



Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!

A message from your principal, Dr. Travis



I hope this update finds you well.

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Monday, January 15th marks our country's celebration of one of our most storied and cherished civic leaders, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Among my many favorite Dr. King quotes is "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: what are you doing for others?" I truly believe that a purposeful life is one of service to others, before self. To me, this quote typifies the collective effort and experience of our first semester. Admittedly, it was imperfect, but the pursuit of perfection is the enemy of great!



As was shared earlier today in a district wide communication, **Friday, January 26th** marks the end of our first semester. That means we have **8 instructional days left** before the semester concludes. With that end in mind, I encourage each family to take some time this weekend to review your student(s) academic progress and to work collaboratively with your student to create a plan to reach a successful conclusion to the semester. For those families looking to see some improved performance or just to verify how your student is doing, here are some recommended next steps you can take.

- Collaboratively review with your student their graded assignments in Canvas or through Home Access Center to ensure all assignments are complete.
- Verify with your student and their teacher(s) to determine if there are any missed retake opportunities and/or missed assignments.
- Collaborate with your student's teachers to understand the relearning process for any potential retake opportunities.
- Reach out to your student's teacher(s) to understand what steps you can take to support your student in any upcoming class work.
- Make a commitment with your student to participate in daily office hours daily or FlexBlock with their teachers.

I counsel all of our students to use the precious remaining days to take full advantage of the available resources and services to reach a successful conclusion to their semester.

Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar January - February - **new item**
- Course Selection 24-25 is underway - **new item**

Student & Staff Salute

- **Athletics Update**
- Boys Bowling celebrates Seniors - **new item**
- Boys Bowling finishes 2nd in SPC tournament - **new item**
- Wrestling claims SPC conference title - **new item**
- Indoor Track & Field Registration open - **new item**

Activities Update

- **Upcoming Events**
- Winter Play - *Tartuffe* - January 26th & 27th - **new item**

Notes to Note

- Annual Oswego & Yorkville Communities versus Cancer "Hoops for Hope" 1/27 Event - **new item**
- 1/17 Chick-fil-A Communities versus Cancer Spirit Night - **new item**
- Communities vs. Cancer Spirit Wear - deadline 1/17 - **new item**
- Communities vs. Cancer Blood Drive event 1/27 - **new item**
- End of Semester Information - **new item**

In addition to my weekly email updates, I encourage everyone to follow us on [Twitter](#) and "like" our [Facebook](#) page to learn about all the great things happening at YHS. We have so many great things happening— so don't just FOLLOW but SHARE our FOX PRIDE within our community—help us build our following!

As always, if this update raises questions, please ask. Thank you for all that you do—it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Have a great day! **GO FOXES!**

With **PRIDE**,
Dr. David S. Travis



Estimados padres hispanohablantes, Aquí en Yorkville High School queremos que todas nuestras familias tengan la información necesaria para apoyar y ayudar a sus hijos. Si necesita información sobre nuestros procesos, nuestra programación, o las oportunidades disponibles para sus hijos o si tiene alguna pregunta se puede comunicar con las siguientes personas en español. Sra. Noemi Terrazas – Consejera escolar de Yorkville High School @ nterrazas@y115.org or (630) 553-4380 ext 4241

Visit our Website

"A" Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.
0	6:31-7:18	47
1	7:25-8:53	88
3 Advisory	9:00-9:35	30
3 FLEX	9:35-10:28	
5	10:35-12:03	88
Lunch/ Access	12:08-12:33	25
Access/ Lunch	12:37-1:02	25
7	1:07-2:35	88
Total Instructional Minutes		294

"B" Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.
0	6:31-7:18	47
2	7:25-8:53	88
4	9:00-10:28	88
6	10:35-12:03	88
Lunch/ Access	12:08-12:33	25
Access/ Lunch	12:37-1:02	25
8	1:07-2:35	88
Total Instructional Minutes		352

"C" All Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.
0	6:28-7:18	47
1	7:25-8:12	47
2	8:19-9:06	47
4	9:13-10:02	49
5	10:09-10:56	47
6	11:03-11:50	47
Lunch/ Access	11:55-12:20	25
Access/ Lunch	12:24-12:49	25
7	12:54-1:41	47
8	1:48-2:35	47
Total Instructional Minutes		331

Monthly Calendar - January- February

Provided for our families is a month-at-a-glance summary.

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **January 17, 19, 24, 26, 29 & 31; February 5, 7, 12, 14, 21, 23, 26, & 28.**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **January 16, 18, 23, 25, & 30; February 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, & 29.**
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **February 2, 9, 16**
- **January 15** - MLK Day; **January 22** - Teacher Institute Day; **February 19** - President's Day

Jan-24				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
LSH	16	17	18	19
1	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Jan. Attendance: 16/94

Feb-24				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
LSH	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

Feb. Attendance: 20/114

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Course Selection Process for 24-25 School Year

Now through December 13, 2023 students will have the opportunity to submit course requests online through the [Home Access Portal](#). Home Access Center will close on December 13th at 3 pm.

