

## Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!

## A message from your principal, Dr. Travis

I hope this update finds you well.

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In addition to my weekly email updates, I encourage everyone to follow us on <u>Twitter</u> and "like" our <u>Facebook</u> page to learn about all the great things happening at YHS. We have so many great things happening— so don't just FOLLOW but SHARE our FOX PRIDE within our community—help us build our following!

RANKINGS

2024

As always, if this update raises questions, please ask. Thank you for all that you do—it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Have a great day and a fantastic school year! GO FOXES!

With **PRIDE**, Dr. David S. Travis



Estimados padres hispanohablantes, Aquí en Yorkville High School queremos que todas nuestras familias tengan la información necesaria para apoyar y ayudar a sus hijos. Si necesita información sobre nuestros procesos, nuestra programación, o las oportunidades disponibles para sus hijos o si tiene alguna pregunta se puede comunicar con las siguientes personas en español. Sra. Noemi Terrazas – Consejera escolar de Yorkville High School @ nterrazas@y115.org or (630) 553-4380 ext 4241

## Visit our Website

YHS BELL	SCHEDULE
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"A" Period Days			
Period	Time	Min.	
0	6:31-7:18	47	
1	7:25-8:53	88	
3 Advisory	9:00-9:35	30	
3 FLEX	9:35-10:28		
5	10:35-12:03	88	
9 (Lunch/ Access)	12:08-12:33	25	
10 (Access/ Lunch)	12:37-1:02	25	
7	1:07-2:35	88	
Total Instru	294		

"B" Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.
0	6:31-7:18	47
2	7:25-8:53	88
4	9:00-10:28	88
6	10:35-12:03	88
9 (Lunch/ Access)	12:08-12:33	25
10 (Access/ Lunch)	12:37-1:02	25
8	1:07-2:35	88
Total Instructional Minutes		352

"C" All Period Days			
Period	Time	Min.	
0	6:28-7:18	47	
1	7:25-8:12	47	
2	8:19-9:06	47	
4	9:13-10:02	49	
5	10:09-10:56	47	
6	11:03-11:50	47	
9 (Lunch/ Access)	11:55-12:20	25	
10 (Access/ Lunch)	12:24-12:49	25	
7	12:54-1:41	47	
8	1:48-2:35	47	
	Instructional Ainutes	331	

## Monthly Calendar - October ~ November

Provided for our families is a month-at-a-glance summary.

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" October 21, 23, 28, & 30; November 4, 11, 13, 18, 20, & 25.
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" October 22, 24, 29, & 31; November 6, 12, 14, 19, 21, & 26
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" October 25; November 1, 7, 15, 22
- Election Day November 5, Parent Teacher Conferences November 7 (11:00 am dismissal) & 8; Thanksgiving Break November 27 - 29.

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Oct. Attendance:	20/52
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Nov. Attendance: 16/68



# 😫 Student & Staff Salute

## Yorkville Hosts the SPC Leadership Conference!

On Tuesday YHS hosted the Suburban Prairie Conference schools in the annual leadership conference. Members of the YHS student council led breakout sessions and invited a guest speaker to discuss the importance of showing up for others and being a model citizens for the community.



## Flag Football Season Ends in Regional Final

Girls Flag Football made its debut as an IHSA sport this year and Yorkville student-athletes and coaches should be proud of their efforts in making the season a success. A total of 40 total athletes participated. The Foxes JV team finished with a record of 3 wins and 9 losses while the varsity went 12-7. In post-season play, the 5th seeded Foxes defeated Rosary in the regional semi-finals on Tuesday, October 8th, 31-7. Yorkville played Schaumburg in the regional finals on Saturday, October 11th. Although the Foxes dropped the game to Schaumburg, 14-12, the Foxes battled until the last minute. Congratulations to all involved on paving the way for the sport and thank you to the 7 seniors that left their lasting mark on the future success for girls flag football at YHS. Yorkville hopes to continue growing the sport within the community and looks forward to the future.





Upcoming Events

## Girls Tennis Places 6th in SPC Tournament!

Congratulations to the varsity girls tennis team on a 6th place finish in the SPC tournament hosted by Minooka High School. Leading the way for the Foxes was Sarah Baise and Audrey Converse placing 3rd at 2nd doubles. Amelia Cole placed 4th at 1st singles earning All-Conference and Elena Weretka placed 4th at 3rd singles. The Foxes travel to West Aurora on Friday, October 18th and Saturday, October 19th to compete in the IHSA sectional. Good luck, Foxes!





# Yorkville Music Boosters Fundraiser

# Saturday, October 19th @ Yorkville High School

03.00 PM - 05.00 PM MUSIC FESTIVAL

05.00 PM - 06.00 PM MARCHING FOXES CONCERT



Red Paw Music Festival - Saturday, October 19, 2024 at YHS

The Yorkville Music Boosters is holding the **16th Annual Red Paw Music Event on Saturday, October 19th from 3:00pm-5:00pm.** This social gathering will include LIVE music, food, raffles and our annual YHS Marching Foxes indoor concert at 5:00pm. There is no admission charge. Thank you for your support of our Y115 Music Programs!



## Hey Foxes ~ Picture Day is October 21st

Picture Day will be held October 21st this year and as in previous years, we will be using VanGogh photography as our provider. You can find information on how to order pictures <u>here</u>. Seniors who have not taken their picture yet will be doing so on this day. All pictures will be taken in PE/Health class or students will be called down in the event they don't have a PE/health class that day. **Retake picture day is set for December 3, 2024**. Any questions, please reach out to Mr. Fornell at jfornell@y115.org.

