



**Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!**

**A message from your principal, Dr. Travis**



I hope this update finds you well.

Si está interesado en revisar el contenido de esta actualización en español, haga clic [aquí](#).

My appreciation to our 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students and the YHS faculty for their commitment and support of the PSAT/NMSQT digital administration this past Wednesday. Student scores will be accessible in your student's College Board account next month. **Great job to all!**



Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar October - November - **new item**
- Kiddie Kampus - (free) childcare is available during Parent Teacher Conferences - **new**
- Parent - Teacher Conferences on November 9th & 10th - register today! - **new item**

#### **Student & Staff Salute**

- 52 Foxes inducted into 2023 National Honor Society - **new item**
- 65 Foxes inducted into 2023 Tri-M Society - **new item**
- 4 Foxes selected as IVVC's Outstanding Fall Students - **new item**

#### **Athletics Update**

- Girls Volleyball Celebrates Senior Night - **new item**
- Girls & Boys Cross Country compete in SPC meet - **new item**
- Winter Sports Registration - **new item**

#### **Activities Update**

- YHS Homecoming Court 2023 - **correction** - **new item**
- YHS Choir, Band, & Orchestra Fall Performance Season is underway - **new item**
- 13th Annual Red Paw Music Festival on 10/21 at YHS - **new item**
- YHS Art participates in National Art Portfolio Day - **new item**

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Underclass Picture Day - Monday, October 23rd - **new item**
- YEF Trivia Night - Thursday, November 3rd - **new item**
- YHS Fall Play - Ghostlight - November 3 & 4 - **new item**

#### **Notes to Note**

- Hey Seniors - National SAT & ACT test dates - **old 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 and a fantastic summer! **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

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 - October -November

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **October - 23, 25, & 30. November - 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 27, & 29**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **October - 19, 24, 26, & 31. November - 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, & 30**
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **October 20, & 27. November - 3 & 17**
- **November 9 & 10** - Parent Teacher Confernces, **November 22-24** - THanksgiving break.

Oct-23				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
LSH	1	11	12	13
16 (D1)	17	SAT (A)	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Oct. Attendance: 19/45

Nov-23				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	PTC
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	LSH	LSH	LSH
27	28	29	30	

Nov. Attendance: 18/63



## Hey Yorkville Families

Are you in need of child care so you can attend parent-teacher conferences?  
Would you also like this childcare to be educational and fun for your kids?

If the answer is yes... then Kiddie Kampus is right for you!

Please see the flier for more details and to register your child.

You can also register using this [link](#).

*Educators Rising and EDU 200 are proud to present:*

# KIDDIE KAMPUS

*Childcare During Parent - Teacher Conferences*



## WHAT WE OFFER

- Storytime
- Crafts
- Fun with Math
- Movies
- Games
- Homework Help



## WHERE & WHEN

Early Childhood Education classroom at YHSA

Drop off will be at Door 11 (around the back of YHSA)

Thursday, 11/9: First Drop Off - 11:30am Last Pick Up - 8:30pm

Friday, 11/10: First Drop Off - 6:45am Last Pick Up - 12:30pm



## MORE DETAILS

- All activities will be run by members of Educators Rising and students enrolled in Introduction to Education (EDU 200)
  - An adult will be present at all times
- You will need a valid form of ID for drop off and pick up
- Please provide food if your child is staying through a meal time
  - Snacks and water will be provided
- There is no age minimum but the child must be potty trained



## SIGN UP TODAY!

Use the QR code to the right to sign up

Questions: email Julie Renda at [jrenda@yll5.org](mailto:jrenda@yll5.org)



## Parent Teacher Conferences



As a reminder, this year's fall parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for **Thursday, November 9th from 12:00 - 7:00 PM and Friday, November 10th from 7:10 - 11:10 AM**. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teachers for a ten-minute conference.

**You can schedule appointments online using the PTC Wizard System from October 6th at 7:00 a.m. through November 6th at 7:00 p.m.** This opportunity is available at any time of day or night. We have been assured that as many as 6,000 families could schedule simultaneously without overloading the system.

You may make appointments with as many or as few teachers as you wish. Please understand that we built in a 5-minute transition between conferences to keep our teachers on schedule. Also, for those new to this process, all conferences are held in the YHS gymnasium.

Keep in mind that, in some instances, ten minute conferences are not adequate. If you find yourself in that situation, you may make an appointment with that teacher for a follow-up conference or a phone conference at a later date. If one of the teachers has a full schedule, you may contact the teacher through email and arrange a time to talk about your child's progress in a particular class.

**If you speak a language other than English and would like an interpreter for Parent-Teacher Conferences, fill out this [request form](#).**

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". Individual teacher zoom links will be sent out the week of November 6th.

