



**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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A note of appreciation to our veterans. Though we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to the more than 650,000 American service members who died in battle or the 1.4 million who were wounded; we can, however, recognize and thank the 25 million veterans still living today. **Thank you for your service and sacrifice!**



Thank you to all of our families who connected with their student's teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences. We had nearly 2,000 scheduled conferences over the past two days - **kudos to all!**

Next week marks the start of **American Educator's Week**. As a community, we celebrate this week by recognizing all employees who support your child's education regardless of the role. The week includes **Family Day** on Tuesday, **Education Support Professionals Day** on Wednesday, and **Substitute Educators Day** on Friday. We are absolutely blessed to have such a dedicated, tireless and talented group serving your students!

Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar November-December - **new item**  
**Student & Staff Salute**
- 9 Foxes named Student of the Quarter - **new item**
- 168 Foxes recognized at Night of Honors - **new item**  
**Athletics Update**
- Boys and Girls Cross Country finish 16th and 9th at IHSA State Meet! - **new item**
- Girls Swin & Dive finish season at IHSA Sectionals! - **new item**  
**Activities Update**
- Hamilton Trip to Chicago - **new item**
- Fall Play was a huge success - **new item**  
**Upcoming Events**
- Earning College Credit in High School - Presentation - **new item**
- YMS Presents Fall Musical - November 17 & 18 - **new item**
- Yorkville Music Boosters - Rock & Roll Gala - **new item**  
**Notes to Note**

- Seniors - Order your Cap & Gown - deadline to order 11/27 - **new item**
- 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! **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

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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 - November - December

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **November - 13, 15, 20, 27, & 29; December 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, & 20**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **November - 14, 16, 21, 28, & 30; December 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, & 21**
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **November - 17; December 1, 8, & 15**
- **November 22-24 - Thanksgiving break; December 22-29 - Holiday Break**

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

Dec-23				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Dec. Attendance: 15/78

STAY CONNECTED



## Student & Staff Salute

### Congratulations to the YHS Students of the 1st Quarter!

Congratulations to the 9 Foxes who were recognized as Students of the Quarter!

- *Applied Math* ~Pearce Reilly
- *Applied Science* ~Kaitlyn Griseto
- *Art Department, World Languages, EL* ~ Lauren St. John
- *Communication Arts* ~Luke Brosted Gajewski
- *Educational Services* ~ Jacob Price
- *Music* ~ Connor Evans
- *Social Science* ~ Sarah Carlson
- *Student Support Services* ~ Isabelle Jones
- *Wellness* ~ Payton Roberts



### Night of Honors

Congratulations to the 168 Foxes who were inducted into at least one of the eight National Honor Societies at our Night of Honors event held earlier in this week.

**English Honor Society:** Cassandra Malas, Brendan Massey, Amirah Mohammed, Elena Fapp, Alyssa Walker, Olivia Lapato, Laci Robbins, Alexandria Sandoval, Sidney McCoy, Tyler Plank, Cassia Bonga, Camila Guerra Garcia, Nabiha Ahmed, Ana Rabiola, Alec Misner, Tessa Snicker, Rachel Younger, Bree Maury, Henry Long, Kara Frieders, Serafina, Stepien, Skyler Butts, Emily Hart, Paige Madej, Lily Smogor, Lillianne Mueller, Audrey Rodriguez, Addison Sweeney, Christian Harrell, Syndey Freiberg, Jacob Halbesma, Isabella Peterson, Stephanie Alvarez, Hailey Bermudez, Emma Biskup, Amanda Hansma, Jensen Krantz, William Mattson, Emma Middleton, Ellis Olson, Addison Peacock, Makayla Sendaj, Olivia Shaw, Samuel Shrestha, Alaina Webber

**National Math Honor Society:** Nabiha Ahmed, Brooke Ayers, Alexis Barkman, Hailey Bermudez, Regan Bishop, Cassia Bonga, Corina Breck, Luke Brosted-Gajewski, Sarah Carlson, Will Eberhart, Ryan Evans, Bryan Fichtel, Camila Guerra- Garcia, Emily Hart, Katie Hollenbeck, Owen Horeni, Julia Hosu, Lexi Imgemunson, Jacob Hosu, Isabelle Jones, Everett Joyce, Emily Judd, McKinleigh Killham, Aaron Klemm, Kara Kosulic, Jensen Krantz, Erica Ladra, Max Lenski, Bree Maury, Jack Melzer, Eyan Meyer, Emma Middleton, Daniel Mokele, Lillianne Mueller, Zachary Nabours, Shubham Patel, Tyler Plank, Thomas Scott, Elza Shala, Sauryam Shrestha, Brook Surprenant, Sarah Katherine Taylor, Allegra Triner, Dominic Vashkelis-Benson, Kaitlyn Wassler, Alaina Webber, Clare Whaley, Kevin Eills, MJ Worch, McKenzie Sefah, Claire Davies, Mason Wallner, Kendall Wills, Christy Green