Don't forget to smile







# Notes to Note 鶨

## Winter Sport Registration is Open

Winter Sport registration is open online. All students interested in participating in a winter sport must register online and have an updated physical on file with the athletic department. Winter sports offered are: boys/girls basketball, boys/girls wrestling, boys/girls bowling, competitive cheerleading, competitive dance, and boys swim and dive.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

As a reminder, this year's fall parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 7th from 12:00 - 7:00 PM and Friday, November 8th from 7:10 - 11:10 AM. This is a great

opportunity to meet with your child's teachers for a ten-minute conference.

You can schedule appointments online using the PTC Wizard System from October 7th at 7:00 a.m. through November 5th at 7:00 p.m. This opportunity is available at any time of day or night. We have been assured that as many as 6,000 families could schedule simultaneously without overloading the system.



You may make appointments with as many or as few teachers as you wish. Please understand that we built in **a 5-minute** 

transition between conferences to keep our teachers on schedule. Also, for those new to this process, all conferences are held in the YHS gymnasium.

Keep in mind that, in some instances, ten minute conferences are not adequate. If you find yourself in that situation, you may make an appointment with that teacher for a follow-up conference or a phone conference at a later date. If one of the teachers has a full schedule, you may contact the teacher through email and arrange a time to talk about your child's progress in a particular class.

This year's conferences will offer our families the option to conduct their conference in-person or virtually. Families interested in an virtual conference should include a note stating "Virtual Conference" in the comment section when you schedule your student(s) conferences. If no note is added to the comment section indicates the conference will be "in-person". Individual teacher zoom links will be sent out the week of November 4th.

You can access the PTC Wizard website by following the steps below. Once you have completed registration, you will be guided through a step-by-step procedure which allows you to choose from your child's teachers' available time slots. If you do not know the names of your child's teachers, I encourage you to retrieve that information from the <u>ParentVUE</u>.

In order to register on the PTC Wizard parent website, please proceed with the following:

- Open the link <u>https://app.ptcwizard.com/yorkville</u> and click on *Create Account!* button. Previously
  registered parents should use their credentials, or forgot password option.
- Fill out the form you are redirected to. Type in your first name, last name, email address and a password you would like to use to log in to PTC Wizard.
- Once you click on *Register*, you will be redirected to *Add A Child* for. Fill it out and hit *Save*.
- In case you would like to add more than one child, you will be able to do so in Account settings once you log in (right top corner of the screen).
- After you hit Save, you will be prompted to give your consent to receive letters from the system via email (schedules, notifications about appointments being booked/canceled, etc.)
- After creating a log in, you can view the video tutorial for more assistance.

After you create a conference schedule for yourself, the details of your schedule will automatically be emailed to you. If you do not have internet access, please contact Mrs. VanDenBosch 630.553.4380 extension 4375. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



## Hey Yorkville Parents ~ Kiddie Kampus is back!

Are you in need of child care so you can attend parent-teacher conferences? Would you also like this childcare to be educational and fun for your kids? If the answer is yes... then Kiddie Kampus is right for you!

Please see attached flier for more details and to register your child. You can also register using this link.

Educators Rising and Introduction to Education (EDU 200) students are proud to offer Kiddie Kampus during this year's parent-teacher conferences.

Best news of all, it is **FREE of charge!** (Although donations to the Educators Rising Club are gladly accepted!)

### What we offer:

- Storytime
- Crafts
- Fun with Math
- Movies
- Games

• Homework Help **Thursday 11/7** First drop off time: 11:30am Latest pick up: 8:30pm

**Friday 11/8** First drop off time: 6:45am Latest pick up: 12:00pm

Kiddie Kampus will be held in the Early Childhood Education room at YHSA. Drop off will be at door 11 (around the back of the Academy, near the football field). You will need a valid form of ID for drop off and pick up.

#### Although there is no age minimum to attend Kiddie Kampus, all children need to be potty trained .

The children will be supervised by members of Educators Rising and students enrolled in EDU 200. There will be an adult Campus Monitor present at all times.

## **Hey Students!**

The Smile Illinois mobile dentist program will be at Yorkville Middle School on **Monday, December 2nd.** Students who sign up for this program will be transported during the school day to YMS on December 2nd. Please complete <u>this form</u> if you are interested in your student taking advantage of this FREE program! You can also sign up online by going to <u>www.myschooldentist.com</u>. **All 9th-grade students are required by the Illinois State Board of Education to have a dental exam on file in the nurses' office by May 15, 2025**. This is a great opportunity to get your student's dental exam completed at no cost to you! If you have any questions, please contact Bryn Martinek, the health services coordinator at 630.553.4380 ext. 6267.



### Hey Seniors...

Seniors, we encourage you to take the SAT or the ACT to expand your post-secondary options and meritbased scholarship opportunities. If you have any questions about the test options or college admissions, please consult your house counselor. The senior counseling lessons will also provide a detailed insight into the testing experience to support your decision. Don't forget, the test registration dates are just around the corner!

#### National SAT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2024

Test Dates:

- November 2, 2024
- December 7, 2024

\*Go to www.collegeboard.org for test day registration information

## National ACT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2024

Test Dates:

- October 26, 2024
- December 14, 2024

\*Go to www.act.org for test day registration information Good Luck!

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