

# YORKVILLE

District 115  
Community Unit School District

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HAPPY  
*Holidays!*

It was an exciting week here at YMS! Here is photos and information!

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All school  
square dancing  
jubilee made a  
triumphant  
return!! Over 40  
year tradition!!

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Dear Parent,

Course selection time is here for current 7th grade students! District #115 has set into motion key components to help your student off on the right foot towards middle school, high school, and college-career success. Your student will look to you for guidance in making the best decisions not only for middle school, but for education in high school and beyond. Yorkville Middle School is committed to supporting you through this milestone. The first step is our parent information night to review the transition process to YMS.

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The transition from elementary to middle school is both exciting and scary. We have a whole team and a transition plan in place to help you and your student have a smooth transition. At the elementary level, your contact person is typically your student's teacher, assistant principal, or principal. At the middle school level, your "go-to" person is your student's counselor, Ms. Monika Sobota. Ms. Sobota can assist you during the transition process with both academic and social emotional support. Our goal during this transition process is to ensure that you and your student feel welcomed, supported, and prepared for Yorkville Middle School. The middle school years are typically the second largest intellectual and physical growth periods during your student's life, which is why it is so important to partner together on this journey.

We are excited to meet your student, and look forward to working with you in a partnership to help your student learn, have new experiences, and discover their passions that lead to career pathways. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team listed on the back of this letter for individual questions, concerns, or

clarification.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bryan Buck  
Principal

Ms. Natalie Soelke  
Assistant Principal for Teaching & Learning

Mr. Matt Schreiner  
Assistant Principal for Student Services

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## 2023 Yorkville Middle School Holiday Support

**Thank you to all of our YMS Families and Staff who donated gifts. We were able to help 28 Yorkville Students. Your generous gifts will brighten the season!**

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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!**

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

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## 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.





**YMS WON  
FOR BEST  
DECORATED  
OFFICE!!**

## Notes to Note

### Notes from the Main Office

Please make sure to call the attendance line if you need to pick up your child early for an appointment. You can leave a message the night before for an a.m. appointment. If it's last minute, we ask that you call and talk to someone. It helps to have a pass delivered to the student early in the day so they are in the office when you arrive. Please always have your photo ID ready to sign the student out. When dropping off a student, you do **not** need to come in. The student can sign themselves in.



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

# NO ATHLETICS THIS WEEK

# FOXES PERCUSSION CLUB

## What Dates?

Monday 02/04

Monday 02/26

Monday 03/11

Monday 04/15

Monday 04/29



## When & Where?

2:45-3:45 in the  
YMS band room



For more information,  
please email Mr. Rice at  
[mrice@y115.org](mailto:mrice@y115.org)

## Who?

Anyone interested in  
marching percussion!



# YMS Color Guard Club

YMS Band Room  
2:45 - 4pm

1/29	4/8
2/12	4/22
3/4	5/6
3/18	5-22

Wear comfortable clothing and  
athletic footwear

For more information email Miss Wilusz @  
[awilusz@y115.org](mailto:awilusz@y115.org)

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# 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](http://yorkvillems.8to18.com)



First practice is on January 9!



**Questions?**

**Email Mr. Blomberg at [JBlomberg@y115.org](mailto:JBlomberg@y115.org)**

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# 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



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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



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