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## **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

### **[Sign up here for Parent Teacher Conferences](#)**

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on November 9th from 12:00PM - 7:00PM and on November 10th from 7:00AM - 11:00AM. Parents will have the option of signing up for 10 minute in-person conferences, that will be held in the gymnasium, or virtual conferences that will be held through the Google Meets online application. Please also feel free to contact Mrs. Barbanente at [lbarbanente@y115.org](mailto:lbarbanente@y115.org) should you need additional assistance.

[Click here for articles to help you navigate the system](#)

The parent link is available and will remain open until 11/3/23.

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## Smile Programs ...the mobile dentists



Dear Parents,





Great News! Our school has partnered with Smile Programs to offer in-school dental care. Best of all, in most cases **there is no cost to you if your child is insured with Medicaid or CHIP!** Private insurance and affordable self-pay options are also available.

### **Easy & Convenient**

Having your child seen by the in-school dentist saves you valuable time. Top quality care is provided by local, licensed dentists right in the familiar surroundings of your child's school. Dental care includes a complete exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when needed. Restorative care, such as fillings, may also be provided.

### **Keep Your Child Healthy**

By having your child see the in-school dentist, you can help reduce the risk of:

-  Early Tooth Loss caused by dental decay
-  Gum Disease
-  Heart Disease
-  Impaired speech development

***Taking care of your child's teeth is an important part  
of keeping them healthy***

**Simply fill out the enrollment form and return it to the school TODAY.**

# **YMS will need 25 approved students for them to send a dental team**

## **ONLINE SIGN-UP**

Let your parents know they can sign up their child online. Parents simply complete the form at [www.MySchoolDentist.com](http://www.MySchoolDentist.com) to allow their child to be seen by the in-school dentist.

Forms are also located **HERE** (English and Spanish versions)

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YMS PTO  
Meeting

THURSDAY  
10/19/23  
7:00 PM

Google Meet Link:  
<https://meet.google.com/xfm-xetx-iey>

## YMS PTO October Meeting

Thursday, October 19 · 7:00 – 8:00pm

Time zone: America/Chicago

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xfm-xetx-iey>

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## WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

Next week, students will be completing Second Step Lessons during their Wellness Wednesday Advisory period. Below you will find a summary of the lessons that will be covered at each grade level this coming week.

- 7th Grade: [Lesson Summary](#) - Lesson 3
  - 8th Grade: [Lesson Summary](#) - Lesson 5
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# GOBLIN GALLOP



**Students will be participating in the Goblin Gallop again this year in PE class on Oct. 31. Students can wear costumes to school this day. Hot Chocolate will be provided by PTO.**

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO  
VOLUNTEER FOR GOBLIN GALLOP**

## PSAT Testing on October 25. 8th grade students only.

8th Grade Families - On Wednesday, Oct. 25 all 8th grade students will be taking the College Board PSAT 8/9 assessment. Students will take the digital test with their Advisory teacher or case manager, and testing will be from 7:30 am - 11:00 am.

This is the first test in the SAT Suite of Assessments, and the data from this test is used by YMS and YHS to help your child with needed intervention or enrichment opportunities, summer school classes, and course selection for high school.

Please remind your student to bring their charged Chromebook and charger to school Thursday morning, as well as to get a good night's rest the night before and have a healthy breakfast the morning of.

For more information about the PSAT 8/9, please refer to the [College Board PSAT 8/9 Student Guide](#), which includes details about the tests and contains sample test

Pictures arrived at YMS today and will be sorted and distributed to advisory classes by Monday morning. Please make sure to ask your child to bring home the pictures you ordered or the proof with information on how to place an order.



## FALL PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS OCTOBER 24

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YMS is seeking your support in acquiring plastic benches for our campus. These benches will be made from plastic bottle caps collected from the community and placed outside as part of our outdoor classroom spaces.

We kindly request your support through a monetary donation.

A \$300.00 donation will cover the cost of one bench and will have a personalized plaque placed on a bench.

A \$150.00 donation will cover the cost of half of a bench and you will share a personalized plaque with one other donor.

