

8th Grade Students High School Information Night

Greetings Incoming Freshman Class of 2028,

On behalf of the administration, staff, and fellow Foxes, we would like to extend a very warm welcome to the class of 2028. We are excited to invite all Class of 2028 students and families to our kick-off event on **Monday, December 4, 2023, from 7:00-7:45 p.m. IN THE YHS ACADEMY GYM.**

Parking for the event will be available at YHSA, YGS, the football stadium, or the YHS main campus parking lots. We will begin with a presentation in the YHSA Gym promptly at 7:00 p.m. At the conclusion of the presentation, students and families will have the opportunity to travel to the YHS main campus to visit Division Chairs in the YHS library and clubs, activities & athletics in the YHS main campus gym from 7:45 until 8:30 pm.

We know that this can be an exciting time as students and families begin to feel the pressure of this next educational milestone. This event is designed to help students and families navigate through the transition from middle school to high school. Our goal is to introduce you and your student to the basics of what our high school looks like, and introduce you to the organizations and clubs in which your student can become involved. Please see page two of this letter for a schedule outlining additional topics our high school team will be sharing and presenting on **December 4th.**

We look forward to all the wonderful things our newest class of Foxes will accomplish as we continue to expand our blended course offerings, continue to provide flexible scheduling options, explore opportunities at the Indian Valley Vocational Center (IVVC), expand our Field Experience program, and offer more Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit classes than ever before. The future is bright for our young Foxes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our team at the contact information below. We look forward to meeting you on **Monday, December 4, 2023 in the YHS Academy Gym!**

With PRIDE,
David S. Travis
Principal
dtravis@y115.org

2023 Yorkville Middle School Holiday Support

We appreciate your support of our Yorkville Students during the holiday season. Please use the link below to sign up to help YMS students and families if you are interested. Unwrapped gifts can be dropped off in the YMS Main Office. Please include a tag or note with the assigned number with your unwrapped gift. Please drop off gifts by Monday, December 11th. The YMS Student Services team wishes all of our families Peace during the Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C44A5AD22A46-46048712-2023>

Wellness Wednesday

Next week, students will be completing Second Step Lessons during their Wellness Wednesday Advisory period. Below you will find a summary of the lessons that will be covered at each grade level this coming week. Additionally, attached is the Unit 2 Parent Letter for 7th Graders, as they will be beginning Unit 2 this week.

- 7th Grade: [Lesson Summary](#) - Lesson 8
 - 8th Grade: [Lesson Summary](#) - Lesson 10
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Message from Deans

Cooler temperatures have lead to an increase in blankets being brought to school. **Blankets are not allowed** to be used during the school day. Please remind students to wear layers and dress appropriately for the weather. If you need assistance with any cooler weather items such as hats, gloves, or coats.



YMS Student Council is finalizing details for the Hollywood Ball! We are accepting concession stand donations. Please consider donating full-sized candy bars, ring pops, cases of drink items (pop, water, Gatorade, Brisk, etc.), or store bought individually wrapped snacks. Here is a [Donation Sign Up](#) for your convenience. Please email nbeale@y115.org or njones@y115.org if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Nicole Beale & Nikole Jones
YMS Student Council Sponsors



Yorkville Music Boosters is hosting a Rock 'n Roll Fundraising Gala on April 20, 2024 at the Paramount Theatre in Aurora, but we need your help! **In order to make this event a success, we need to have amazing silent auction items!**



YMS is seeking your support in acquiring plastic benches for our campus. These benches will be made from plastic bottle caps collected from the community and placed outside as part of our outdoor classroom spaces. We kindly request your support through a monetary donation. A \$300.00 donation will cover the cost of one bench and will have a personalized plaque placed on a bench. A \$150.00 donation will cover the cost of half of a bench and you will share a personalized plaque with one other donor. A \$25.00-125.00 donation will be used toward the purchase of a bench. No matter the amount, you will make a significant difference in reaching our goal! Your generosity will have a lasting impact on our school. If you have any questions or need further information please contact the school. Please send a check made out to YMS (memo line plastic bench donation) to the main office and we will take care of the rest. Thank you for helping us provide a more comfortable and welcoming environment for our YMS students! Donations will be accepted the entire school year!

Please click [here](#) to purchase a YMS yearbook!

YMS Student Educational Travel

Come with us to New York City! Explore the greatest city in the world taking in the sights and sounds of New York. We will stay in Midtown Manhattan and enjoy the city's world class entertainment on Broadway, the historically significant places, tours of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, The Empire State Building, and more. Use the link below to access the official information, and how to register for the trip. Be sure to look at the payment plans available, or call the tour company phone number. Parent chaperones are welcome.

[Link to brochure and sign up information.](#)

Tour Number A598. Trip date is 06/20/2024

Notes to Note

Notes from the Main Office

Please make sure to call ahead if you need to pick up your child early for an appointment. It helps to have a pass delivered to the student earlier in the day so the student is in the office when you arrive. Please always have your photo ID ready to sign the student out.



Meal Menus can be found here: <http://www.fdmealplanner.com>.

Please type in Yorkville, and then click on Yorkville Middle School. Nutrition info and menu descriptions can also be found here.

More information on Whitson's can be found here: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=o5zWEFy9Epc&feature=youtu.be>

Note from the Nurses' Office

Please remind your child/ren that phones should be off and away. Students should always report to the nurses' office if not feeling well. Any student who texts to go home without going to the nurse or front office will have an unexcused absence. Please reach out with any questions.



