



Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!

A message from your principal, Dr. Travis



I hope this update finds you well.

Included in this update:

- March is Women's History Month - **new item**
- 5Essentials Parent Survey - we need to hear from you! - **new item**
- Yami Aguirre earns 2nd place medallion - **new item**
- Boys Wrestling brings home 4th place Team State trophy! - **new item**
- **Activities Update**
 - NHS Kindness Week a huge success - **new item**
 - StepTeam Success at Kappa League Tournament - **new item**
 - Spring Play - Blithe Spirit opens March 10th - **new item**
- **Athletics Update**
 - Boys Swin & Dive compete at Sectionals - **new item**
 - Boys Basketball advance to Regional Championship - **new item**
 - Spring Athletic Registration is Open! - **new item**
- Monthly Calendar (March - April) - **new item**
- Attention 9th grade families - Dental forms are due- **old item**
- Seal of Biliteracy Test is soon - don't delay ~ sign up right away! - **updated item**
- SENIORS - Complete the FAFSA today - **updated item**



In addition to my weekly email updates, I encourage everyone to follow us on [Twitter](#) and "like" our [Facebook](#) 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!

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 better weekend! **GO FOXES!**

With **PRIDE**,
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

A, B, & C Day Schedules

“A” Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.
0	6:31-7:18	47
1	7:25-8:53	88
3 Advisory	9:00-9:30	30
3 FLEX	9:30-10:28	
5	10:35-12:03	88
Lunch/ Access	12:08-12:33	25
Access/ Lunch	12:37-1:02	25
7	1:07-2:35	88
Total Instructional Minutes		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
Lunch/ Access	12:08-12:33	25
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
Lunch/ Access	11:55-12:20	25
Access/ Lunch	12:24-12:49	25
7	12:54-1:41	47
8	1:48-2:35	47
Total Instructional Minutes		331

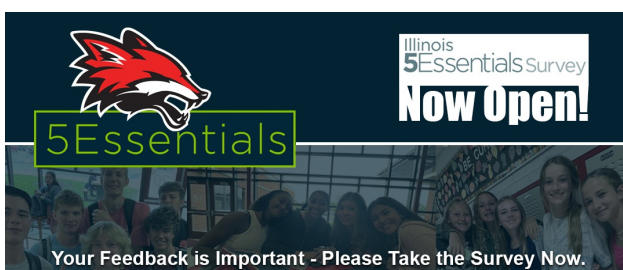
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March is Women's History Month

Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987. Women's History Month is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to United States history. The 2023 theme, established by the National History Alliance, is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories." This theme recognizes "women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, news, and social media."



5Essentials Parent Survey

As a parent, you have an opportunity to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school called the [Illinois 5Essentials Survey](#). The 10-minute survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes,

including improved attendance and larger test score gains.

The Parent Survey Supplement is now open and will close on March 31, 2023 . *Each school needs at least 20% of parents to participate, so please complete the survey today!*

To take the survey, please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the parent survey to begin. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Brent Edwards at jbedwards@y115.org. Thank you for your participation and helping to provide key insights for improvement at your child's school. Please find more information at [Yorkville 5Essentials Parent Survey](#)



Student & Staff Salute



Yorkville Girls Wrestling Qualifies 1 Individual to IHSA State

The Varsity Girls Wrestlers competed in the IHSA Sectional at Geneseo High School on Saturday, February 11th. Congratulations to all of Foxes Girls Wrestlers on a fantastic season. Leading the Foxes was [Yamilet Aguirre](#) who placed 2nd at the IHSA Sectional en route to advancing to the state finals in Bloomington on February 24th and 25th. Good luck to Yamilet at the State Meet!

Yorkville Boys Wrestling earns 4th place Team State trophy!

Activities Update



Spring Play!

The Spring Play is in production! Seeking inspiration for his next book, Charles Condomine holds a seance with his wife Ruth. What starts as a confused evening led by local medium Madame Arcati takes a turn for the spiritual when Charles accidentally summons the ghost of his first wife, Elvira. Join YHS Theatre as we put on *Blithe Spirit* by Noel Coward, a story where the classic love triangle transcends the mortal world. The curtains open on Friday, March 10th and Saturday, March 11th at 7:00 PM in the YHS Student Union/Cafetorium, tickets are \$5 at the door. We hope to see you there!

Math Team places 7th at Regionals

Math Team placed 7th this weekend at Regionals with Luke Brosted-Gajewski (freshman) placing 6th overall in the individual Algebra 1 test and seniors Alex Nabours and Sam Tholen placing 3rd overall in the 2-person Jr/Sr Team competition.



Athletic Update

Boys Swim and Dive Compete at Sectionals!

