

### **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 <a href="mailto:lbarbanente@y115.org">lbarbanente@y115.org</a> should you need additional assistance.

Click here for articles to help you navigate the system

The parent link will be available on 10/6/23 @ 5:00pm and remain open until 11/3/23.



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

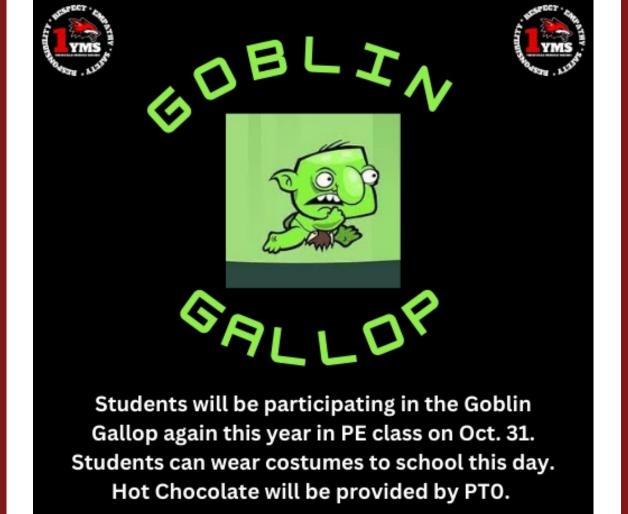
Simply fill out the enrollment form and return it to the school TODAY.

# 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 <a href="https://www.MySchoolDentist.com">www.MySchoolDentist.com</a> to allow their child to be seen by the in-school dentist.

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



# 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





Student's will be getting more information next week regarding this tournament. All proceeds will benefit 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

We are excited to announce the Cultural Awareness Club at YMS has begun our spirit wear sales and everyone in the district, including family and friends, is welcome to order.

The items will be delivered to the Y115 school listed on your order. We will close sales on Friday, October 13th. You can purchase a t-shirt, long sleeve, crew neck, or hoodie.

The link to purchase your shirt is <u>HERE</u> <a href="https://y115.revtrak.net/yms/yms-clubs/#/f/YMS-Cultural-Awareness-Club-Spirit-Wear-Fall-2023">https://y115.revtrak.net/yms/yms-clubs/#/f/YMS-Cultural-Awareness-Club-Spirit-Wear-Fall-2023</a>



# 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**

This week we had our official fire evacuation drill with the YFD. Students and staff did an amazing job getting safe quickly. Next week on Wednesday, October 11 we will have our Run, Hide, Fight Drill with YPD. Mr. Buck will be sending out a letter explaining this drill early next week. Additionally, we will have a severe weather drill on Thursday, October 12

### **Cell Phone Reminder**

Cell phones should be in a student's backpack or their locker during the day except for lunch. Students should not be texting parents if they are not feeling well, they should go to the nurse and let the nurse contact home.

### 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: <a href="http://www.fdmealplanner.com">http://www.fdmealplanner.com</a>. 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: <a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=o5zWEFy9Epc&feature=youtu.be">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=o5zWEFy9Epc&feature=youtu.be</a>



## Upcoming Athletic Events at YMS:





### 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 ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



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

### YOU MUST REGISTER ON 8TO18

REGISTER ON 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)



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)

### 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/

# CLICK HERE TO VIEW YMS BELL SCHEDULE



## **&** 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! <a href="PTO Opportunities: Volunteer at YMS (signupgenius.com">PTO Opportunities: Volunteer at YMS (signupgenius.com)</a>



### **YMS PTO Officers & Information**

President - Wendy Peterson Vice President - Jody Perona Secretary - Ashley Waid Treasurer - Janell Harroun



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