



Y115 EARTH WEEK 2023 Celebration Theme Days April 17th- 22nd



Monday = Energy Conservation Day

(Turn off the lights/use natural lighting & unplug electronic devices at home today!)

***WEAR BLACK**

Tuesday = Water Conservation Day

(Reduce the use of plastic bottles & bring a refillable tumbler to school all day!)

***WEAR BLUE**

Wednesday = Paper Conservation Day

(Eliminate/reduce paper use in the classroom and at home today!)

WEAR WHITE

Thursday = Forest Conservation Day

(Purchase a \$5 tree sapling from SAFE Club today & plant it in your own backyard!)
Scan the QR code to visit our Tree-Plenish webpage & order by April 23rd

***WEAR GREEN**

Friday = Friends of the Earth Day

(Download the "Go Green" App today! Organize a Clean Up at School or at Home!)

***WEAR EARTH DAY T-SHIRT or FOX SPIRITWEAR**

Saturday = Earth Day Celebration 2023

(Volunteer for the Fox River Bank Cleanup from 10am - 1pm!)

(Supervision by an Adult Required. Meet at Riverfront Park. Clean up Supplies Provided. Dress for the Weather of the Day.)



April 14, 2023

Good evening GRES families,

As a follow-up to the news I shared about Mrs. Moss last week, I realized I have shortchanged all the others who were nominated by not recognizing them. I am pleased to share that Miss Bleidorn, Mr. Griffith, Mrs. Garretson, Mrs. Munch, Mrs. Peffley, Miss Thornton, Mr. McHugh Mrs. Recchia, and Mrs. Moss were all nominated for the K-6 Educator of the Year! We are very blessed here at GRES to have so many that took the time to nominate and recognize our staff for their hard work; thank you!

Grades went live this week. It's not too late to sign up for soccer intramurals, practice starts 4/24/23. You will see fliers below for a fundraiser regarding a diagnosis 2 Y115 students have and for a Ladies Luau Night (previously known as the Daddy Daughter Dance).

Next week is Earth Week, please see the Spirit Day schedule above. The S.A.F.E. Club (Students Acting For the Environment) would like to invite all students and staff to participate each day in our different "THEME/DRESS UP DAYS" to promote environmental awareness and student activism. Every day features a different color theme to wear and a simple suggestion on how to conserve our natural resources and take action to leave a softer footprint on our Earth! In addition to promoting our theme days all week, we also appreciate your support in purchasing a \$5 tree sapling to plant in your own yard! We are offering three new varieties of saplings this year: Nannyberry (small size tree), Flowering Dogwood (medium size tree) and Sugar Maple (large size tree). Visit our [website](#) or click on the QR code on the attached flyer to learn about each tree species and place your order today! This exciting event is made possible by "Tree-Plenish" which was started by a group of high school students and has grown to be a nation-wide nonprofit organization! Scroll down on the website to see the YHS students who made this event possible this year! Orders must be placed online by Sunday, April 23rd and saplings are to be picked up at YHSA on Saturday, May 20th between 10am - 1pm.

As a reminder:

- The PTO meeting has been moved to 4/20 as a result of the 4/19 Mother/Son movie night. It will be a busy week with Muffins with Me on Tuesday, 4/18.
- Shaw Media has reached out to share that they are once again publishing the, "Thank you, Teachers" in the May 4th publication in Northern Illinois as a tribute to teacher's selfless service and dedication to our children. If you have any anecdotes and/or photos you'd like to share highlighting the great work teachers do, please send them to khennelly@shawmedia.com.
- We continue to ask for your ongoing help! PLEASE do not park on the opposite side of the street by the park forcing your child(ren) to cross the street to gain access to a vehicle. It is not safe! Kids are entering the street by the park between other cars and I have received multiple reports of close calls! Our dismissal procedure is quick and safe; please do not be the reason a GRES student gets injured!
- We do not allow the students to play football at recess; it is a safety concern! Please discuss with your child(ren) that regardless of what ball (basketball, soccer ball, etc.) is being used, football is still football. In other words, there is a reason footballs are not included in the recess supply bins.

