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## **Message from the Principal**

### **2023 Yorkville Middle School Holiday Support**

We appreciate your support of our Yorkville Students during the holiday season. Please use the link below to sign up to help YMS students and families if you are interested. Unwrapped gifts can be dropped off in the YMS Main Office. Please include a tag or note with the assigned number with your unwrapped gift. Please drop off gifts by Monday, December 11th. The YMS Student Services team wishes all of our families Peace during the Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C44A5AD22A46-46048712-2023>

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### **8th Grade Students High School Information Night**

Greetings Incoming Freshman Class of 2028,

On behalf of the administration, staff, and fellow Foxes, we would like to extend a very warm welcome to the class of 2028. We are excited to invite all Class of 2028 students and families to our kick-off event on **Monday, December 4, 2023, from 7:00-7:45 p.m. IN THE YHS ACADEMY GYM.**

Parking for the event will be available at YHSA, YGS, the football stadium, or the YHS main campus parking lots. We will begin with a presentation in the YHSA Gym promptly at 7:00 p.m. At the conclusion of the presentation, students and families will have the opportunity to travel to the YHS main campus to visit Division Chairs in the YHS library and clubs, activities & athletics in the YHS main campus gym from 7:45 until 8:30 pm.

We know that this can be an exciting time as students and families begin to feel the pressure of this next educational milestone. This event is designed to help students and families navigate through the transition from middle school to high school. Our goal is to introduce you and your student to the basics of what our high school looks like, and introduce you to the organizations and clubs in which your student can become involved. Please see page two of this letter for a schedule outlining additional topics our high school team will be sharing and presenting on **December 4th.**

We look forward to all the wonderful things our newest class of Foxes will accomplish as we continue to expand our blended course offerings, continue to provide flexible scheduling options, explore opportunities at the Indian Valley Vocational Center (IVVC), expand our Field Experience program, and offer more Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit classes than ever before. The future is bright for our young Foxes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our team at the contact information below. We look forward to meeting you on **Monday, December 4, 2023 in the YHS Academy Gym!**

With PRIDE,  
David S. Travis  
Principal  
[dtravis@y115.org](mailto:dtravis@y115.org)

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## VETERANS DAY SLIDESHOW

<https://youtu.be/-Qv52H78aCQ>

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### Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

November 17 and 18 at 7 p.m. in the YMS Auditorium.  
Tickets are \$8 for 13 and over \$5 for 12 and under  
YMS Students are admitted free with ID (only available at the door)

Planning to bring the family? Order online at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com)  
Keyword Yorkville.

Don't miss a great live theatre experience. It's family friendly and filled with fun!

A poster for the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" hanging from a clothes hanger. The title is written in large, colorful, stylized letters. Below the title, it says "LYRICS BY TIM RICE" and "MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER".

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## A Message from the Deans

Cooler temperatures have lead to an increase in blankets being brought to school. Please remind students to dress appropriately for the weather and that blankets are not to be worn in the building. Please contact the student services office if you are in need of coats, hats, or gloves.

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YMS Student Council is finalizing details for the Hollywood Ball! We are accepting concession stand donations. Please consider donating full-sized candy bars, ring pops, cases of drink items (pop, water, Gatorade, Brisk, etc.), or store bought individually wrapped snacks. Here is a [Donation Sign Up](#) for your convenience. Please email [nbeale@y115.org](mailto:nbeale@y115.org) or [njones@y115.org](mailto:njones@y115.org) if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Nicole Beale & Nikole Jones  
YMS Student Council Sponsors

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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!**



**Family and Community Engagement - Parent Workshop**

### **F.A.C.E. Parent Workshop**

D115 Family & Community Engagement Parent Workshop #2 will be held on Tuesday, November 28th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Yorkville High School Library. (Please enter through door #27 or #28)

Parent Workshop #2 will include a presentation on the Five W's of Stress, and Part II of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process.

D115 is excited to host a Parent Workshop series that will take place throughout the 2023/24 school year. Families will learn about the Individualized Education Program, student nutrition, social and emotional health, family fun, and more. Mark your calendars and RSVP today!

