

# YORKVILLE

District 115

Community Unit School District



## 5Essentials Parent Survey

As a parent, you have an opportunity to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school called the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. The 15-minute survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains.

**The Parent Survey Supplement is now open and will close on March 29, 2024 . Each school needs at least 20% of parents to participate, so please complete the survey today!**

To take the survey, please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the parent survey to begin. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Brent Edwards at [jbedwards@y115.org](mailto:jbedwards@y115.org). Thank you for your participation and helping to provide key insights for improvement at your child's school. Please find more information at [Yorkville 5Essentials Parent Survey](#)



Yorkville Community School District 115 is proud to introduce a new student information system (SIS) called Synergy Edupoint. Families will be able to experience Synergy later this month with the opening of student registration.

On **Tuesday, February 27, 2024** families will receive an email from Synergy containing a link with instructions to activate a ParentVUE account which is required to complete student registration for school year 2024-2025.

## Family and Community Engagement - Parent Workshop

**This is the F.A.C.E. Workshop you don't want to miss!**

***Open to all families***, Parent Workshop #3 will include presentations on the Physical Aspects of Mental Health, Healthy Eating by Whitsons Culinary Group, and an introduction to the new Central Registration Program and Synergy Student Information System (SIS).

D115 F.A.C.E. Parent Workshop #3 will be held on Tuesday, February 27th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Yorkville High School Library. (Please enter through door #27 or #28)

Mark your calendars and RSVP today!

Please RSVP at the following links:

English - <https://tinyurl.com/ynexaybp>

Spanish - <https://tinyurl.com/3dpdx95b>

For more information please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/mu4pee73>

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## ***FREEZING FOR A REASON!***

The “Cool School Challenge” is a competition between local schools as part of the Yorkville Polar Plunge to **benefit the Special Olympics of IL!** YMS Students and staff are being encouraged to join the “coolest” team around!



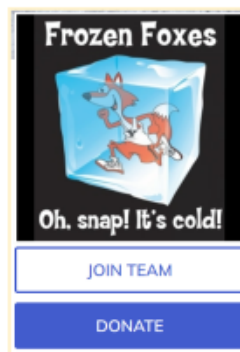
As the name Polar Plunge implies, participants **fundraise at least \$100 in donations** from friends and family in exchange for jumping in the icy waters of Lake Loon in Yorkville at Silver Springs! There are incentive prizes to raise more! **All proceeds** collected by plungers benefit Special Olympics athletes. Every plunger will receive a hooded sweatshirt when the \$100 minimum is raised!

Mrs. Wille, an 8th-grade Science teacher at YMS, has agreed to organize the team from YMS! Be one of the **brrrrravest** people around and join our team today! Ask a friend or family member to join our Frozen Foxes team to raise money for Special Olympics! Not ready to feel the chill, donate to a team member to show your support!

## **Ways To Get Involved:**

**Join** the Frozen Foxes Polar Plunge Fundraising Team

**Donate** click on “members” to select a staff member and/or student to donate to on our Frozen Foxes Team.



If you have any questions please contact: [kwille@y115.org](mailto:kwille@y115.org)