A \$25.00-125.00 donation will be used toward the purchase of a bench. No matter the amount, you will make a significant difference in reaching our goal!

Your generosity will have a lasting impact on our school. If you have any questions or need further information please contact the school.

Please send a check made out to YMS (memo line plastic bench donation) to the main office and we will take care of the rest.

Thank you for helping us provide a more comfortable and welcoming environment for our YMS students!

Your consideration by October 31 will help fulfill our first order which will be picked up on Nov. 4. Donations will be accepted the entire school year!

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# SPIRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 30TH-NOVEMBER 3RD



MONDAY-PINK OUT



TUESDAY-COSPLAY DAY



WEDNESDAY-TEACHER/STUDENT  
SWAP DAY



THURSDAY-COMFY DAY



FRIDAY- DODGEBALL TEAM  
COSTUMES OR FOXES SPIRIT WEAR





## **Dodgeball Sign Up DURING LUNCH**

Turn in your yellow form and \$10.00 during lunch periods

TUESDAY October 17

THURSDAY, October 19

TUESDAY, October 24

THURSDAY, October 26

**All proceeds will benefit the YMS Student Success Fund!**

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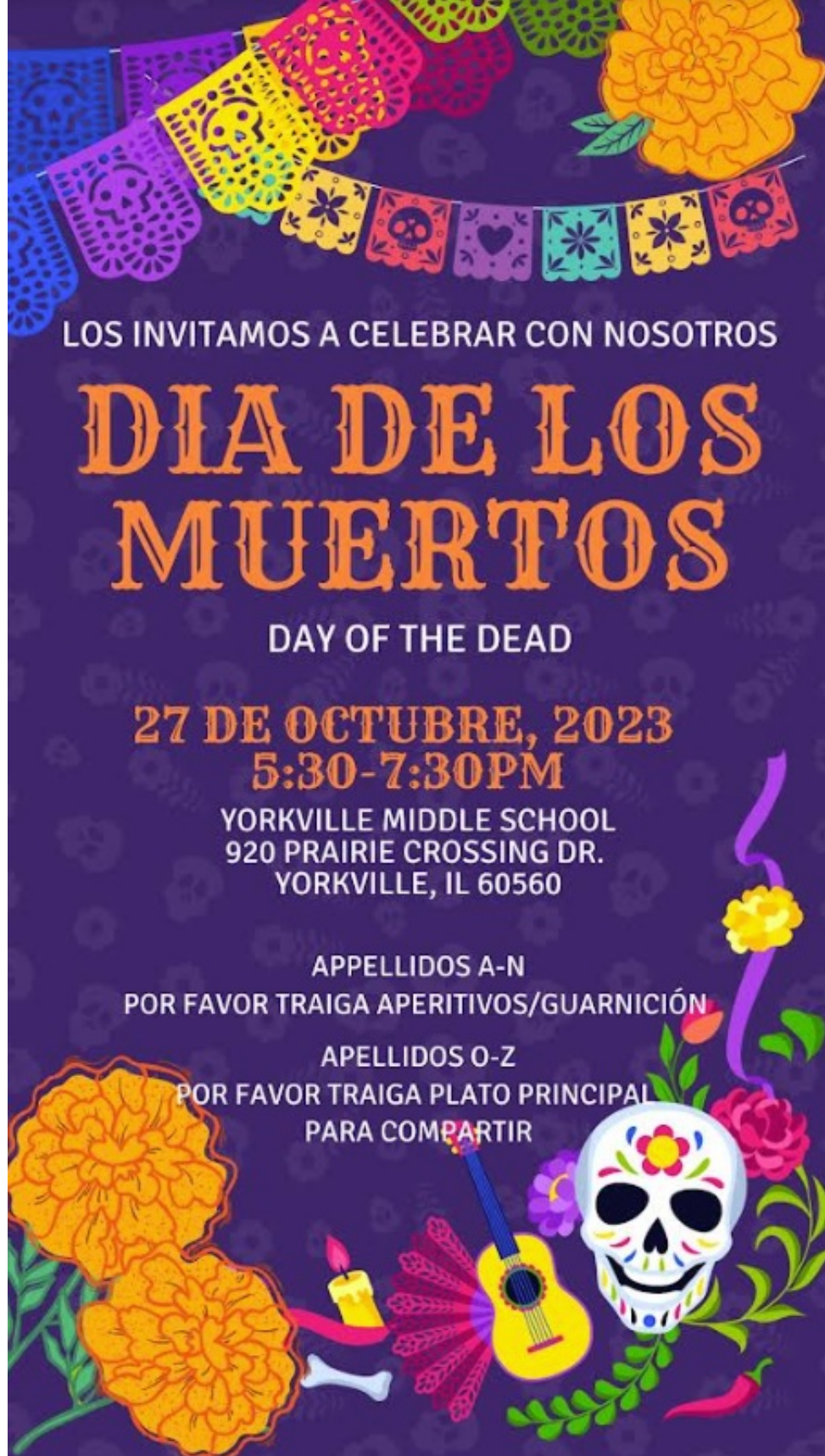


