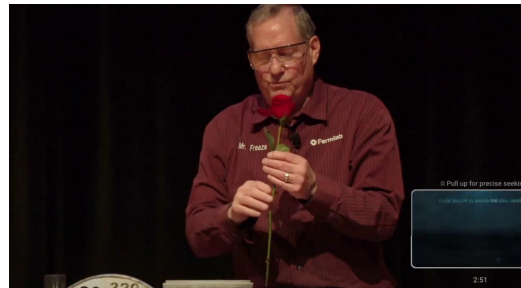


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District 115

Community Unit School District



Mr. Freeze, from Fermilab, did a cryogenics presentation today at school. He did awesome demonstrations with liquid nitrogen to explore the properties and effects of extreme cold.

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.

NWEA/MAP Testing (date change)

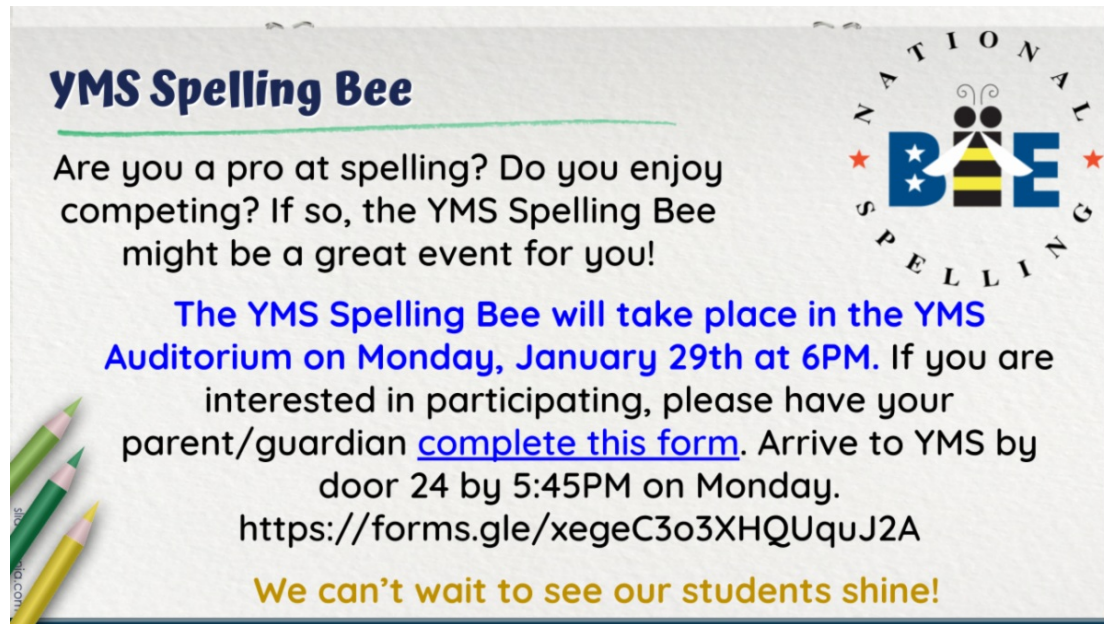
The district-wide assessment schedule has been adjusted due to the snow days. We will now have MAP testing on Wednesday 1/31 and Thursday 2/1.

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.

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: [Lesson Summary](#) - Lesson 22
- 8th Grade: [Lesson Summary](#) - Lesson 24

<https://forms.gle/xegeC3o3XHQUquJ2A>



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 information!

ALL Y115 4TH-8TH GRADERS
ARE INVITED TO AN

EVENING WITH AUTHOR ERIN SODERBERG DOWNING!



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>

February 5th in
the YHS library

Doors open
at 5:30pm!

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



Each year, Yorkville Educational Foundation honors Yorkville CUSD 115 educators, staff, volunteers, and community members who go above and beyond to support Y115. The Foundation's 6th annual Fostering Our Future recognition program allows us to share the stories of these extraordinary heroes and honor them at a formal awards ceremony in the spring. Learn more and submit a nomination here: yef115.org/fostering-our-future Nominations close on Sunday, February 11.