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### **Wellness Wednesday**

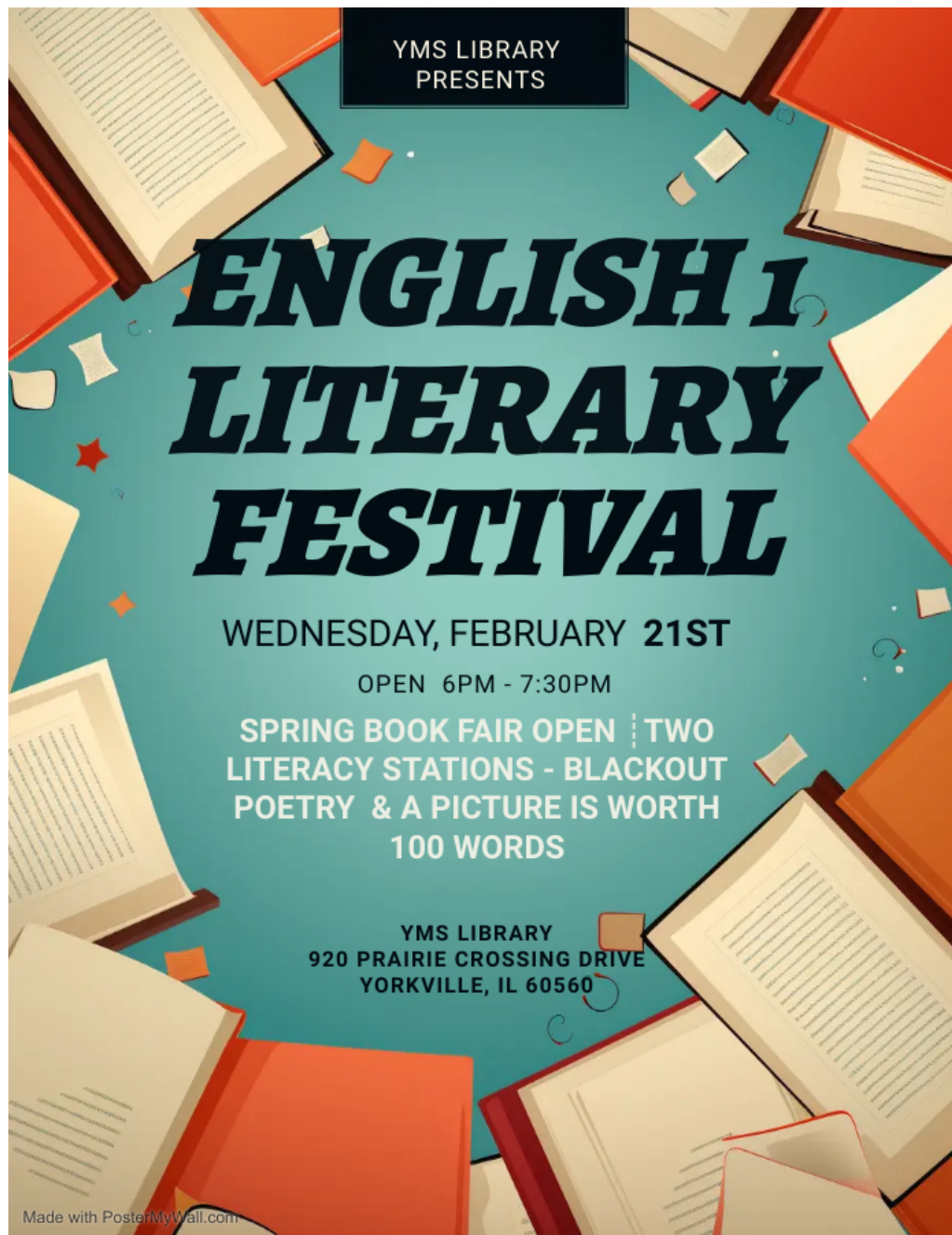
Next week, students will be completing Second Step Lessons during their Wellness Wednesday Advisory period. Below you will find a summary of the lessons that will be covered at each grade level this coming week.

#### **Lesson 23: Resolving Conflict Part 1**

- Objective: Students will be able to describe the perspectives of everyone involved in a conflict in a nonjudgmental way.

**Lesson 14: Understanding Stress and Anxiety**

- Objective: Students will be able to recognize how stress and anxiety affect their emotions, thoughts, and bodies







## BREAD TAG RECYCLING PROGRAM

**Recycle bread tags here!**



**Bread, Bagel, English Muffin Plastic Tag Recycling**

**Bring your bread tag collection to #1125  
Mrs. Wille**

slidesmania.com

**Yorkville Music Boosters  
Presents**



**Wednesday, February 21st  
4-9 PM**

**Enjoy great food while supporting  
your amazing 5th-12th grade  
musicians!**

**BRING THIS FLYER TO CULVER'S**

**Advisory at YMS**

At YMS, we value that we have the opportunity to offer an advisory period at the beginning of the school day for students to check in and connect with their teachers and ensure that they get the day started on the right foot. As 1st semester progressed, we have found that we have lost some of the opportunities in our advisory sections due to students arriving tardy to first period. In order to ensure that all advisories are able to start on time, students arriving tardy to their scheduled advisory class (bell rings at 7:30 am) will be directed to report to advisory with administrators in the auditorium.

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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.

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

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

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## Notes to Note

### Notes from the Main Office

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



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### 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.



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### Notes from the PTO

Attention 8th-grade families. The Aloha dance will be held the last week of school - final date coming soon! If you are willing to help with decor, donate items for raffle baskets, and/ or volunteer your time at the event please email Josie Harris at [harrisjosie24@gmail.com](mailto:harrisjosie24@gmail.com). More details will come as we get closer to the event! Thank you for your help- we look forward to an amazing send off for our 8th graders!



Upcoming Events

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# Upcoming Athletic Events at YMS:



Monday 2/19	Tuesday 2/20	Wednesday 2/21	Thursday 2/22	Friday 2/23
No School 	7th grade Girls Basketball Home vs. Ira Jones 4:00 pm	Wrestling 8th grade night! Home vs. Ira Jones 4:00 pm	8th grade Girls Basketball Home vs. Timber Ridge 4:00 pm	Avid Readers meeting in the library during advisory  8th grade Girls Basketball Home vs. JFK 4:00 pm

## 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)!

**PLEASE PLAN TO PICK UP YOUR STUDENT AT 6:00 PM!**



**GOOD LUCK  
YMS WRESTLING!**  
at IESA Regionals!



# YMS ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



## ATHLETIC INFO:

REGISTRATION FOR **TRACK AND FIELD** AND **GIRLS SOCCER** IS NOW OPEN!

**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!

### **TRACK'S FIRST DATE**

7TH AND 8TH GRADE:

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE  
THURSDAY 3/14

2:45-4:30

### **GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS**

7TH AND 8TH GRADE:

TUESDAY 3/19  
WEDNESDAY 3/20  
THURSDAY 3/21

2:45-4:30



## BOYS VOLLEYBALL INTRAMURAL

YES, YOU HEARD CORRECTLY! YMS WILL  
BE OFFERING BOYS INTRAMURAL  
VOLLEYBALL THIS SPRING!!!