# SUCKERS FOR SUCCESS

When: October during Lunch

Cost: \$1.00

Sponsored by Student Council  
for the YMS Student Success Fund



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### **YMS Student Educational Travel**

Come with us to New York City! Explore the greatest city in the world taking in the sights and sounds of New York. We will stay in Midtown Manhattan and enjoy the city's world class entertainment on Broadway, the historically significant places, and enjoy tours of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, The Empire State Building, and more. Use the link below to access the official information, and how to register for

the trip. Be sure to look at the payment plans available, or call the tour company phone number. Parent chaperones are welcome.

[Link to brochure and sign up information.](#)

Tour Number A598

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## Awesome opportunity for YMS students in November 2023!! *Hamilton* in Chicago.

We have 105 tickets available at \$174 each.

When? November 29, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Lunch? Hard Rock Cafe

What else? Our trip will include a tour of Chicago sites, and transportation on a motor coach.

Sign up on the Y115 Payment Portal by October 15!

Parent chaperones are welcome. Sign up on the Portal.

Contact Mrs. Eaton ([teaton@y115.org](mailto:teaton@y115.org)) or Mrs. Roseberg ([groseberg@y115.org](mailto:groseberg@y115.org)) with questions.

As much fun as it is to shop for show swag, consider shopping online as it will keep the whole group from having to wait for you, and possibly avoiding an upcharge at the theatre!

Try this link for licensed merchandise that you won't have to carry around the theater! <https://tinyurl.com/42pm3y7s>

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### Notes from the Deans Office

Students have been doing a good job with cell phones. Please remember that even during a fire drill, run, hide flight drill or severe weather drill cell phones should NOT be used. Parents will be informed about the drill or event as soon as possible. Continue to follow YMS expectations for cell phones and headphones:

**Cell Phones and Headphones** Cell phones are only allowed before school and during lunch. At all other times students' phones are to be off and away, students may store their phones in their lockers or keep them in their backpacks. Students should not have their phones or airpods out during passing periods at all. Students should only have headphones out if the teacher directs them to use them for class or at lunch. Please take the time to discuss these expectations with your student(s). Thank you for your help in supporting a focused learning environment.

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## Notes to Note

### Notes from the Main Office

Please make sure to call ahead if you need to pick up your child early for an appointment. It helps to have a pass delivered to the student earlier in the day so the student is in the office when you arrive. Also, please always have your photo ID ready to sign the student out.



Meal Menu's can be found here: <http://www.fdmealplanner.com>.

Please type in Yorkville, and then click on Yorkville Middle School. Nutrition info and menu descriptions can also be found here.

More information on Whitson's can be found here: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=o5zWEFy9Epc&feature=youtu.be>



## Upcoming Events

A poster for Fall Choir Concerts featuring two large leaves, one orange and one green, with musical notes. The text is arranged around these leaves.