We look forward to building a positive and collaborative relationship between home and school as the year progresses. I am always open to hearing your thoughts on how to improve the experience for our

14 de abril de 2023

Buenas noches familias GRES,

Como seguimiento a las noticias que compartí sobre la Sra. Moss la semana pasada, me di cuenta de que había defraudado a todos los demás que fueron nominados al no reconocerlos. Me complace compartir que la Srta. Bleidorn, el Sr. Griffith, la Sra. Garretson, la Sra. Munch, la Sra. Peffley, la Srta. Thornton, el Sr. McHugh, la Sra. Recchia y la Sra. Moss fueron nominados para el puesto de Educador K-6 de la ¡Año! Estamos muy bendecidos aquí en GRES de tener tantos que se tomaron el tiempo para nominar y reconocer a nuestro personal por su arduo trabajo; ¡gracias!

Las calificaciones se publicaron esta semana. No es demasiado tarde para inscribirse en los intramuros de fútbol, la práctica comienza el 24/04/23. Verá volantes a continuación para una recaudación de fondos con respecto a un diagnóstico que tienen 2 estudiantes de Y115 y para una Noche de Luau de Damas (anteriormente conocida como Daddy Daughter Dance).

La próxima semana es la Semana de la Tierra, consulte el horario del Día del Espíritu arriba. Lo seguro. Club (Students Acting For the Environment) quisiera invitar a todos los estudiantes y al personal a participar cada día en nuestros diferentes "DÍAS DE VESTIMENTA/TEMA" para promover la conciencia ambiental y el activismo estudiantil. ¡Cada día presenta un tema de color diferente para usar y una sugerencia simple sobre cómo conservar nuestros recursos naturales y tomar medidas para dejar una huella más suave en nuestra Tierra! ¡Además de promover nuestros días temáticos durante toda la semana, también apreciamos su apoyo en la compra de un árbol joven de \$5 para plantar en su propio jardín! Estamos ofreciendo tres nuevas variedades de árboles jóvenes este año: Nannyberry (árbol de tamaño pequeño), Cornejo floreciente (árbol de tamaño mediano) y Sugar Maple (árbol de tamaño grande). ¡Visite nuestro sitio web o haga clic en el código QR en el folleto adjunto para obtener información sobre cada especie de árbol y haga su pedido hoy! Este emocionante evento es posible gracias a "Tree-Plenish", que fue iniciado por un grupo de estudiantes de secundaria y se ha convertido en una organización sin fines de lucro a nivel nacional. ¡Desplácese hacia abajo en el sitio web para ver a los estudiantes de YHS que hicieron posible este evento este año! Los pedidos deben realizarse en línea antes del domingo 23 de abril y los árboles jóvenes deben recogerse en YHSA el sábado 20 de mayo entre las 10 a. m. y la 1 p. m.

Como recordatorio:

- La reunión del PTO se ha movido al 20 de abril como resultado de la noche de cine Madre/Hijo del 19 de abril. Será una semana ocupada con Muffins with Me el martes 4/18.
- Shaw Media se ha comunicado para compartir que una vez más publicarán "Gracias, maestros" en la publicación del 4 de mayo en el norte de Illinois como tributo al servicio desinteresado y la dedicación de los maestros a nuestros niños. Si tiene anécdotas y/o fotos que le gustaría compartir destacando el gran trabajo que hacen los maestros, envíelas a khennelly@shawmedia.com.
- ¡Seguimos pidiendo su ayuda continua! POR FAVOR, no se estacione en el lado opuesto de la calle por el parque obligando a su(s) hijo(s) a cruzar la calle para acceder a un vehículo. ¡No es seguro! ¡Los niños están entrando a la calle por el parque entre otros autos y he recibido múltiples informes de llamadas cercanas! Nuestro procedimiento de despido es rápido y seguro; ¡Por favor, no sea la razón por la que un estudiante de GRES se lesione!
- No permitimos que los estudiantes jueguen fútbol en el recreo; es un problema de seguridad! Hable con su(s) hijo(s) que independientemente de qué pelota (baloncesto, fútbol, etc.) se use, el fútbol sigue siendo fútbol. En otras palabras, hay una razón por la que los balones de fútbol no se incluyen en los contenedores de suministros del recreo.

