

#### **NWEA/MAP Testing**

NWEA/MAP testing will take place on Wednesday January 24 and Thursday January 25. MAP is an adaptive test that helps determine students' strengths in reading and math. As a school, we use the results from MAP to determine specific student needs including additional supports or enrichment opportunities. Please contact Natalie Soelke, Assistant Principal of Teaching and Learning, if you have any questions.

# Reminder to discuss and complete course selection form for next school year.

#### 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.

7th Grade: <u>Lesson Summary</u> - Lesson 21
8th Grade: <u>Lesson Summary</u> - Lesson 23



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!

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 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: <a href="http://www.fdmealplanner.com">http://www.fdmealplanner.com</a>. 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: <a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?">https://m.youtube.com/watch?</a> 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.





YMS PTO
Meeting

THURSDAY
1/25/24
7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Link:
https://usozweb.zoom.us/j/82732399455

Please join us to discuss plans for the end of year Aloha Dance!



### Upcoming Athletic Events at YMS:



#### Monday 1/15

## Tuesday 1/16 <u>Cultural</u>

**Awareness Club** 

YMS Library during

advisory

<u>SALT Club</u> YMS Auditorium during advisory

Wednesday 1/17

#### Thursday 1/18

Friday 1/19

Avid Readers Club
YMS Library during

advisory

No School





Boys Basketball (7th and 8th) Home vs. Plano 7th: 4:30 8th: 5:30



Orchestra Concert YMS Main Gym 6:00 pm



Winter Band Concert YMS Main Gym 6:00 pm

No after school activities



#### 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!

## FOXES PERCUSSION CLUB

#### **What Dates?**

Monday 02/04 Monday 02/26 Monday 03/11 Monday 04/15

Monday 04/29



For more information, please email Mr. Rice at mricesy115.org



#### When & Where?

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

#### Who?

Anyone interested in marching percussion!



#### 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/

CLICK HERE TO VIEW YMS BELL SCHEDULE



#### **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! <a href="PTO Opportunities: Volunteer at YMS (signupgenius.com">PTO Opportunities: Volunteer at YMS (signupgenius.com)</a>



#### **YMS PTO Officers & Information**

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



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



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