**FALL CHOIR CONCERTS**

**6:30 PM**  
7TH GRADE CHOIR  
BASS CHOIR  
ADVANCED TREBLE CHOIR

**8:00 PM**  
8TH GRADE CHOIR  
TREBLE CHOIR  
CONCERT CHOIR  
VARSITY CHOIR  
MADRIGALS

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, YMS AUDITORIUM**

A poster for Fall Orchestra Concerts with a dark purple background and yellow leaf decorations. It includes a circular award seal on the left and a yellow banner at the bottom.

**Fall ORCHESTRA CONCERTS**

**Monday, October 23rd 2023**

**6:30 PM**  
YMS 7TH GRADE ORCHESTRA  
YHS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

**8:00 PM**  
YHS CONCERT ORCHESTRA  
YHS CHAMBER STRINGS

**2023 BEST Communities for MUSIC EDUCATION**

**YMS GYMNASIUM**



**SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
*Invitational*  
Featuring:  
**The YMS 8th Grade Orchestra**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH  
7:00 PM – YHS ACADEMY GYMNASIUM

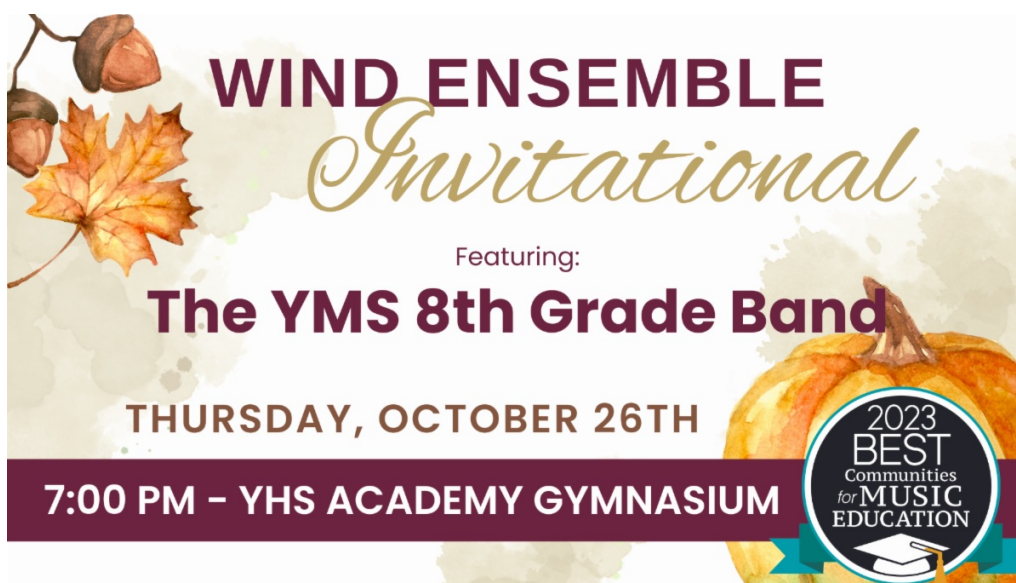
2023 BEST Communities for MUSIC EDUCATION



**Fall Band Concerts**  
Wednesday, October 25th 2023  
6:30 pm 8:00 pm  
7th Grade Band Symphonic Band Concert Band Wind Symphony  
YMS GYMNASIUM

2023 BEST Communities for MUSIC EDUCATION

Brought to you by The NAMM Foundation



**WIND ENSEMBLE**  
*Invitational*  
Featuring:  
**The YMS 8th Grade Band**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH  
7:00 PM – YHS ACADEMY GYMNASIUM

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# YMS ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

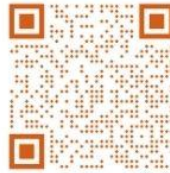
## FOX CLUB INFO:



JOIN THE GUILD!

