



**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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**Friday, January 26th** marks the end of our first semester. That means we have **4 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. As a reminder, **all instructional staff will be available during next week's Flexblock (1/24 & 1/26) periods and have availability during ACCESS periods next week.** 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:

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- Student & Staff Salute**
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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](mailto:nterrazas@y115.org) or (630) 553-4380 ext 4241

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

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

Jan. Attendance: 13/91

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](mailto:anunez@y115.org) **Loq-Rod:** Hannah Fishbeck [hfishbeck@y115.org](mailto:hfishbeck@y115.org)

**Ff-Lop:** Noemi Terrazas [nterrazas@y115.org](mailto:nterrazas@y115.org) **Roe-Z:** Nicole Wilk [nwilk@y115.org](mailto:nwilk@y115.org)

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

**A-D:** Jeannine Pacetti [jpacetti@y115.org](mailto:jpacetti@y115.org) *\*Division Chair*

**E-Z:** Nick Leonard [nleonard@y115.org](mailto:nleonard@y115.org)




## Student & Staff Salute

## Winter Outstanding IVVC Students

Congratulations to the YHS Winter Outstanding IVVC students! The criteria for selection includes qualities such as outstanding professional work, enthusiasm, attendance, initiative and demonstrated work ethic. Great job, Foxes!

**Josh Lopez** - Culinary Arts, **Gerardo Ruiz** - Auto Body Repair, **Desirae Santiago** - Health Occupations, & **Edgar Perez** - Graphic Design


### Outstanding Winter Student



**Josh Lopez**  
Yorkville High School Junior  
Culinary Arts

"Josh works hard to apply learned principals to his everyday culinary practice when cooking and collaborating. Josh's time management skills bring every team he is a part of to a successful outcome. His pleasant company is an additional attribute! It has been my pleasure to have met this student and watch his progress and growth."

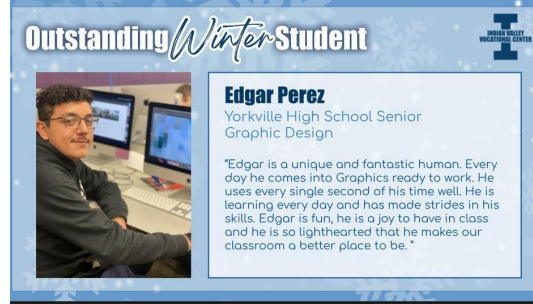
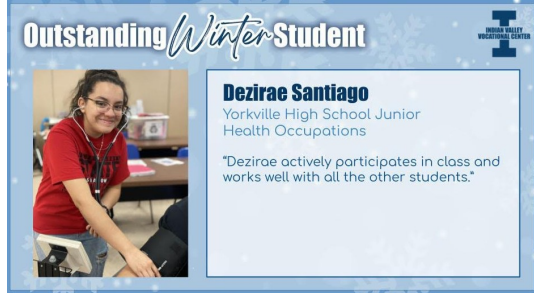
### Outstanding Winter Student



**Gerardo Ruiz**  
Yorkville High School Senior  
Auto Body Repair

"From day one, Gerardo has been ready and willing to take on any task or project in the shop. He works hard to develop his skills and help others. Gerardo is the type of student all teachers want in their class."





## Wind Ensemble selected to perform at ILMEA State Conference!

Congratulations and Good Luck to the Yorkville High School Wind Ensemble as they prepare to perform at the Illinois Music Education Association State Conference next Friday, January 26th, 2024. The concert will take place at 8:15 AM in the Peoria Civic Center Theatre and is open to the public. Being selected to perform at the Illinois Music Education Conference is a huge accomplishment and a distinguished honor. The majority of the audience members will be music educators from throughout Illinois. We are proud of our Wind Ensemble students and their accomplishments!



## Athletics Update

### Boys Bowling Claims Regional Title!

Congratulations to the Boys Bowling team on claiming the regional title at Town and Country Lanes on Monday, January 15th. The Foxes fired games of 1030, 892, 993, 997, 1015 and 937 for a 5864 series en route to their second consecutive regional title! The Foxes were led by Individual Regional Champion, Thomas Booker, who had games of 257, 182, 225, 232, 231 and 232 for a 1359 series. The Foxes will compete next at the IHSA Sectional hosted by Don Carter Lanes on Saturday, January 20th.





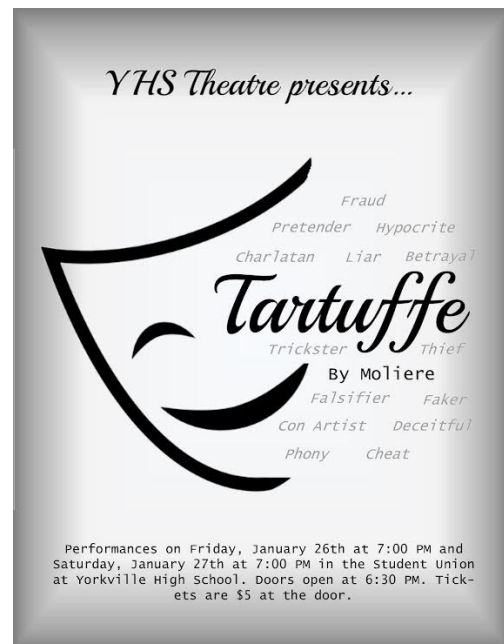
## Girls Wrestling Celebrates Senior Night!

The girls wrestling program celebrated the program's seniors on Wednesday, January 17th prior to the Triangular against Oswego and Bolingbrook. Congratulations to seniors Yamilet Aguirre, Ellie Dubs, Sophia Moyer, Joanna Okunnu, and manager Matt McDonald. The Foxes defeated Bolingbrook 42-36 and lost 24-60 to Oswego on the night. Next up for the Girls Wrestling Team is the SPC Conference Tournament on Saturday, January 20th at Joliet Central!

## Activities Update

### 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.



## Upcoming Events





VS



OSWEGO PANTHERS VS YORKVILLE FOXES

**SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 27TH, 2024**

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

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



SCAN TO SIGN UP  
FOR BLOOD DRIVE

## 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.

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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!**

# 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 [bcwfbcb@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:bcwfbcb@sbcbglobal.net) or scan the QR code below or call (800) 7TO-GIVE or go to [www.versiti.org/IL](http://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.



## Notes to Note

### 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](mailto: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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