

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 should you need additional assistance.

This year's conferences will offer our families the option to conduct their conference in-person or virtually. Families interested in an virtual conference should include a note stating "Virtual Conference" in the comment section when you schedule your student(s) conferences. If no note is added to the comment section indicates the conference will be "in-person."

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

If you speak a language other than English and would like an interpreter for Parent-Teacher Conferences, fill out Google Form below.

Las Conferencias de Padres y Maestros son el jueves 9 de noviembre y viernes el 10 de noviembre. Si usted quiere un intérprete, llene el Google Form.

<https://forms.gle/UxmDMDUYHDnwkbS28>

SMILE Program has been rescheduled for 4/22/24

**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 to allow their child to be seen by the in-school dentist.

Forms are also located [HERE](#) (English and Spanish versions)

If you have already filled out the form, you do not need to send a new one unless insurance coverage changes before 4/22/24.



OCTOBER 23-OCTOBER 27

YMS PTO FUNDRAISER DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN!

**THIS FUNDRAISER IS 100% CONTACTLESS!
PRICES FOR SIGNATURE BAGS (5 CUPS EACH) START AT \$9 AND CURATED
COLLECTIONS AT \$26. THE POPCORN IS ULTRA-PREMIUM, DELICIOUS, AND AWARD-
WINNING!**

- BEFORE THE FUNDRAISER BEGINS:**
- 1. DOWNLOAD THE DOUBLE GOOD APP**
 - 2. ENTER OUR EVENT CODE ZPFUMY IN THE APP**
 - 3. CREATE YOUR POP-UP STORE**

****THE APP IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE ON IOS AND ANDROID****

**THE TOP 10 STUDENT SELLERS WILL WIN AMAZON GIFT CARDS!
\$100 TO OUR TOP SELLER
\$50 TO OUR #2 & #3 TOP SELLERS
\$20 TO OUR #4-#10 TOP SELLERS**

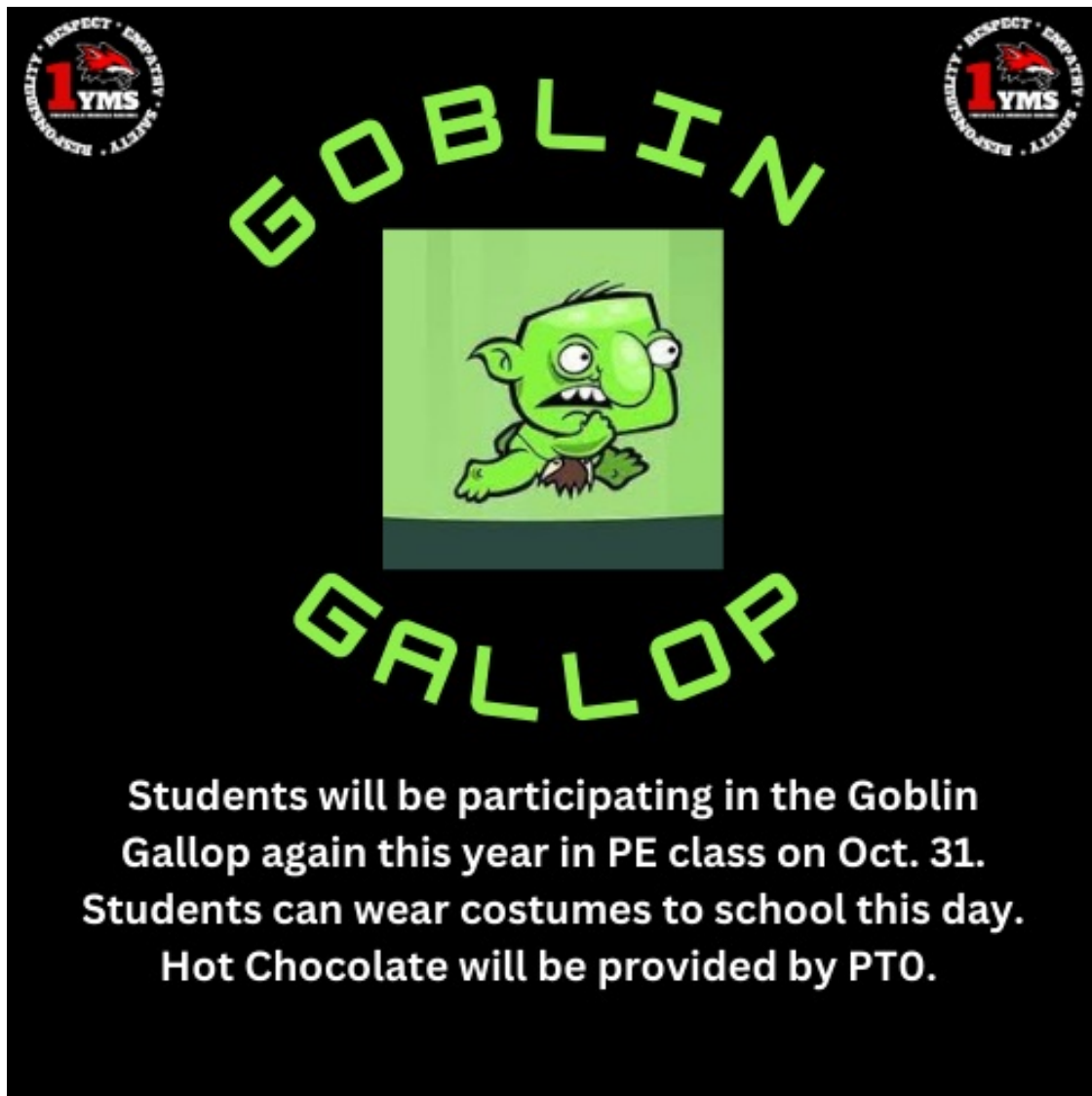
**MONEY RAISED WILL FUND OUTDOOR
CLASSROOM SEATING!**

