

# YORKVILLE

District 115

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Community Unit School District

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## Message from the Principal

We had our first spirit assembly this week. It was incredible to see all our students in one spot, having fun, cheering and chanting "Let's go Foxes!" We were able to recognize all our fall sports, ILMEA participates and musical cast and crew. Students from each team competed in a "day at the beach" relay and our 8th grade girls volleyball team played a game vs. some of our staff members. I am pretty sure students' favorite part was doing the wave for most of the assembly.

I would like to quickly share some other thoughts that I hope you will consider. Please know that we value communication from our students, staff and families. We encourage you to use the phone (630-553-4544), email ([bbuck@y115.org](mailto:bbuck@y115.org)) or the anonymous "[Y Not Say Something Tip Line](#)". Any information you have, or hear, that might help us enhance a safe, welcoming and "drama free" environment we ask you to let us know. I think we would all agree that "it takes a village" to help our 1100 7th and 8th graders communicate, empathize with others and seek help when needed.





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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.

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>

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## Message from the Deans

Expectations were reviewed with students during Wednesday's grade-level presentations in the auditorium. We highlighted some "shout-outs" of student behaviors such as: Following cell phone & wireless earbud expectations and putting backpacks in designated areas in the classroom.

One topic that was discussed was peer interactions. Some students have the tendency to "joke" with one another. Some examples are taking a peer's hat, phone, or other types of horesplaying. It was reminded that they can be held responsible if that item was lost or damaged. It was also explained that we cannot control how others will react, but we can control how we react.

We reinforced how students can ask a staff member or student service for help, and how to use the student service Google form if they are experiencing any peer issues. Additionally, we also have the [Y Not Say Something](#) tipline for outside school hours.

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Families should check out the [YMS Book Fair Slide](#) with all the information. Here is the slide link: <https://bit.ly/45JBp7t>

# WE'RE HAVING A **BOOK FAIR!**

## YORKVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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YMS LIBRARY

FAIR DATES

Nov 3 - Nov 10

### AT THE FAIR

Fri Nov 03



Book Fair  
Opens!



Fri Nov 03



Book Fair  
Preview  
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM



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Fri Nov 03



Dodgeball  
Open House  
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM



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Thu Nov 09



Conferences  
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM



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Fri Nov 10



Conferences  
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM



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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. Additionally, attached is the Unit 2 Parent Letter for 8th Graders, as they will be beginning a unit 2 lesson this week.

- 7th Grade: Lesson Summary - Lesson 4
  - 8th Grade: Lesson Summary - Lesson 8
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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](#)



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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To purchase the YMS Yearbook please click [here](#)



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YORKVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Yearbook  
by October 31st!**

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October 31

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**TreeRing**

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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) 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>

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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>

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## Upcoming Events

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# Upcoming Athletic Events at YMS:



Monday 10/30	Tuesday 10/31	Wednesday 11/1	Thursday 11/2	Friday 11/3
 No after school activities	 Goblin Gallop during P.E.!	 No after school activities	Informational meeting for <b>Wrestling</b> during advisory in the <b>Wrestling Room</b> 	Wrestling Registration Opens!    <b>Dodgeball!!!!</b> 2:45-5:30 

## 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

## 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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