

YORKVILLE

District 115

Community Unit School District



Teacher Institute Day On Monday... No School

NWEA/MAP Testing (date change)

The district-wide assessment schedule has been adjusted due to the snow days. We will now have MAP testing on Wednesday 1/31 and Thursday 2/1.

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.

Due to our recent school closures, the timeline to enter course request for next year has been extended to Wednesday, January 24th.

All Yorkville 4th-8th graders are invited to an after-school family event with author Erin Soderberg Downing! Join us in the Yorkville High School library to hear a presentation from Erin as she shares the backstory of her new book, *Just Keep Walking!* Better yet... be one of the first 100 4th-8th graders to arrive at the event and receive a copy of *Just Keep Walking* for FREE! Please RSVP for the event at <https://shorturl.at/pAKT3> and take a look at the flyer below for more

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FREE BOOKS!

- The first 100 4th-8th grade students to arrive at the event will receive a FREE copy of Erin's new book, *Just Keep Walking*!
- Erin will give a presentation beginning at 6:00pm and sign books afterwards!
- Please park in the parking lot near the YHS library and use the library doors (#27 and #28) to enter!

Scan me to RSVP!



<https://shorturl.at/pAKT3>

Reach out to our district Book Ambassador at smchugh@y115.org with any questions!

MONTH BLACK HISTORY

**Open to YMS & YHS Students
Sign Up TODAY to Participate!**

**We need models, singers,
spoken word artists and
dancers to show off Black
culture. Three different fashion
categories to choose!**

**Deadline: Feb. 2, 2024
Adults in our community also
needed to showcase fashions in
the HBCU & Divine 9 category!**



<https://bit.ly/3vs534V>



Celebration

**SATURDAY
FEB. 24TH
2024**

**SHOWCASING BLACK
FASHION,
CULTURE, & DANCE
YMS & YHS Step Teams**

**FREE ENTRY
DOORS OPEN 5:30PM
6 TO 8 PM
FOOD & DRINKS FOR SALE**

**Rent-A-Chef Catering
CASH/CREDIT CARD**

**Yorkville High School
Cafetorium
797 Game Farm Road
Yorkville, IL 60560**



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: <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.



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. 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!

YMS PTO VIRTUAL MEETING



YMS PTO
Meeting

THURSDAY
1/25/24
7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82732399455>

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



Upcoming Events

Upcoming Athletic Events at YMS:



| Monday 1/22 | Tuesday 1/23 | Wednesday 1/24 | Thursday 1/25 | Friday 1/26 |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| No school Teacher Institute | No after school athletic events | No after school athletic events | <u>Anime Club</u> YMS Library during advisory | <u>Comic Book Club</u> YMS Library during advisory |
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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



When & Where?

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



For more information,
please email Mr. Rice at
mrice@t15.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 | 5/20 |

Wear comfortable clothing and
athletic footwear

For more information email Miss Wilusz @
awilusz@y115.org

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!

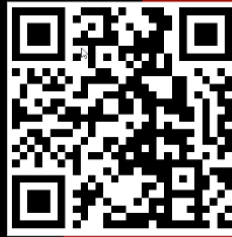
The Logo Factory en Yorkville activó el enlace para spirit wear de BPAC para el año escolar 2023-2024. Se puede usar el enlace para pedir. The Logo Factory comunicará con usted por correo electrónico cuando esté listo su pedido y puede recogerlo de The Logo Factory.
<https://bpac.logofactoryusa.com/>

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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

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Winter Break - No School | | | | + | |
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| | | | 2:30p - 3:30p + ACP | | | 8:00a - 10:00p + Competitive Cheer Practice |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8:00a - 12:00p + Competitive Cheer Buffloa Grove Invite | 2:45p - 4:30p + Girls Basketball Try Outs | 2:30p - 3:45p + Canceled - Drama Club Meeting 2:40p - 3:30p + Canceled - CSI Club 2:45p - 4:30p + Canceled - Girls Basketball Try Outs | 2:45p - 4:30p + Girls Basketball Try Outs - reschedule from 1/9 4:00p - 6:00p + Wrestling Meet (A) v. Timber Ridge | 2:30p - 4:30p + Spring Play Auditions 2:45p - 4:30p + Girls Basketball Try Outs 4:30p - 6:00p + 7th BB A Team only (A) v Minooka 5:45p - 7:15p + 8th BB A- Team only (A) v Minooka | | Canceled - Wrestling Buehler Mem. Tourney Varsity Only (A) Competitive Cheer- Old Quarry Matchup |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | No School + No School + | 4:00p - 6:00p + Canceled Scholastic Bowl - A v. Geneva North 4:30p - 6:00a + CANCELLED- 7th BB A- Team only (H) v Plano 5:45p - 7:15p + CANCELLED- 8th BB A- Team only (H) v Plano | | 4:00p - 5:00p + Wrestling Tournament (A) v. Drauden Point 4:30p - 6:00p + 7th Boys BB A- Team only v Jane Adams 5:45p - 7:15p + 8th Boys BB A- Team only (A) v Jane Adams | End of Quarter + 3:00p - 5:30p + Competitive Cheer Practice | Wrestling Mekael Mega Duals (A) Varsity / Select JV |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | Teacher Institute - No School + Teacher Institute - No School + 3:00p - 5:00p + Wrestling Practice | Wrestling Meet (A) v. Aux Sable Time TBD 2:30p - 4:30p + Scholastic Bowl Practice 2:40p - 3:30a + CSI Club 3:00p - 5:30p + Competitive Cheer Practice | 3:00p - 5:30p + Competitive Cheer Practice 3:00p - 4:00p + Picture Day - Winter Sports 2 (Girls BB, Wrestling, Step) | 2:35p - 3:45p + Art Club 3:00p - 5:30p + Competitive Cheer Practice 4:30p - 6:00p + 8th BB (A) Coal City | End of Quarter + 3:00p - 5:30p + Competitive Cheer Practice 6:00p - 7:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) Kaneland Tourn. Game 1 8:00p - 9:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) Kaneland Tourn. Game 2 | Wrestling Freeport Invite (A) Varsity Only (Time TBD) 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) Kaneland Tourn. Game 3 Time 9:45 |
| 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 | 3:00p - 5:30p + Competitive Cheer Practice 4:30p - 7:30p + Wrestling Invite (A) v. Liberty and Old Quarry | 3:00p - 5:30p + Competitive Cheer Practice | 8:00a - 9:00a + 7th Gr. Girls BB (A) Kaneland Tournament Game 3TBA 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) |

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



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