NOMINATIONS OPEN!

6th Annual
**FOSTERING
OUR FUTURE
AWARDS**



yef115.org/fostering-our-future



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.



NOTE FROM THE DEANS OFFICE

We would appreciate you reminding students to not touch the snow before or after school. We have had some students throwing snowballs which have caused some safety concerns. Thanks!

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!



Upcoming Events

Upcoming Athletic Events at YMS:



Monday 1/29	Tuesday 1/30	Wednesday 1/31	Thursday 2/1	Friday 2/2
No after school athletic events	No after school athletic events	No after school athletic events	No after school athletic events	No after school athletic events
				

Reminder:

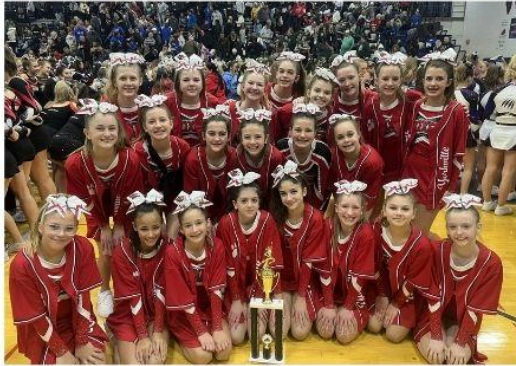
If your student wishes to stay for an athletic event after school, they must exit the building and can return to YMS 15 minutes prior to game time (3:45)!

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

Highlights this month from in YMS Sports:

YMS Competitive Cheer
had two competitions this
month!

They braved the cold and
won FIRST PLACE at Old
Quarry!!!!



They also competed at and took home
SECOND place at Buffalo Grove!

Way to go foxes!!
Start the countdown to State on 2/7!!!!

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!

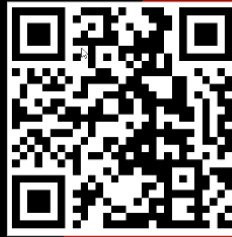
The Logo Factory en Yorkville activó el enlace para spirit wear de BPAC para el año escolar 2023-2024. Se puede usar el enlace para pedir. The Logo Factory comunicará con usted por correo electrónico cuando esté listo su pedido y puede recogerlo de The Logo Factory.
<https://bpac.logofactoryusa.com/>

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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
28	29 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)	30 2:30p - 4:30p + Scholastic Bowl Meet (H) v. A. Vito Martinez 3:00p - 5:30p + Competitive Cheer Practice	31 3:00p - 5:30p + Competitive Cheer Practice 4:30p - 7:30p + Wrestling Invite (A) v. Liberty and Old Quarry	1 3:00p - 5:30p + Competitive Cheer Practice	2 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)	3 7th Gr. Girls BB + (A) Kaneland Tournament Game 3TBA 8:30a - 3:00p + Wrestling Dale Keith Tourney - Varsity Only (A)
4	5 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	6 3:00p - 5:30p + Competitive Cheer Practice 4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Traugher 4:30p - 5:30p + 8 Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Traugher 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	7 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	8 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	9 4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Drauden Point 4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Drauden Point	10
11	12 No School + 4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Indian Trail 4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Indian Trail	13 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	14 4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Aux Sable 4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Aux Sable	15 Wrestling Meet + (A) v. JFK MS (Time TBD)	16 4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. JFK 4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. JFK	17
18	19	20 3:00p - 4:30p + Bowling Practice 4:00p - 5:30p + Scholastic Bowl (A) v. Jane Adams Middle 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	26 4:00p - 5:00p + 7th Gr. Girls BB (H) v. Heritage Grove 4:00p - 5:00p + 8th Gr. Girls BB (A) v. Heritage Grove	27 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

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