The IMSA/Yorkville Boys Swim Team finished their season strong with their showing at both SPC Conference and IHSA Sectionals. Sophomore Gavin Gilbert finished 11th in the 100 back in the conference meet, while sophomore Mattson Uhlenhopp finished 7th in the 50 free and 9th in the 100 free, earning our team 11 points. Tim Campbell finished 9th in the 100 back and 11th in the 200 IM in the conference meet, earning our team 6 points. Senior Carter Kauffold finished 9th in the 100 breast and 12th in the 50 free, and Senior Alex Ward finished 5th in the 100 breast and 6th in the 100 free, earning the team a combined 24 points during the conference meet. All 5 swimmers represented the team well during IHSA sectionals, and swam best times in their events. Thank you to the Yorkville community for supporting the boys swim team this winter! We look forward to next year and hope to see more swimmers representing Yorkville on the team!



Boys Basketball Advances to the IHSA Class 4A Regional Championship

The boys basketball team defeated Pekin High School on Wednesday, February 22nd 51-27 to advance to the Regional Championship. LeBaron Lee led the Foxes with 17 points and Jason Jakstys added aa points. The 26th win matched the program record for wins in a season! The Foxes play Normal (Community) High School in the Championship at 7pm at Pekin High School on Friday, February 24th.

Spring Sports Registration Is Open!

All student-athletes interested in participating in a spring sport must register [online](#) and have an updated physical on file in the athletic office. Spring sports include: boys tennis, girls soccer, softball, baseball, boys volleyball, and boys/girls track and field!

Notes to Note

Attention 9th grade! - Dental forms are due by May 15th!

9th grade parents/guardians,

The State of Illinois requires all 9th grade students to have proof of a dental exam.

Dental exam forms are due by May 15, 2023 to the school. If your student has had a recent dental exam (after 11/15/2021 to present), please call your dental office and have the dental form faxed to YHSA at 630-553-4592. Forms can also be emailed to aanderson@y115.org.

Questions please contact the building nurse at YHSA at 630-553-4385. Thank you.

Monthly Calendar - March - April

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - March 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 & 22. April 3, 5, 11, 17, 19, 24, & 26.
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - March 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, & 23. April 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - March 10, 17, & 24. April 14, 21, 28
- Spring Break March 27-31 (yellow); Good Friday - April 7 (yellow); Teacher Institute Day - April 10th (blue); 9-11 PSAT/SAT State Testing (Senior Non-Attendance Day - Blue)

Mar-23				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
March Attendance:				
A DAY Attendance: 7/22				
B DAY Attendance: 7/22				
C DAY Attendance: 4/8				

Apr-23				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
April Attendance:				
A DAY Attendance: 7/29				
B DAY Attendance: 7/29				
C DAY Attendance: 4/12				



Upcoming Events

Calling all bilingual and upper level language students.

The Seal of Biliteracy test is coming up March 17 and 21. Interested students should fill out this [form](#) and turn it in to Mrs. Olsen or and World Language teacher by Feb. 24.



SEAL OF BILITERACY

Are you enrolled in an upper-level world language class?

Would you like to earn recognition for your language skills?

Do you speak or use another language other than English?

Would you like to save thousands on college tuition?

Take the AAPPL Language Proficiency Test to earn the Seal of Biliteracy!

See Mrs. Olsen (tolsen@y115.org) or your World Language teacher for more information.

Arabic	German	Korean	Portuguese
Chinese	Italian	Mandarin	Russian
French	Japanese	Polish	Spanish

and more!

HAVE YOU
COMPLETED
THE FAFSA?

Don't wait!

Seniors - The FAFSA is a Graduation Requirement! Don't Delay ~ Complete it Today!

Senior Families: **Completing the FAFSA or the FAFSA waiver is an Illinois state high school graduation requirement—in order to graduate, you MUST complete it!** The FAFSA is the *free application for federal student aid*, that must be completed to

qualify for federal grants, state grants, and institutional scholarships provided by colleges and universities. Remember, grant money is obtained by completing the FAFSA on a first come, first served basis! The FAFSA application is open now!

As of Thursday, February 9th, 2023, 302 families have completed the FAFSA graduation requirement!

[Click here](#) for the link to complete it!

Each year, the amount of Illinois grant money runs out earlier and earlier. By completing your FAFSA as soon as possible beginning October 1st, you put your student in line to receive the money for which they qualify. The FAFSA application is based on your tax documents from the previous year; no need to estimate or update!

Please [click here](#) to access the presentation and materials from the FAFSA Night

If you would like to set up an in-person appointment with Maddie, our FAFSA representative (parents are welcome), here are the dates that she will be here this semester:

March 15th
April 12th
April 26th
May 10th

She is at YHS from 11:30-1:00 in the Guidance Office for each of the dates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our ISAC Representative, Maddie Haymond.

Maddie Haymond

ISACorps Member - Waubonsee Community College District

Illinois Student Assistance Commission

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