Esperamos construir una relación positiva y colaborativa entre el hogar y la escuela a medida que avanza el año. Siempre estoy abierto a escuchar sus pensamientos sobre cómo mejorar la experiencia de nuestros estudiantes y personal.

Working in Partnership/trabajando en sociedad,
Michele Breyné
GRES Principal/Directora de GRES

BPAC Information

BPAC is a parent group for all bilingual families in the district (not just DL families).

BPAC is excited to sponsor two events for the end of the school year.

1. BPAC meeting at ACES from 7-8:30 p.m. in the library. The focus is how parents can support their

children in math. Child supervision will be provided.

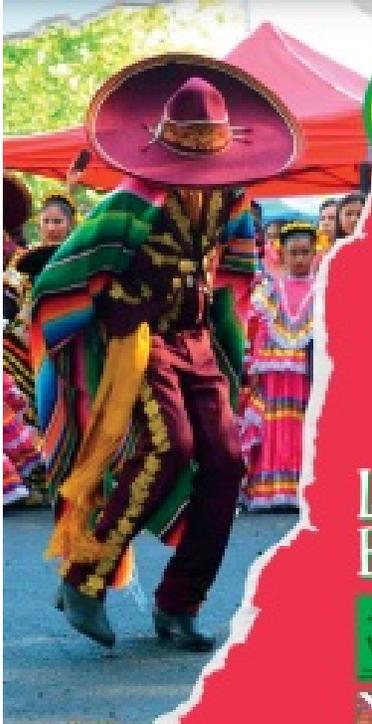
2. Parents' Day Picnic - BPAC is proud to partner with the City of Yorkville and will host the Parent's Day Picnic potluck in conjunction with the Margaritas en mayo event on Thursday, May 25 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at Riverfront Park. After student performances, Yorkville will sponsor Ballet Folklórico Quetzalcoatl and Mariachi Ameca. We hope you can join us to celebrate! Here is a link <https://www.yorkville.il.us/736/Margaritas-En-Mayo> with more information and an informational flier is attached.

Información BPAC

BPAC es un grupo de padres para todas las familias bilingües en el distrito (no solo familias DL).

BPAC está emocionado por tener dos eventos para el fin del año escolar.

1. Una junta de BPAC en ACES de 7-8:30 p.m. en la biblioteca. El enfoque es apoyar a su hijo/a en matemáticas.
2. Picnic para los padres de familia - BPAC está orgulloso de trabajar con la ciudad de Yorkville y tendremos el Picnic para los padres de familia junto con el evento de Margaritas en mayo, jueves el 25 de mayo de 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. en Riverfront Park. Después de las actuaciones de los alumnos, Yorkville patrocinará Ballet Folklórico Quetzalcoatl y Mariachi Ameca. Esperamos contar con su presencia. Hay un enlace <https://www.yorkville.il.us/736/Margaritas-En-Mayo> con más información, y también folleto adjunto.



Yorkville Parks & Recreation



Margaritas
En Mayo

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



BPAC PERFORMANCE
5:30-6PM
Riverfront Park



**BALLET FOLKLORICO
QUETZALCOATL**
6-7PM
Riverfront Park



MARIACHI AMECA
6-8PM
Southbank Original BBQ



SYMPLE
7-9PM
Downtown East Alley
& Parking Lot

FIREWORKS
9:15PM | RIVERFRONT PARK
(131 E HYDRAULIC AVE)

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Join us throughout the evening for these traditional Mexican party games that are fun for the entire family! Participate in one - or ALL!