You can access the PTC Wizard website by following the steps below. Once you have completed registration, you will be guided through a step-by-step procedure which allows you to choose from your child's teachers' available time slots. If you do not know the names of your child's teachers, I encourage you to retrieve that information from the [Home Access Center](#).

In order to register on the PTC Wizard parent website, please proceed with the following:

- Open the link <https://app.ptcwizard.com/yorkville> and click on *Create Account!* button. Previously registered parents should use their credentials, or forgot password option.
- Fill out the form you are redirected to. Type in your first name, last name, email address and a password you would like to use to log in to PTC Wizard.
- Once you click on *Register*, you will be redirected to *Add A Child* for. Fill it out and hit *Save*.
- *In case you would like to add more than one child, you will be able to do so in Account settings once you log in (right top corner of the screen).*
- After you hit *Save*, you will be prompted to give your consent to receive letters from the system via email (schedules, notifications about appointments being booked/canceled, etc.)
- After creating a log in, you can view the [video tutorial](#) for more assistance.

After you create a conference schedule for yourself, the details of your schedule will automatically be emailed to you. If you do not have internet access, please contact Mrs. VanDenBosch 630.553.4380 extension 4375. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



## Student & Staff Salute

## Congratulations! Yorkville High School inducts 52 Foxes into the National Honor Society.

The Yorkville High School chapter of the National Honor inducted **52 students** on October 11, 2023. The National Honor Society membership is awarded to those who exemplify qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

The new members are:

Adalyn Behan, Cassia Bonga, Jackson Bullington, Harrison DeLarber, Abigail Diaz, Ava Diqui, Zoe Enzcur, Ryan Evans, Kara



Frieders, Ian Goodwin, Andra Graver, Kelsey Grove, Jacob Halbesma, Emily Hart, Katelyn Hollenbeck, Julia Hosu, Lexi Ingemunson, Everett Joyce, Mckinleigh Killham, Olivia Lapato, Andrew Lapinskas, Cassidy Madden, Mason Madej, Paige Madej, Cassandra Malas, Sarina Martin, Brendan Massey, Bree Maury, Adam Mezyed, Lillianne Mueller, Lillian Myers, William OConnor, Ava Partida, Shubham Patel, Jaden Pattermann, Johanna Pavlak, Cameron Peach, Aliasha Peterson, Tyler Plank, Annemarie Ralston, Chloe Salzbrunn, Alexandria Sandoval, Kennedy Schmidt, Samuel Schroeder, McKenzie Sefah, Serafina Stepien, George Werderich, Anita Werderich, Kendall Wills, Kevin Wills, Joey Wolgast, & Ryan Woods



The Executive Board for our chapter of the National Honor Society is Stephanie Alvarez, Regan Bishop, Will Eberhart, and Delaney Phillips. They did an excellent job showcasing the exemplary characteristics of our new inductees by facilitating the evening.



## 66 Foxes inducted into Tri-M Music Honor Society

**Congratulations to the 66 Foxes who were inducted into our Tri-M Music Honor Society!** The new class brings up our total number of current Tri-M Music Honor Society membership to 130, which is our largest chapter to date!

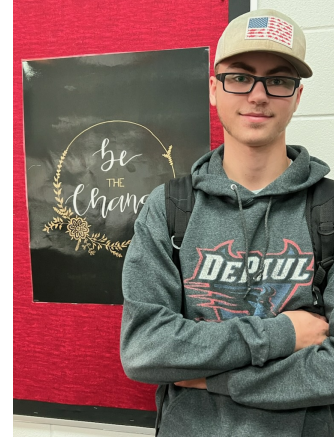
**New Inductees:** Isabella Albold, Alex Amposta, Sophia Anderson, Alejandro Ayala, Devin Barros, Leo Bello-Mendoza, Ariana Blau, Corina Breck, Isabella Brown, Lily Camargo, Jhoana Campos,

Carter Cotes, Alexandra Crawford, Isabella D'Amore, Claire Davies, Molly Davis, Anna Emmert, Dexter Empleo, Alex Fallon, Nick Fosen, Emma Garcia, Olivia Gauss, Emery Gulbro, Makayla Hale-Hoskins, Laila Harris, Jenna Heath, Abigail Herron, Chase Iddings, Joey Kallan, Abigail Koeller, Cailin Koster, Ryan Koven, Hayley Krzysiak, Samantha Lease, Colin Malley, Rendll Mamaril, Anthony Mangune, Makayla Marek, Ashley McCallough, Daniel Mokolke, Reagan Morgart, Reese Nelson, Alyssa Novak, Evelyn O'beirne, TJ Overturf, Aiden Perona, Kennedy Phillips, Felipe Pulgarin, Kyla Rissman, Jacob Rodriguez, Brayden Russelburg, Olivia Sandoval, Abigail Santana, Lucas Schuster, Jackson Smoger, Reid Speno, Walter Strait, Liz Sullivan, Nicholas Thomas, Jessie Valadez, Isabelle Varghese, Nathaniel Varghese, Clare Whaley, Elise Witwicki, MJ Worch, and Joshua Zimmermann.