Prior to doing so, we ask all families and students to review [THIS INTERACTIVE TUTORIAL](#) that will take students through our departmental course sequencing as articulated by our Division Chairs. Additionally, there is information as it relates to AP, Dual Credit, IVVC, Field Experience, and work-based learning opportunities.

One-on-one course selection appointments will begin December 11th through January 24th. Appointment times will be sent out via email to students in advance. Students supported with an IEP will have their case manager present at their course selection appointment during their Access class.

Please email your student's counselor at the high school if you have any questions.

Current 10th-11th Grade Students: **counselor based on student's last name*

A-Fe: Alely Nunez anunez@y115.org **Loq-Rod:** Hannah Fishbeck hfishbeck@y115.org

Ff-Lop: Noemi Terrazas nterrazas@y115.org **Roe-Z:** Nicole Wilk nwilk@y115.org

Current 9th Grade Students: **counselor based on student's last name*

A-D: Jeannine Pacetti jpacetti@y115.org *Division Chair

E-Z: Nick Leonard nleonard@y115.org

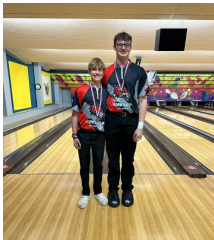


Student & Staff Salute

Athletics Update

Boys Bowling Celebrates Seniors!

Five senior boys bowlers were celebrated on Tuesday, December 19th before the home match against Lockport. Congratulations to Thomas Booker, Andrew Lapinskas, Aidan Matson, Owen Tarulis-Morris, and Kameron Yearley!



Boys Bowling Places 2nd in Conference!

Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Bowling team on placing 2nd place in the SPC Conference Tournament on Saturday, January 6th at Echo Lanes. Thomas Booker and Alex Wilson earned All-Conference honors. The Foxes compete next in the IHSA Regionals on Monday, January 15 at Town and Country Lanes!

Wrestling Claims Conference Title on Senior Night!

Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Wrestling team on winning the SPC Conference Regular Season championship after defeating Plainfield North 61-9 in a dual on Thursday, January 11th. This is the Foxes 3rd straight conference title. Sebastian Westphal, Cam Peach, Luke Zook, Luke Chrissie, Ryan Stockl, Ben Alvarez, John Petty, Nathan Craft, Dom Recchia, Donovan Rosauer, Dominic Coronado & Jack Ferguson all got wins on the night! To make the evening more special, the Foxes recognized 11 senior wrestlers and their families. Congratulations to our senior wrestlers!



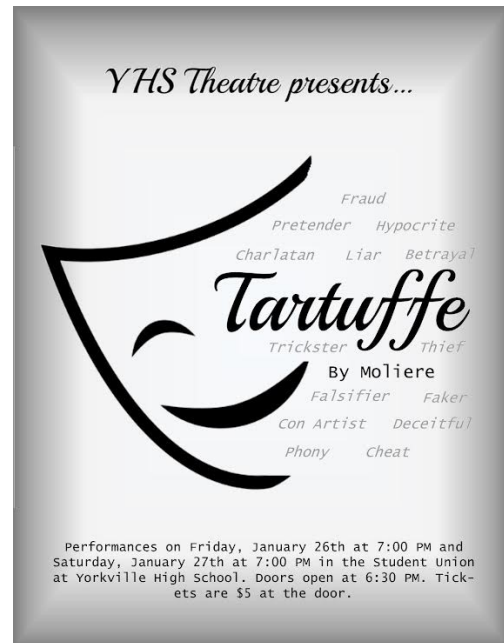
Indoor Track and Field Registration is Open!

All students interested in participating in boys or girls Indoor Track & Field must register on the [athletic website](#) and have an updated physical on file with the Athletic Office prior to January 15, 2023. Please contact Luke Engelhardt at lengelhardt@y115.org with any questions.



Winter Play January 26th and 27th!

Join us as YHS Theatre presents Tartuffe! Performances are on January 26th and 27th at 7:00 PM in the Student Union of YHS. Doors open at 6:30, tickets are \$5 at the door. In this classic comedy by playwright Molière, Tartuffe, the title character, fakes extreme piety to gain the affection of Orgon, the head of a French household. Tartuffe stays with as a houseguest. Unfortunately, Orgon's adoration of Tartuffe quickly tears the family apart. To save Orgon from his own folly and themselves from its consequences, Orgon's family launches a campaign to expose and punish Tartuffe, rescue their own futures, and restore harmony to their lives.





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OSWEGO PANTHERS VS YORKVILLE FOXES

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 27TH, 2024**

Oswego High School
4250 Rt. 71, Oswego, IL 60543

****THIS EVENT WILL BE CASH ONLY****



EVENT DETAILS

BAKE SALE: Featuring home-baked goodies and treats to grab and go! Just inside the Main Gym.