- PIÑATAS | 5:15PM
- GALLITOS (BALLOON POP GAME) | 6PM
- PIÑATAS | 6:30PM
- SACK RACES | 6:30PM
- PIÑATAS | 7:30PM

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5-7:30PM
BPAC PARENTS DAY
PICNIC
- 5:15-7:30PM
FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- 5:30-6PM
BPAC PERFORMANCE
- 6-7PM
BALLET FOLKLORICO
QUETZALCOATL
- 6-8PM
MARIACHI AMECA
- 7-9PM
SYMPLE
- 9:15PM
FIREWORKS





Yorkville High School

S.A.F.E. CLUB

Students Acting For the Environment

Help us reach our goal of planting 500 trees with our

Earth Week Tree Sale!

On Sale Now thru April 23rd - \$5.00 each



Flowering Dogwood



Nannyberry



Sugar Maple



Our project goal is to sell 500 trees in the hopes that planting these trees in our area will help offset the paper usage in our schools. Scan the QR Code to order & learn more about our Tree-Plenish initiative! Pick up orders at YHSA on Saturday, May 20th, between 10am - 1pm



Fundraising Opportunity

Attached below is information about a fundraiser with a goal of providing awareness of DDX3X a diagnosis that two of our students in Y115 have. A student at YHS has organized this fundraiser and would like the community to purchase shirts and wear them to one of the three track meets scheduled for: 4/12, 4/23, and 5/4 at Yorkville High School at 4:00pm.

Oportunidad de recaudación de fondos

A continuación se adjunta información sobre una recaudación de fondos con el objetivo de crear conciencia sobre DDX3X, un diagnóstico que tienen dos de nuestros estudiantes en Y115. Un estudiante de YHS ha organizado esta recaudación de fondos y le gustaría que la comunidad compre camisetas y las use en uno de los tres encuentros de atletismo programados para: 4/12, 4/23 y 5/4 en



Dare to Defy DDX3X

SHIRT FUNDRAISER 2023

All profits and donations benefit the DDX3X Foundation



Scan the QR code or click the link and order a shirt to raise funds for further research and awareness of DDX3X

<https://dopepepperdesign.com/collections/dare-to-defy-fundraiser/products/dare-to-defy-fundraiser>

Hadley and Peyton are two amazing Yorkville students who have been diagnosed with DDX3X Syndrome. The girls are participating in Special Olympics Track this spring!



Support Hadley and Peyton by wearing your shirts and attending their track meets at YHS after 4pm on 4/12, 4/24 and 5/3!

What is DDX3X?

DDX3X Syndrome is a rare disease caused by a spontaneous mutation on the DDX3X gene. The syndrome was discovered in the United States in 2014 and primarily affects girls due to its location on the X-chromosome. Although it has only been identified in nearly 1,000 individuals, doctors believe it is the cause of 1 to 3 percent of all intellectual disabilities in females. Symptoms vary among individuals, but some common symptoms are developmental disability, speech delay, gross & fine motor challenges, and epilepsy.

Why Fundraise for the Foundation?

Research on rare diseases is primarily funded by patient groups. The DDX3X Foundation is currently funding 6 different research projects across the United States. All money the foundation receives goes directly towards research with the goal of finding a treatment for DDX3X!



To Learn More, please visit www.ddx3x.org



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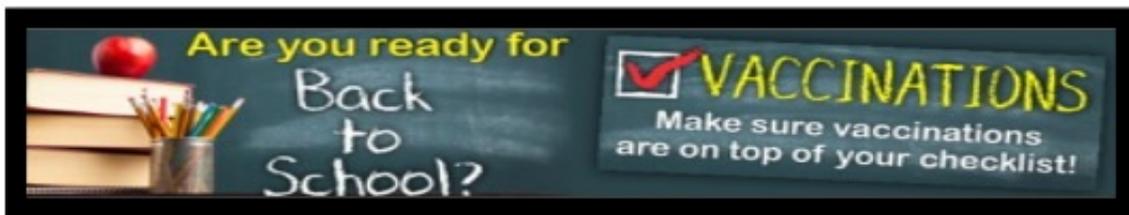
A Luau Night

SATURDAY
JUNE 3RD
6-8PM

YORKVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL

A Little Lady Luau with their special someone

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!