## Fall Outstanding IVVC Students

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

**Addison Sweeney - Emergency Medical Services, Evan Peterson - Welding & Fabrication, Derrick Newson - Health Occupations, & Ryan Mehochko - Automotive Technology**



## Athletics Update

### Girls Volleyball Celebrates Senior Night

The Foxes volleyball program celebrated senior night with a program sweep of Plainfield East on October 17, 2023. The varsity won in straight sets: 25-8, 25-15. Leading the way for the Foxes were seniors Clare Knoll with 7 kills, 7 assists, 6 digs; Kayla Dudek with 2 kills, 16 assists, 4 digs; Joey Wolgast with 2 kills, 3 digs; Marie Reichman with 1 ace, 2 assists, 8 digs and Priscilla Hill with 2 aces, 6 digs. The Foxes play next in the IHSA Regional Semifinal on Tuesday, October 24th at 6pm at Plainfield North High School against Oswego High School.



### Boys & Girls Cross Country Compete at the SPC Meet!

Congratulations to the Girls Cross Country Team on claiming the Southwest Prairie Conference title with a great team race at Channahon Park on Friday, October 13th. Leading the way for the team was Sophia Keeler with a 3rd place overall finish with a time of 17:59. Ashley Schraeder finished in 5th place with a time of 18:09, Annabelle Reeder placed 7th with a time of 18:27, Nicole Kraus finished 4th with a time of 18:38, and Liniana Camargo placed 21 with a time of 19:09. All five athletes were named All-Conference! A big congrats goes to all of the runners, including winner of the open girls race, Sydney Seliga! The Varsity Boys placed 4th overall and were led by All Conference runners Owen Horeni and Jake Younger. Horeni finished in 6th with a time of 15:14 and Younger placed 11th with a time of 15:26. The Foxes compete again this Saturday at Plainfield Central High School in the IHSA Regional!

### Winter Sport Registration is Open!

All students interested in participating in a winter sport need to register online at <https://schools.snap.app/yorkvillehs> and have an updated physical on file with the athletic office. Winter sports include: competitive cheerleading, competitive dance, boys bowling, girls bowling, boys basketball, girls basketball, girls wrestling, and boys wrestling.



## Activities Update

### YHS 2023 Homecoming Court - correction

Our 2023 homecoming court attendants are: Donncha Souza, Lily




Scott, Owen Horeni, Ashley Schraeder, Jackson Hawkinson, Rilee Petrusa, Ryan Evans, Delaney Phillips, Carson Wrecenyar, Ava Partida, Dayvion Johnson, Micah Parchman, Emily Rench, Gage Range. Homecoming King and Queen: Ben Alvarez and Emmy Judd!



**YHS Choir, Band & Orchestra performance season is underway!**

# MUSIC EVENTS

## FALL 2023



### YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

<b>OCT 18</b>	7TH GRADE, CONCERT, ADVANCED TREBLE CHOIRS & MADRIGALS 6:30 PM, YMS AUDITORIUM	
	8TH GRADE, TREBLE, VARSITY CHOIRS & MADRIGALS 8:00 PM, YMS AUDITORIUM	<b>OCT 18</b>
<b>OCT 23</b>	7TH GRADE & PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRAS 6:30 PM, YMS GYM	
	CONCERT ORCHESTRA & CHAMBER STRINGS 8:00 PM, YMS GYM	<b>OCT 23</b>
<b>OCT 24</b>	SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA INVITATIONAL 7:00 PM, YHSA GYM	
	7TH GRADE & SYMPHONIC BANDS 6:30 PM, YMS GYM	<b>OCT 25</b>
<b>OCT 25</b>	CONCERT BAND & WIND SYMPHONY 8:00 PM, YMS GYM	
	WIND ENSEMBLE INVITATIONAL 7:00 PM, YHSA GYM	<b>OCT 26</b>

For more info visit [www.yorkvillemusic.com](http://www.yorkvillemusic.com)

### **Red Paw Music Festival - Saturday, October 21st at YHS**

The Yorkville Music Boosters is holding the **13th Annual Red Paw Music Event** on **Saturday, October 21st, from 3:00pm – 5:00pm**. This social gathering will include **LIVE music, food, and raffles** and our annual **YHS Marching Foxes indoor concert at 5:00pm**. There is no admission charge. Thank you for your support for our Y115 Music programs.



### YHS Art participates in National Portfolio Day

YHS Art continued our proud tradition of bringing our best to national portfolio day. National Portfolio Day is a traveling event that moves around schools across the United States. October is when it comes to Chicago. 50 art schools from around the nation send representatives to review our students portfolios. On this day, kids get a chance to have college professionals look at their work, advise them towards a major and students can inquire about scholarship opportunities at any of the schools. I have brought kids to national portfolio day for seven years running. It's an opportunity that light a fire in our students to fuel them toward their pathway.



