chicken Tenders Cheesy Stuffed Bread Sticks Not-A-Nut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Classic Chef Salad	No Menu Available

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



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!



"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."



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!

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 15 —
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



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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STAY CONNECTED





Try email marketing for free today!