Please RSVP at the following links:

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

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

Here is a link to the webpage with more



YMS is seeking your support in acquiring plastic benches for our campus. These benches will be made from plastic bottle caps collected from the community and placed outside as part of our outdoor classroom spaces.

We kindly request your support through a monetary donation.

A \$300.00 donation will cover the cost of one bench and will have a personalized plaque placed on a bench.

A \$150.00 donation will cover the cost of half of a bench and you will share a personalized plaque with one other donor.

A \$25.00-125.00 donation will be used toward the purchase of a bench. No matter the amount, you will make a significant difference in reaching our goal!

Your generosity will have a lasting impact on our school. If you have any questions or need further information please contact the school.

Please send a check made out to YMS (memo line plastic bench donation) to the main office and we will take care of the rest.

Thank you for helping us provide a more comfortable and welcoming environment for our YMS students!

Donations will be accepted the entire school year!

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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

Awesome opportunity for  
YMS students on November 29!  
*Hamilton* in Chicago

We have 42 tickets available at \$174 each.

November 29, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

\$174 covers transportation on a coach bus, lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe, and a tour of Chicago sites.

Sign up on the [Y115 Payment Portal](#). *Parent chaperones are welcome and should use the portal to sign up.*

Contact Mrs. Eaton ([teaton@y115.org](mailto:teaton@y115.org)) or Mrs. Roseberg ([groseberg@y115.org](mailto:groseberg@y115.org)) with questions.

As much fun as it is to shop for show swag, consider shopping online as it will keep the whole group from having to wait for you, and possibly avoiding an upcharge at the theatre!

Try this link for licensed merchandise that you won't have to carry around the theater! <https://tinyurl.com/42pm3y7s>

## Notes to Note

### Notes from the Main Office

Please make sure to call ahead if you need to pick up your child early for an appointment. It helps to have a pass delivered to the student earlier in the day so the student is in the office when you arrive. Please always have your photo ID ready to sign the student out.



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





**Thanks to one of our YMS students for taking and sharing these pictures!**

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## Upcoming Athletic Events at YMS:



Monday 11/20	Tuesday 11/21	Wednesday 11/22	Thursday 11/23	Friday 11/24
No after school activities 			 No School! Have a happy Thanksgiving!	

### 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)!  
Your student must have their ID with them to come to the game

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## YMS ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



### ATHLETIC INFO:

REGISTRATION FOR **WRESTLING** 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**



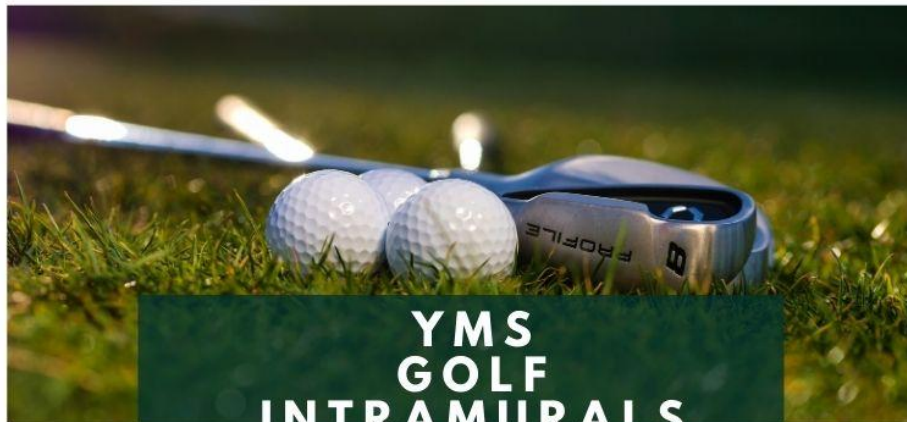
Scan to register!

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### FOX CLUB INFO:



#### YMS GOLF INTRAMURALS

*Would your student be interested in playing golf this  
spring???*  
*sign up below for more information!*



# 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 12/12, 12/14, & 12/19

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\*\***

**SIGN UP NOW**



## 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.8tol8.com](https://yorkvillems.8tol8.com)



First practice is on January 9!



Questions?

Email Mr. Blomberg at [JBlomberg@y115.org](mailto:JBlomberg@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/>

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**



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