

Hello YGS families,

One of the best reminders of how much I love our Yorkville community is the homecoming parade. It is a time where students of all ages and alumni from all over gather to celebrate being a Yorkville Fox! From our youngest fox athletes to our high school teams it provides a yearly reminder of our community spirit and the recognition that we are all Foxes. Whether you walked in the parade, watched the parade or participated in spirit week, I hope you enjoyed all of the festivities and the pictures featured below. We had a great turn out for the YGS versus BGS ultimate badminton game in honor of the Paris 2024 Olympics.

Thank you for entrusting us with your students and supporting our school. Have a great weekend.

Best, Melinda Hafenrichter YGS Principal

"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something, but I can't accept not trying." - Michael Jordan



NEWS TO NOTE



2023 -2024 Yearbooks

Order your yearbook now and get a discount! A flyer will come home with students on Monday.



Skating in PE

It's that time of year again where our students have the chance to roller skate during their PE classes. We are looking for volunteers to come in and help during the PE blocks. If you are interested, please visit THIS link to sign up.





Smile Dental - Mobile Dentists

Great News! Smile IL Dental clinic is coming soon to see students at YGS. Information will be sent home regarding how to sign up your student. We do need 25 students to register to order offer this service.

Mark Your Calendar!

Join us for our first Read Aloud Pajama Party of the school year! Grab some paper and pencils, throw on your comfiest pajamas, and get cozy on your own couch... then Zoom in as a family for a story and draw-a-long with illustrator Magenta Fox on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:45pm! See the flyer for the link and more information, too!

Q1 Read Aloud Pajama Party with Magenta Fox

6:45pm on Tuesday, October 3rd https://y115org.zoom.us/j/91796898761 Webinar ID: 917 9689 8761



DATES TO REMEMBER



Mark Your Calendars

- October 3rd PTO meeting 5:30 p.m. at YGS
- October 6th, 9th, & 10th No School, Fall Break
- October 24th Smile Dental Program at YGS (Possible)
- October 25th Fall Picture Retakes
- October 30th 2nd grade Outdoor Ed. Field Trip
- October 31st Halloween Parade & Parties More info to come!

PTO UPDATES



Welcome PTO Board Members

Thank you to the parents who are volunteering their time to be PTO board members. They have a lot of exciting things planned for our students!

President: Sharla Murray VP: Jessica Hagerty

Treasurer: Georgette Torres

Recording Secretary: Jen Eichorst

Media Secretaries: Cristy Becvar & Kristephanie Massey



Meetings will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the Yorkville Grade School Library.

- October 3rd, 2023
- November 7th, 2023
- December 5th, 2023
- January 9th, 2024
- February 6th, 2024March 5th, 2024

Thank you PTO for our awesome new student t-shirts! We love how they match our teacher t-shirts and cannot wait to wear them on Fox Friday spirit days!

- April 2nd, 2024
- May 7th, 2024

FOX FOODIES



If you would like to apply for free or reduced lunch fees, please visit THIS website. This application needs to be completed on a yearly basis to qualify. This means that if you received free or reduced fees last year you will need to apply again this year. If you have never applied and need to set up an account the website contains an easy to follow tutorial for setting up your account in order to apply.

Breakfast

A breakfast option is available for purchase (\$1.80). Any student interested in a grab-and-go option may stop at the serving station set up by the cafeteria



Snack

Please send your child with a snack to school each day. Parents are encouraged to review which item should be eaten for snack and which items should be eaten for lunch.

Lunch

Purchasing a school lunch (\$2.80) continues to be an option for students. Parents are encouraged to talk with their child about what their lunch choice will be each day. Will they bring a lunch from home or will they order at school?



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Superintendent Search



The D115 superintendent search is underway and here is how you can be a part of the process. Participate in a survey and/or attend an open community forum on 9/20 or 9/21.

Please follow the link for more information: Superintendent Search



News from Nurse Abbey

Illinois state law requires every student attending an Illinois school to have documented proof of a physical examination and specific immunizations on file with the school. According to the law, students are to be excluded from school for failure to meet these requirements. A physical exam dated within one year (8/24/22) of the start of school is required for students entering early childhood and kindergarten.

Students who do not have this information turned in by October 1st, 2023 will be excluded from school. Please contact Nurse Abbey with any questions or concerns at aartman@y115.org.

Community Flyers

Are you looking for events happening in the Yorkville area? Check out the Community Flyer page on the Yorkville Website for up-to-date information about local events.

Community Flyer Page

DROP OFF & PICK UP



Please review the reminders below to ensure that all students and parents are safe during pick up and drop off.

• If you would like to walk your child to the door, please park and use the cross walk located between the green and red cars in the picture below.

- If you plan to pick up your child outside of your car, please wait in the area near the handicap parking spots.
- When in the drop off line, you **MUST** stay in your car. A staff member can help you if you need a door to be opened. Please make sure your child is ready exit when you are in the drop off zone.
- Please make sure to call the office before 2:30 if there is a change in transportation for the end of the day.
- Click <u>HERE</u> to view the map.

My primary communication to families will be through weekly newsletters on Friday which is an email/e-newsletter. Please make sure your contact information is kept up-to-date with the school so that you receive these important messages.



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