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



[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 items. If you have any questions, please reach out to Natalie Soelke, Assistant Principal at nsoelke@115.org

FALL PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS OCTOBER 24



REMINDER

Absentee & Retake Picture Day is on:

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

ABSENTEE & NEW STUDENTS:

Please visit our website at www.ordervgil.com and click on "before picture day". Enter code **20099102** to place an order.

RETAKE STUDENTS:

If a picture package was purchased and you are unhappy with your photo, please bring the package to the camera on retake day and we will print the original order with the new image. Please be aware that the retake photo **REPLACES** the original image.

Forget to Order the Original Photo?

Please visit our website at www.ordervgil.com and click on After Picture Day. Enter your child's Ticket Code. If you need assistance, please call customer service number below.



Always wear a smile!

Van Gogh School Photographers, Inc.
401 Cornell Ave. * Barrington * Illinois, 60010
847-382-2282 Ext. 7



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!



SPIRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 30TH-NOVEMBER 3RD

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-  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!



SUCKERS FOR SUCCESS

When: October during Lunch

Cost: \$1.00

Sponsored by Student Council
for the YMS Student Success Fund



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

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) or Mrs. Roseberg (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>

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.

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



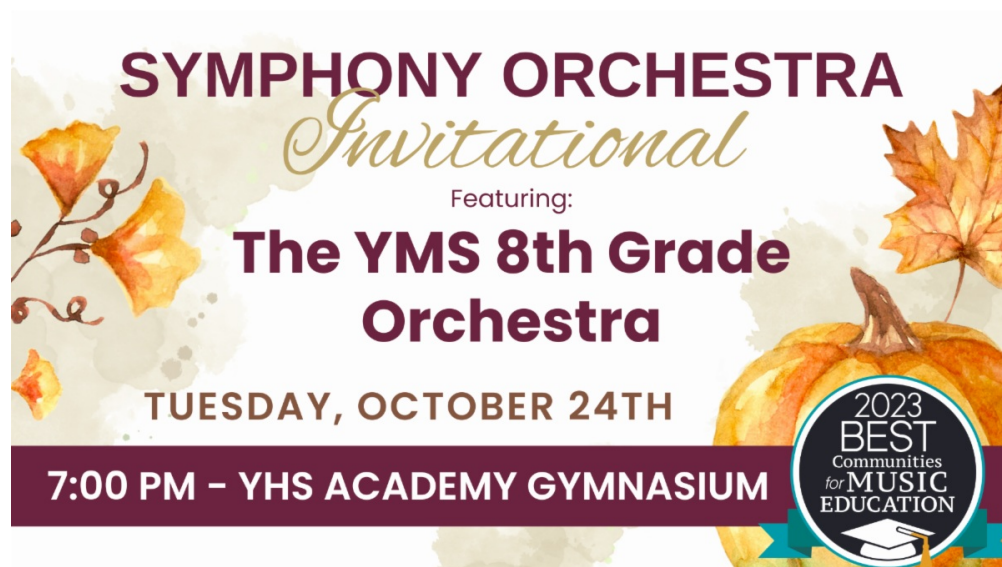
Fall **ORCHESTRA CONCERTS**

Monday, October 23rd 2023

6:30 PM	8:00 PM
YMS 7TH GRADE ORCHESTRA	YHS CONCERT ORCHESTRA
YHS PHILHARMONIC 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

A poster for Fall Band Concerts. The top half has a white background with orange and brown autumn leaves and musical notes. The bottom half is a solid dark red. On the right, there are illustrations of a saxophone, a French horn, and xylophone mallets.