**Kendall County 2023
Back-to-School
Immunization Clinics**

**K-12 Back to School Immunizations
BY Appointment Only**

Children must be eligible for the Illinois Vaccine for Children Program (VFC).

- ❖ Requirements:
 - 18 years and younger
 - Enrolled in Medicare Title 19 or Title 21 OR Uninsured OR Underinsured
- ❖ Staff will verify eligibility before the appointment is scheduled and the day of the appointment.
- ❖ A current immunization record is required at the time of service.
- ❖ Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (with proof of legal guardianship), or have a written consent by parent.

Call for your appointment now at 630-553-9100. Our appointments fill up quickly! If you cannot make your scheduled appointment, please give us a cancellation curtesy call. Thank You!



KENDALL COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

811 West John St, Yorkville, IL. 60560
630-553-9100

MAY 09, 2023	4-6 PM
MAY 16, 2023	4-6 PM
JUNE 08, 2023	9-11 AM
JUNE 13, 2023	4-6 PM
JUNE 15, 2023	9-11 AM
JUNE 22, 2023	9-11 AM
JULY 11, 2023	4-6 PM
JULY 13, 2023	9-11 AM
JULY 20, 2023	9-11 AM
AUGUST 08, 2023	4-6 PM
AUGUST 10, 2023	9-11 AM
AUGUST 10, 2023	1:30-3:30 PM
AUGUST 15, 2023	4-6 PM
AUGUST 17, 2023	9-11 AM
AUGUST 17, 2023	1:30-3:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023	9-11 AM
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023	1:30-3:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023	4-6 PM
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023	9-11 AM
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023	1:30-3:30 PM

2023 Summer Programs



Summer Programming

Summer may still be a few months away but there is no better time to plan for summer camps than right now. Yorkville CUSD 115 has released the schedule for their 2023 Summer Camps & Programming! Registration is Now Open. Follow the link below:

[2023 Summer Programs](#)

Programación de verano

Puede que aún falten algunos meses para el verano, pero no hay mejor momento para planificar los campamentos de verano que ahora. ¡Yorkville CUSD 115 ha publicado el calendario para sus campamentos de verano y programación de 2023! El registro ya está abierto. Siga el enlace a continuación:

[2023 Summer Programs](#)



STAFF SHOUT OUTS!!!



Is there a GRES staff member you would like to provide a "Shout Out" for?
If so, please click the link and let us know who we should recognize and why. Thank you!

[GRES Staff Shout Outs 22-23](#)

¿Hay algún miembro del personal de GRES al que le gustaría brindar un "Shout Out"?
Si es así, haga clic en el enlace y díganos a quién debemos reconocer y por qué. ¡Gracias!

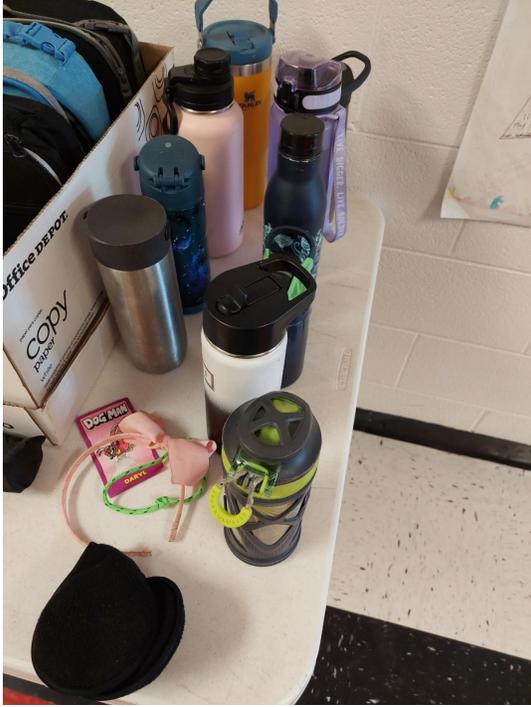
[GRES Staff Shout Outs 22-23](#)