Upcoming Events

Upcoming Athletic Events at YMS:



Monday 12/4	Tuesday 12/5	Wednesday 12/6	Thursday 12/7	Friday 12/8
				
7th grade Boys Basketball Home vs. Heritage Grove 4:00 pm	8th grade Boys Basketball Home vs. Drauden Point 4:00 pm	No after school activities	Literary Magazine YMS Library during advisory 7th grade Boys Basketball Home vs. Indian Trail 4:00 pm	Red carpet check in: 5:30-6:15 Dance events are from 6-8!

Reminder:

If your student wishes to stay for an athletic event after school, they must exit the building and can return to YMS 15 minutes prior to game time (3:45)!

Your student must have their ID with them to come to the game

PLEASE PLAN TO PICK UP YOUR STUDENT AT 6:15 PM!



YMS ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



ATHLETIC INFO:

REGISTRATION FOR **WRESTLING** IS
NOW OPEN AND BEGINS ON MONDAY
11/27!

YOU MUST REGISTER ON 8TO18
REGISTER ON
[HTTPS://YORKVILLEMS.8TO18.COM](https://YORKVILLEMS.8TO18.COM)
YOUR STUDENT MUST HAVE A
CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE
TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SPORT
TRY-OUT

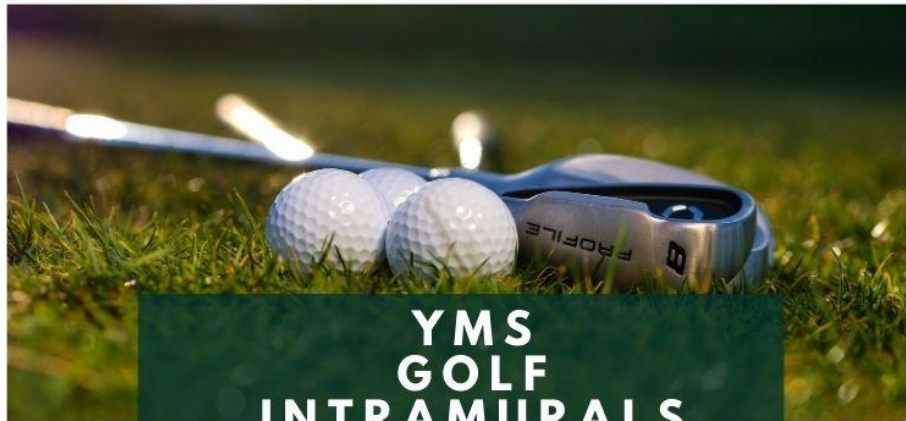


Scan to register!

YMS ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



FOX CLUB INFO:



YMS GOLF INTRAMURALS

*Would your student be interested in playing golf this
spring???*
sign up below for more information!



YMS STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

This beginner strength and conditioning camp is a free program designed for 7th and 8th grade students who want to learn the proper form and technique needed to safely develop strength and conditioning. Emphasis is placed on effort, positive attitudes, commitment, and integrity.

This program will be held 12/12, 12/14, & 12/19
3:00-4:00 at YHS Weight Room

Students will take a bus leaving from YMS at 2:45 to YHS

****Parents must pick up their athletes at YHS from the athletic entrance at 4:00****

SIGN UP NOW



Scholastic Bowl

Scholastic Bowl is an academic competition team that challenges other schools in trivia. Questions are in the categories of math, language arts, history, consumer sciences, pop culture, computers, sports and more!

Register now on yorkvillems.8to18.com



First practice is on January 9!



Questions?

Email Mr. Blomberg at JBlomberg@y115.org



KIRA MYSTIC ANIME CLUB

NEW ANIME CLUB
COMING TO YMS!

FIRST MEETING IS
ON NOVEMBER
30TH DURING
ADVISORY IN THE
LIBRARY!

QUESTIONS?
EMAIL MISS HOPPENSTEADT AT
LHOPPENSTEADT@YIIS.ORG





CHEF CONNCECTION COOKING CLUB

STARTS THURSDAY
JANUARY 11TH
2:45 - 4:30

Every Other Thursday until
May 30th

Limited to 24 students

Sign up here

Questions- Ask Mrs. McGuire



Y115 BPAC Spirit Wear!

The Logo Factory in Yorkville opened up the link for BPAC spirit wear for the 2023-2024. If you are interested, use the link to place your order. The Logo Factory will email you once your order is ready and you will pick up your order from the Logo Factory.
<https://bpac.logofactoryusa.com/>

Y115 Spirit Wear!

The Logo Factory en Yorkville activó el enlace para spirit wear de BPAC para el año escolar 2023-2024. Se puede usar el enlace para pedir. The Logo Factory comunicará con usted por correo electrónico cuando esté listo su pedido y puede recogerlo de The Logo Factory.
<https://bpac.logofactoryusa.com/>

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SCHEDULE

SOCIAL MEDIA



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Partner Programs

There are many opportunities to help support Yorkville Middle School during the year. Please consider donating your time to help the PTO support our staff and students! [PTO Opportunities:](#) [Volunteer at YMS \(signupgenius.com\)](#)



YMS PTO Officers & Information

President - Wendy Peterson
Vice President - Jody Perona
Secretary - Ashley Waid
Treasurer - Janell Harroun



STAY CONNECTED



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