RAFFLES: 9:00 a.m. – Closing at the conclusion of half-time of the Varsity Boys Game

BLOOD DRIVE: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. In conjunction with Versiti Blood Center. Enter through Athletics Door 35. All donors will receive free admission to all games and 5 free raffle tickets! Scan QR Code above to sign-up!

BONE MARROW DONATION SIGN-UP: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by "Be The Match" & The Gilmore Family Foundation

GG'S ART GALLERY: Be sure and stop by GG's Art Gallery and purchase a piece of her original artwork! Gretchen, the artist, is an area 1st grader who loves to create beautiful art! And the best part, all proceeds from her sales go to Cal's Angels! Cash only, please!

GAME SCHEDULE

All basketball games will be played in the Main Gym.

9:00 a.m. Oswego Freshman Girls vs. Yorkville Freshman Girls

10:30 a.m. Oswego Freshman Boys vs. Yorkville Freshman Boys

12:00 p.m. Oswego JV Girls vs. Yorkville JV Girls

1:30 p.m. – Oswego Sophomore Boys vs. Yorkville Sophomore Boys

Ceremony of Remembrance, Recognition, Support & Celebration will begin immediately following the conclusion of the 1:30 p.m. game.

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

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3:30 p.m. - Oswego Varsity Girls vs. Yorkville Varsity Girls

5:00 p.m. – Oswego Varsity Boys vs. Yorkville Varsity Boys

Special half-time games and activities for all ages plus lots more!

Communities vs. Cancer

Spirit Night

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 • 5pm – 8pm



Support Communities vs. Cancer by placing an order with our team or on the Chick-fil-A® App. Mention Spirit Night upon ordering with our team. Orders placed via the Chick-fil-A App must have "Support Community Cares Event" turned on. Up to 15% of sales will be donated accordingly.



2740 US Hwy 34, Oswego, IL 60543







Communities VS Cancer 2024

All orders will be processed January 18, 2024.
ORDERS WILL BE READY JANUARY 24, 2024 FOR PICK UP.

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://ohs-yhs24.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Wednesday January 17th, 2024 (11:59pm CST)**

JERZEES Dri-Power® 50/50 T-Shirt  2 Colors \$18.00	Jerzees 291sr Dri- Power Long Sleeve 50/50 T-Shirt  2 Colors \$20.00	Gildan 18000 Heavy Blend Crewneck Sweatshirt  2 Colors \$25.00	Gildan Heavy Blend™ Hooded Sweatshirt  2 Colors \$30.00
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This store is estimating to ship products by January 24th, 2024

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BLOOD DRIVE

Stronger Together

Donate
Blood

14th Annual Communities VS Cancer Event

Panther and Foxes "Out for Blood" Blood Drive. Join the Panthers and Foxes as we come together to "GO GOLD" and show our support for cancer patients by donating blood. Your donation is needed now more than ever! Sign up today and make a difference for those battling cancer in our communities!!



Saturday
January

27

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



Drive will be held at the Oswego High School Field House.
4250 Rt. 71 Oswego, IL.
Please enter using the Athletics Entrance - Door 35

To schedule an appointment email Crystal at bcwfbcsbcglobal.net or scan the QR code below or call (800) 7TO-GIVE or go to www.versiti.org/IL and use SPON203830

Appointments appreciated; walk-ins welcome. Photo ID Required

All donors will receive free admittance to the games along with 5 raffle tickets plus a limited-edition Versiti winter beanie, while supplies last as a thank you for their donation.



End of the Semester is almost here!

All semester grades will be finalized by February 8, 2024. Once the last assessment grade is entered for a class, parents/students will be able to see their final semester grade. These can be viewed by clicking on the Classes icon in the Home Access Center (HAC). Students are able to retake the last assessment at their request (after completing required re-learning) and must sign up for the Den/Testing Center on their own. All retakes must be completed prior to February 8th.

First semester grades will be posted under the Grades icon on February 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Please understand that report cards include G.P.A., credits and Honor Roll calculations. The Grade Point Average (GPA) listed is a weighted GPA that means students who took honors/Advanced Placement (with some additions) receive an additional grade point for a grade of C or better. For example, a student who received a "B" in English 1 Honors would earn 4.0 grade points versus a student who earned a "B" in English 1 who would receive 3.0 grade points.

Lastly, please note that we do not mail home paper reports. Families who don't have access to technology or would like a paper copy should contact Patty Luptak at pluptak@y115.org or [630.553.4380](tel:630.553.4380) ex. 5358 for paper copies or for Home Access Center issues.

Grade	Meaning	Regular Course	Weighted Course
A	Excellent	4.0	5.0
B	Beyond Satisfactory	3.0	4.0
C	Satisfactory	2.0	3.0
D	Below Average	1.0	1.0
F	Failure	0.0	0.0

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