LOST & FOUND







UPCOMING EVENTS



- 4/18 - Muffins with Me, 7:35-8:20am
- 4/19 - Mother/Son PTO event, 5:00pm
- 4/20 - PTO Meeting at GRES Library, 6:00pm
- 4/26 - 1st grade Music Program, 6:30-7:30pm
- 5/1-5/5 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/2 - Band/Orchestra Information Night @ YHS, 4:30-8:00pm
- 5/19 - YHS Graduation
- 5/23 - GRES 5th grade Band/Orchestra/Choir Concert at GRES Gymnasium, 6:00-7:00pm
- 5/23 - GRES 6th grade Band/Orchestra/Choir Concert at GRES Gymnasium, 7:30-8:30pm
- 5/24 - Family Night Author & Illustrator Event, 5:30-7:30pm
- 5/29 - Memorial Day, No School
- 6/3 - A Luau Night - see the flier
- 6/7 - Last Day of Student Attendance
- 6/15 - YEF Golf Outing

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- 18/4 - panecillos conmigo, 7:35-8:20am
 - 19/4 - Evento de madre/hijo PTO, 5:00pm
 - 20/4 - Reunión del PTO en la Biblioteca GRES, 6:00pm
 - 26/4 - Programa de música de 1er grado, 6:30-7:30pm
 - 1/5-5/5 - Semana de agradecimiento al maestro
 - 2/5 - Noche de Información de Banda/Orquesta en YHS, 4:30-8:00pm
 - 19/5 - Graduación YHS
 - 23/5 - Concierto de banda/orquesta/coro de 5.º grado de GRES en el gimnasio GRES, de 6:00-7:00pm
 - 23/5 - Concierto de banda/orquesta/coro de 6.º grado de GRES en el gimnasio GRES, de 7:30-8:30pm
 - 24/5 - Noche familiar Evento de autor e ilustrador, 5:30-7:30pm
 - 29/5 - Día de los Caídos, no hay clases
 - 3/6 - Una noche Luau - ver el folleto
 - 7/6 - Último día de asistencia del estudiante
 - 15/6 - Excursión de golf YEF

GRANDE RESERVE PTO PRESENTS A

MOTHER SON MOVIE

NIGHT

FEATURING:

SUPER MARIO BROS

TICKET
CINEMA

BOYS ARE INVITED TO BRING MOM, GRANDMA
OR OTHER SPECIAL GUEST

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

5PM- 6 PM ACTIVITIES
6PM - 8 PM MOVIE

CLASSIC CINEMA
101 DUVICK AVE.
SANWICH, FL

\$ 5 per person

Price includes movie,
activities and raffles.
Discounted concessions
available

RSVP:



DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR
PICTURE WITH THE MOVIE
STARS THEMSELVES!!!



Save The Date!
**First Grade
Jungle Music
Show**

**When: Wednesday, April 26th
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Where: Grande Reserve
Elementary School Gymnasium
Student Call Time: 6:15 p.m.**

**Ramirez: Wear Pink or Green Shirt (Crocodiles)
Flodstrom: Wear Brown or White Shirt (Monkeys)
Avery: Wear Red or Orange Shirt (Tigers)
Munch: Wear Yellow or Brown Shirt (Giraffes)**

 **QUICK LINKS** 

[Nominate a Staff Member](#)

[GRES Calendar](#)

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[GRES PTO](#)

[Tech Support](#)



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