Fall Band Concerts

Wednesday, October 25th 2023

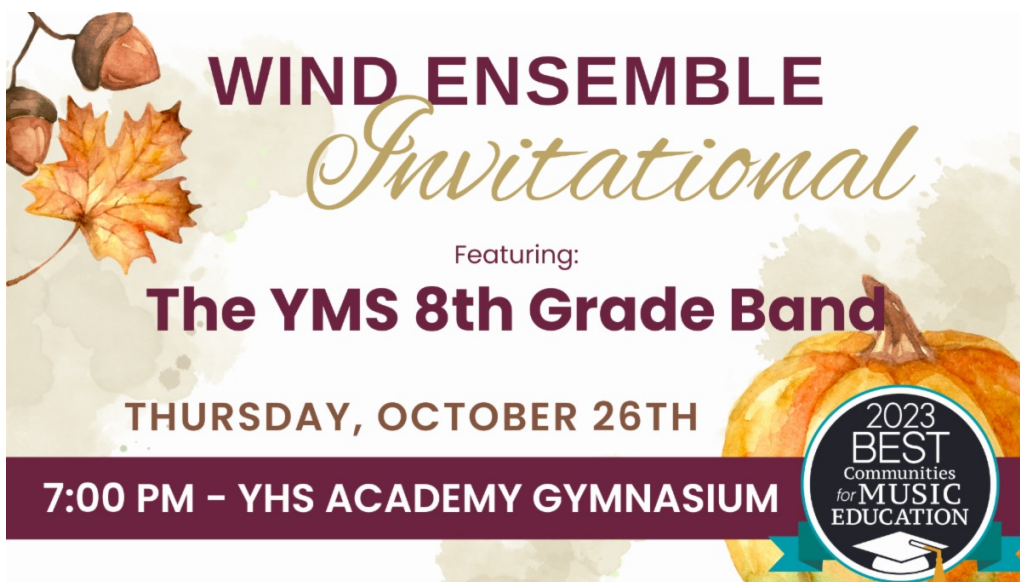
6:30 pm **8:00 pm**

7th Grade Band **Concert Band**
Symphonic **Wind Symphony**
Band

2023 BEST Communities for MUSIC EDUCATION

YMS GYMNASIUM

Brought to you by The NAMM Foundation

A poster for a Wind Ensemble Invitational. The background is white with faint watercolor-style autumn leaves. On the left, there are acorns and a maple leaf. On the right, there is a large orange pumpkin. The bottom has a dark red banner.

WIND ENSEMBLE

Invitational

Featuring:

The YMS 8th Grade Band

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

7:00 PM – YHS ACADEMY GYMNASIUM

2023 BEST Communities for MUSIC EDUCATION

Upcoming Athletic Events at YMS:



Monday 10/23	Tuesday 10/24	Wednesday 10/25	Thursday 10/26	Friday 10/27
 No School!	Submit Dodgeball team forms at Lunch!!!   Basketball Tryouts: -7th Grade (2:30-4:00) -8th Grade (4:00-5:30) YMS Main Gym	Fall Band Concert! 6:30 pm 7th Grade Band Symphonic Band 8:00 pm Concert Band Wind Symphony 	FINAL DAY Submit Dodgeball team forms at Lunch!!!   Basketball Tryouts: -7th Grade (2:30-4:00) -8th Grade (4:00-5:30) YMS Main Gym	Comic Book Crew YMS Library during advisory  Basketball Tryouts: -7th Grade (2:30-4:00) -8th Grade (4:00-5:30) YMS Main Gym

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**



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)

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

Highlights from last week in YMS Sports:

7th and 8th Grade Volleyball both
won the PAWPAC tournament!

8th Grade finished with 2 losses and
7th grade was undefeated for the
ENTIRE season!! Congrats!!!



Highlights from last week in YMS Sports:

A HUGE congratulations to our IESA sectional cross country runners! Our girls team ran through wind and rain, earning a third place team plaque and qualifying the entire team for the IESA state race on Saturday, October 14! Our competing runners included Athena Triner (3rd), Kayla Bassett (10th), Rachel Rotramel (20th), Aliyah Gonzalez (22nd), Ellie Meyers (23rd), Tess Muth (30th), and Linden Moss (39th); alternates included Eva Rowe, Paige Baughman, and Ashley Schulz. Our boys team finished in 8th place, but Logan Reuter (5th) and Nick Sanchez (9th) qualified for state individually. Our other competing runners included Graham Martinson, Evan McGregor, Noah Schou, Wyatt Morganegg, and Ian Saar, along with alternates Hunter Martinson, Malachi Ogbevire, and Tyler Mleczo. Congratulations to all who competed!



Highlights from last week in YMS Sports:

Boys Soccer finished in 3rd place at the PAWPAC tournament! The game winning goal was by Gio Dominguez from a corner kick!



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

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SCHEDULE

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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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