## Upcoming Events

### Underclass Picture Day

Underclass Picture Day will be on Monday, October 23rd. Please see [attached document](#) for pricing and packages from Van Gogh School Photographers.





# PICTURE DAY IS COMING



Yorkville High School  
Van Gogh School Photographers will be taking pictures on:  
**Monday, October 23, 2023**

## Prepaid Online Ordering

Your school is sponsoring a PRE-PAY picture program. In order to receive a picture package, payment must be made prior to or on picture day. For your convenience payment may be made online.

Su escuela esta patrocinando un programa de fotografias prepagadas. Para recibir un paquete de fotos, debe pagar antes or el dia de la sesion de fotos. Para su conveniencia, el pago puede hacerse en linea.

### Step 1

Log into [ordervgil.com](http://ordervgil.com)  
Click on the green icon  
"BEFORE or ON PICTURE DAY"

or  
Scan QR Code



### Paso 1

Iniciar sesion en [ordervgil.com](http://ordervgil.com).  
Presione el boton verde  
"ANTES o EN EL DIA DE FOTOS"

o  
Escanear elCodigo QR



### Step 2

Enter your student's information  
and School Event Code

**20098301**

Choose your background, package  
and complete checkout.

Your order is placed.  
Thank you!



### Paso 2

Ingrese la informacion de su  
estudiante y ElCodigo de su Escuela  
**20098301**

Escoja su fondo, paquete y complete  
su pago.

Su orden esta completa.  
Gracias!

Questions? Call Customer Service 1-847-382-2282 ext. 7 or go to [vangoghphoto.com](http://vangoghphoto.com) Help Center

**\*\*If you are unable to pay online, fill out the information below and return to the photographer along with payment on picture day.**

**\*\*Si usted no puede pagar en linea, llene la informacion siguiente y entregue al fotografo junto con su forma de pago.**

Background choice	_____	Price	_____	Student Name	_____
Package choice	_____	\$	_____	Teacher	_____ Grade _____
Build your own	_____	\$	_____	Daytime phone	_____
TOTAL DUE	_____	\$	_____	Email	_____

Pay by CASH or make CHECKS payable to:  
Pago en EFECTIVO o CHEQUE a nombre de:  
Van Gogh School Photographers

**EXACT AMOUNT REQUIRED! Pay separately for each student!**  
**ENVIE LA CANTIDAD EXACTA! Pague cada estudiante por separado!**

20098301 - Yorkville High School

**Get ready to flex your brainpower and unleash  
your inner trivia titan!**

Join the Yorkville Educational Foundation for a night of mind-boggling questions, electrifying competition, and boundless fun at the YEF Trivia Night. Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Rosati's in Yorkville. The fun starts at 7:00 PM. Find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/YEF115>



TRIVIA  
NIGHT

WITH THE  
YORKVILLE EDUCATIONAL  
FOUNDATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 7:00 PM  
ROSATI'S - YORKVILLE



Whether you come to win or to watch, you'll enjoy a night out and connect with YEF members to learn how the foundation gives back to Y115 students and staff. Learn how you can support the YEF's in providing resources to cultivate educational innovation, nurture potential, and celebrate achievement within Y115.

**YHS Fall Play - Ghostlight: November 3-4**

More than twenty students have been hard at work on the YHS fall play *Ghostlight* which will take the stage on Friday, November 3, and Saturday, November 4.

Garbiela Nettles, despite her efforts to avoid it, finds



November 3-4, 2023  
YHS Cafetorium  
Tickets \$5

herself a student at the prestigious Doves Forge Academy, but all she wants to do is return to her former high school and best friend. As she considers ways to get herself expelled, Garbiela starts to hear sounds that no one else hears: ghost echoes from a long-ago tragedy in the school's theater.

Join us at 7 pm each evening in the YHS cafetorium to follow Garbiela's funny and heartwarming journey of discovery. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.

## Notes to Note

### Hey Seniors...

To maximize your post secondary options and merit based scholarship opportunities we encourage you to take the SAT or the ACT. **Please consult with our College & Career Coordinator Kendall Sims at [ksims@y115.org](mailto:ksims@y115.org) or 630-553-4380 ext. 6449** if you have any questions in regards to test options and college admissions. Senior Counseling Lessons will also showcase the testing experience to support your student's decision. Test registration dates are approaching!



#### National SAT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2023

##### Test Dates:

November 4, 2023

December 2, 2023

\*Go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for test day registration information

#### National ACT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2023

##### Test Dates:

October 28, 2023

December 9, 2023

\*Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for test day registration information

Good Luck!

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