



Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!



A message from your Principal, Ms. Maldonado

ACES Den Happenings

Mission: Cultivating learners who apply skills and experiences to enrich society

Vision: A recognized community of learners, where everyone has the voice, freedom, and responsibility to create individual learning path

Greetings Fox Families!

We had a fantastic week with our students. We kicked off "Bullying Prevention Month." Students were learning what bullying is, how to identify it and what to do when they see it. We also opened our "Den Depot" store. Students were very excited to come see it and what they can earn. For the remainder of the year students will be able to come visit the store every two weeks to "cash" in their tokens.

As we continue "Bullying Prevention Month," we are asking staff and students to wear orange on 10/15 for verbal bullying. This upcoming week students will be learning about verbal bullying. Below are talking points for you and your child(ren) to discuss. The focus for home this week is having conversations about being an upstander. Your support helps proactively prevent bullying.

[Week 2 Bullying Parent Discussion Guide](#)

[Semana 2 Guía de discusión para padres sobre intimidación \(español\)](#)

The ACES PTO will be hosting a Halloween Dance Friday, October 15th for 4th-6th grade students. Costumes are welcome but not required. The dance will be held outside, behind the school. Permission slips are going home with students and need to be turned in on Wednesday, October 13th. One slice of pizza and a drink will be provided to each student attending. Additional food will be for sale for \$1 each! The PTO is looking for volunteers to help with the dance. If available, please sign up at [ACES PTO: Halloween Dance \(signupgenius.com\)](http://ACESPTO.org).

As always if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to



Notes to Note

ACES Weekly Reminders

- If your child(ren) completes their weekly goal of 5 lessons a week of Dreambox and of Lexia/Core 5 and PowerUp for (K, 1 and 2-6 identified students) they will be placed in a raffle to win "Den Tokens."
- The PTO is looking for volunteers to help support our scheduled events for this school year. Please consider donating your time to support these events for our students! Click on this link to sign up. [ACES PTO: 2021-2022 PTO Committees \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)



Halloween

We are approaching Halloween and want to share our activities this year. As a reminder, this is still a day of learning but students will have a class celebration. Throughout the day students will participate in the following:

- Scavenger hunt
- Lunch time Bingo
- Halloween themed activity during PE
- Classroom Halloween themed activities

- Drive thru Halloween Parade - If you would like to join in on the fun dress up your vehicle and have music playing.

Students can wear their costume all day. Costume guidelines are the following:

- Costumes should not cover the face
- Should not be bloody/gory
- Should not have weapons of any kind

***Parade information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

For all new families, *Y115 practices food-free holidays*. We have many students with allergies and know students will have an opportunity with their families on the weekend to collect lots of candy and treats. If you would like to send a goodie bag with pencils, stickers, erasers, etc., those can be handed out by your child. **We ask that you send them at least 24 hours prior**. If you have any questions please contact your child's classroom teacher or administration at 630-553-4048.

School Wide Word of the Week

- Week 1: Commence
- Week 2: Toil
- Week 3: Delectable
- Week 4: Treacherous
- Week 5: Jovial
- Week 6: Quest
- Week 7: Illuminate

10/11-10/15 Week 8: Frigid



Intramurals

In compliance with the guidance, Yorkville is excited to be offering in-person athletic intramurals for the 21-22 school year for coed cross country, coed volleyball, girls basketball, boys basketball, and coed soccer. All athletic activities will adhere to the levels of play allowed per the Governor and strict social distancing protocols will be followed. Masks will be required for indoor sports and students will need to bring their own water bottles.

Completing [THIS](#) google form serves as registration for your student and includes information about requirements, timelines and costs to participate. Registered students will receive an email from the building coaching staff with specific information regarding their sport.



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Traffic Procedures

Drop-off, pick-off and mid-day traffic procedures are linked below. Please ensure to review. As we start the year we appreciate your patience with our traffic procedures. It may take a bit longer at the start of the year until we have the routine in place.

[ACES Parent Pick-Up Procedures 2021-2022](#)

[ACES Parent Drop-Off Procedures 2021-2022](#)

[ACES Mid-day Procedures 2021-2022](#)



Attendance Matters

It is important that your child come to school everyday. We promptly begin the day at 8:35 a.m. If for any reason your child will be absent from school please call the main office at 630-553-4048 to report the absence. You can make phone calls late at night and leave a message.

Your child's success starts with attendance!!



Student Self-Certification

All parents need to certify their child **daily**. Certification e-mails will be sent to your email daily beginning at 4 AM to self-certify. You will need to certify for every child. The purpose is to track symptoms and monitor positive cases.



Upcoming Events

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October 2021

8, 11, 12
No School

13
Halloween Dance Permission Slip Due!

15
Verbal Bullying wear orange
Halloween Dance 4-6th Grade

21
PTO Restaurant Night @ Culver's

22
Social-Emotional Bullying wear yellow

26
PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM via Zoom

28
Cyber Bullying and Red Ribbon Week wear red

29



Mark your calendars!!!

Fox Foodies

Free Meal Program

Through June 30, 2022, all students continue to qualify to receive free meals through a program sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture and Illinois State Board of Education.

What is included in a qualifying meal? A qualifying meal includes the child's choice of an entrée, fruit/vegetables and a milk. À la carte items are not included in a qualifying meal, but may be purchased by students depending on availability.

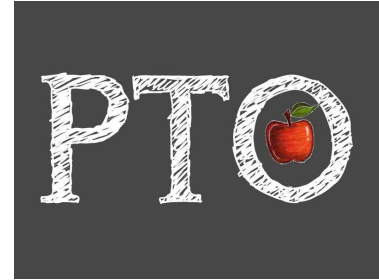
School Menu:

[October Lunch Menu](#)

Partner Programs

ACES has a very active and inclusive parent group. PTO is a formal organization composed of parents/guardians, teachers and staff that is intended to facilitate parental participation in our school. Our next meeting of the year will be **Tuesday October 26, 2021**. We are always looking for new faces to be a part of our group. Any and all are welcome!

For more information please follow the ACES PTO website or Facebook group listed below.



ACES PTO Website - aces-ptto.com
ACES PTO Facebook Group - facebook.com/groups/ACESPTO

Feedback & Ways to Connect

Want to stay connected? Here are a few ways to stay connected to ACES:

- Autumn Creek FaceBook page - go on link below and like us
- Autumn Creek Webpage
- Autumn Creek Twitter - go on link below and follow us
- Autumn Creek Instagram Page - going live soon
- Autumn Creek PTO and BPAC
- Monthly Fox Tales Newsletter from Ms. Maldonado
- Teacher newsletters and/or webpages

Autumn Creek Elementary | 630-553-4048 | Fax 630-553-4060 | www.y115.org/aces

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