SCAN TO REGISTER

WHEN: 3/18/24 - FIRST WEEK

TIME: 245-430



SCAN TO PAY

DAYS: TBD

COST: \$25

YOU MUST REGISTER ON 8 FOR 18  
PAY ON REVTRAK

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE MRS.  
SCHMITT OR MR. PILMER

# 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

2/15  
2/20  
2/22  
2/27  
2/29  
3/5  
3/7  
3/12  
3/14

**SIGN UP NOW**



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\*\***

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## 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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**CLICK HERE TO VIEW YMS BELL  
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**

**FEBRUARY 2024**



CURRENT



CALENDAR VIEW

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	2:40p - 3:30p Student Council 3:00p - 5:30p Competitive Cheer Practice 6:00p - 8:00p Spelling Bee 6:30p - 8:00p 7th Gr. Boys Basketball Sectionals (A)	2:30p - 4:30p Scholastic Bowl Meet (H) v. A. Vito Martinez 3:00p - 5:30p Competitive Cheer Practice 5:00p - 6:30p 8th Grade Boys Basketball IESA Regionals (A) v. Ottawa	3:00p - 5:30p Competitive Cheer Practice 4:30p - 7:30p Wrestling Invite (A) v. Liberty and Old Quarry 5:00p - 6:30p 8th Grade Boys Basketball IESA Regionals (A) v. Plano	3:00p - 5:30p Competitive Cheer Practice	8:00a - 9:00a 7th Gr. Girls BB (A) Kaneland Tournament Times TBD 3:00p - 5:30p Competitive Cheer Practice 5:30p - 8:00p Wrestling Dale Keith Invite Varsity Only (A)	7th Gr. Girls BB + (A) Kaneland Tournament Game 3TBA 8:30a - 3:00p Wrestling Dale Keith Tourney - Varsity Only (A)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2:40p - 3:30p Student Council 3:00p - 5:30p Competitive Cheer Practice 6:30p - 8:00p 8th Gr. Boys Basketball Sectionals (H) 6:30p - 8:00p Girls BB - Team Building @ Boys Regionals	3:00p - 5:30p Competitive Cheer Practice 4:00p - 5:00p 7th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Traughber 4:30p - 5:30p 8 Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Traughber Junior High 4:30p - 6:30a Wrestling Tri Meet (A) v. Minooka 4:45p - 6:45p Scholastic Bowl Meet (H) v. Jane Adams Middle School	Competitive Cheer Practice - State Competition TBD 4:00p - 5:00p 8th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Heritage Grove 4:00p - 5:00p 7th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Heritage Grove	Wrestling Meet + (A) v. Indian Trail (Time TBD) 2:35p - 3:45p Art Club 4:00p - 5:00p 7th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Timber Ridge 4:00p - 5:00p 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Timber Ridge	4:00p - 5:00p 7th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Drauden Point 4:00p - 5:00p 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Drauden Point	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17

	4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Indian Trail  4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Indian Trail	2:40p - 3:30a + CSI Club  4:15p - 7:30p + Wrestling Tri Meet (H) v. DeKalb and Jane Adams  4:30p - 6:00p + Scholastic Bowl (H) v. Geneva North Middle School	4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Aux Sable  4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Aux Sable	Wrestling Meet + (A) v. JFK MS (Time TBD)	4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. JFK  4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. JFK	
18	No School +	3:00p - 4:30p + Bowling Practice  4:00p - 5:30p + Scholastic Bowl (A) v. Jane Adams Niddle School  4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Ira Jones  4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Ira Jones	21 Wrestling Meet + 8th Grade Night(H) v. Ira Jones (Time TBD)	22 2:35p - 3:45p + Art Club  3:00p - 4:30p + Bowling Practice  4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Timber Ridge  4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Timber Ridge	23 	24 Wrestling IESA + Regional Tournament (A) (Info TBD)
25	4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Heritage Grove  4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Heritage Grove	26 2:40p - 3:30a + CSI Club  3:00p - 4:30p + Bowling Practice  4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Drauden Point  4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Drauden Point  4:00p - 5:30p + Scholastic Bowl (H) v. Millbrook Middle School	28 	29 3:00p - 4:30p + Bowling Practice  4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Indian Trail  4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (H) v Indian Trail	1 7:00p - 9:00p + YMS Spring Play Time	2 Wrestling + Sectional Tournament (A) (TBD)  7:00p - 9:00p + YMS Spring Play Time
3	4 2:40p - 3:30p + Student Council  4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Aux Sable  4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Aux Sable	5 3:00p - 4:30p + Bowling Practice  3:30p - 4:15p + Scholastic Bowl Meet (A) v. Troy Middle School  4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. JFK  4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. JFK	6 	7 2:35p - 3:45p + Art Club  4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Ira Jones  4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Ira Jones	8 Wrestling IESA State Tournament ... +	9 Scholastic Bowl + Meet (A) v. A Vito Martinez

LINK TO CALENDAR - <https://www.y115.org/Page/26>





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