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY STARTING 11/2  
8TH GRADE COMMONS  
2:45-4:30

HAVE YOUR STUDENT SIGN UP HERE:



CONTACT MR. NELSON WITH ANY QUESTIONS!  
ENELSON@Y115.ORG

## Upcoming Athletic Events at YMS:



Monday 10/16	Tuesday 10/17	Wednesday 10/18	Thursday 10/19	Friday 10/20
	<b>Avid Readers Club</b> YMS Library during advisory			
	<b>Submit Dodgeball team forms at Lunch!!!</b>	<b>Fall Choir Concert!</b> 6:30 pm 7th Grade Choir Bass Choir Advanced Treble Choir 8:00 pm 8th Grade Choir Treble Choir Concert Choir Varsity Choir Madrigals	<b>Submit Dodgeball team forms at Lunch!!!</b>	
				
<b>Sideline/Competitive</b> Cheer tryouts: 3:00-5:00 pm YMS Main Gym	<b>Sideline/Competitive</b> Cheer tryouts: 3:00-5:00 pm YMS Main Gym			No after school events!

### Reminder:

If your student wishes to stay for an athletic event after school, they must exit the building and can return to YMS 15 minutes prior to game time (3:45)!  
Your student must also have their ID with them to come to the game

# YMS ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

## ATHLETIC INFO:

REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SPORTS (BOYS BASKETBALL AND  
SIDELINE/COMPETITIVE CHEER) IS NOW OPEN!



**YOU MUST REGISTER ON 8TO18**

REGISTER ON [HTTPS://YORKVILLEMS.8TO18.COM/](https://YORKVILLEMS.8TO18.COM/)

**YOUR STUDENT MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE  
TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SPORT TRY-OUT**

### **Sideline/Competitive Cheer tryouts:**

**Monday, Oct 16**

*(Both Sideline/Competitive)*

3:00-5:00 pm

YMS Main Gym

**Tuesday, Oct 17**

*(Both Sideline/Competitive)*

3:00-5:00 pm

YMS Main Gym

Email Coach Thompson with questions  
([MThompson@y115.org](mailto:MThompson@y115.org))



Scan to register!

### **Boys Basketball tryouts:**

**Tuesday, Oct 24:**

-7th Grade (2:30-4pm)

-8th Grade (4:00-5:30)

**Thursday, Oct 26:**

-7th Grade (2:30-4pm)

-8th Grade (4:00-5:30)

**Friday, Oct 27**

-7th Grade (2:30-4pm)

-8th Grade (4:00-5:30)

Email Coach Cooper with questions  
([MCooper@y115.org](mailto:MCooper@y115.org))



## STUDENT ATHLETE LEADERSHIP TEAM

YORKVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

8TH GRADE STUDENTS ATHLETES LEARN STRATEGIES TO  
BECOME EFFECTIVE LEADERS THROUGH ONGOING  
INTERACTIVE LESSONS, COMMUNITY SERVICES  
PROJECTS AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES.

**APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE IN  
FRONT OFFICE!**

Questions? Email Miss Hoppensteadt  
at [LHoppensteadt@y115.org](mailto:LHoppensteadt@y115.org)



### **Y115 BPAC Spirit Wear!**

The Logo Factory in Yorkville opened up the link for BPAC spirit wear for the 2023-2024. If you are interested, use the link to place your order. The Logo Factory will email you once your order is ready and you will pick up your order from the Logo Factory.

<https://bpac.logofactoryusa.com/>

### **Y115 Spirit Wear!**

The Logo Factory en Yorkville activó el enlace para spirit wear de BPAC para el año escolar 2023-2024. Se puede usar el enlace para pedir. The Logo Factory comunicará con usted por correo electrónico cuando esté listo su pedido y puede recogerlo de The Logo Factory.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW YMS BELL  
SCHEDULE

## SOCIAL MEDIA



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om/yms115/](https://www.instagram.com/yms115/)



## Partner Programs

There are many opportunities to help support Yorkville Middle School during the year. Please consider donating your time to help the PTO support our staff and students! [PTO Opportunities: Volunteer at YMS \(signupgenius.com\)](#)



### YMS PTO Officers & Information

**President - Wendy Peterson**

**Vice President - Jody Perona**

**Secretary - Ashley Waid**

**Treasurer - Janell Harroun**



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