**National Social Science Honor Society:** Nabiha Ahmed, Stephanie Alvarez, Alexis Barkman, Hailey Bermudez, Regan Bishop, Megan Blonda, Stephanie Bonga, Cassia Bonga, Abby Broadway, Ava Duqui, Michelle Dongmo, Jasmine Doyle, Cam Duran, Elizabeth Espinoza, Alexis Fedanzo- Dudley, Bryan Fichtel, Paige Glynn, Andra Graver, Reagan Grommes, Jacob Halbesma, Madeline Hilker, Katie Hollenbeck, Regan Iofrida, Dillon Jaskowski, Sienna Kalvoda, Caitlin Keith, McKinleigh Killham, Jensen Krantz, Isabelle Lucas, Taylor MacMillan, William Mattson, Anna McCabe, Sidney McCoy, Ben Mendez, Carson Merkel, Eyan

Meyer, Sierra Montrose, Lillianne Mueller, Jenna Novak, Naimat Oseni, Shubham Patel, Tyler Plank, Annemarie Ralson, McKenzie Sefah, Makayla Sendaj, Olivia Shaw, Garcie Skroch, Lily Smogor, Tessa Snicker, Brooke Surprenant, Addison Sweeney, Sarah Ticer, Samantha Whitt

**National Science Honor Society:** Stephanie Alvarez, Giulia Alfano, Deborah Armah, Emma Biskup, Cassia Bonga, Paulina Contreras, Harrison DeLarber, Michelle Dongmo, Zoe Famera, Alexis Fedanzo-Dudley, Bryan Fichtel, Emily Hart, Julia Hosu, Michelle Ifediora, Isabelle Jones, Everett Joyce, Joseph Kallan, Kara Kosulic, Andrew Lapinskas, Cassidy Madden, Natalia Maldonado, Anthony Mangune, William Mattson, Bree Maury, Jack Melzer, Amirah Mohammed, Tyler Plank, Samuel Schroeder, Sophia Schuster, Allena Triner, Kendall Wills, Kevin Wills

**National Spanish Honor Society:** Stephanie Alvarez, Alexis Barkman, Megan Blonda, Camila Guerra Garcia, Julia Hosu, Olivia Lepato, Amirah Mohammed, Lillianne Mueller, Tommy Scott, McKenzie Sefah, Vivian Viveros

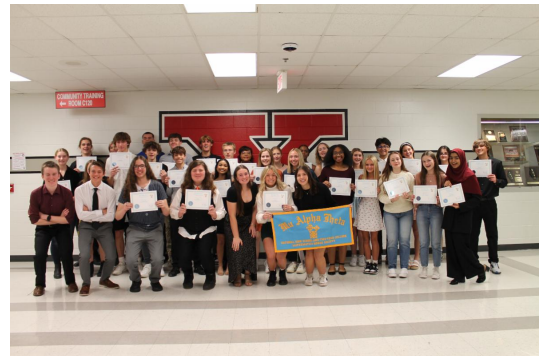
**National German Honor Society:** Emma Biskup, Claire Davies, Ellie Espinoza, Peyton Genenbacher, Amanda Hansma, Reagan Morgart, Tessa Snicker, Clare Whaley

**National Art Honor Society:** Natasha Bagan, Eileen Baltas, Kaitlin Beck, Kai Cully, Alexis Fedanzo-Dudley, Toby Figueroa, Maggie Fogue, Sabrina Fu, Peyton Genenbacher, Amanda Hansma, Hayden Henkel, Regan Iorfida, Caitlin Keith, Delaney Leonard, Claudia Lindstrand, Belicia Lopez, Cassie Malas, Maryn Martinek, Carson Merkel, Camryn Morse, Lilli Mueller, Joanna Okunnu, Nifise Oseni, Isabell Rodriguez, Chloe Salzbrunn, Ashley Schraeder, Elza Shala, Emily Shaw, Lauren St. John, Avery Stillmunkes, Mallory Taylor, Moos Vasquez, Alaina Webber, Elena Weretka, Tessa Williams

**National Technical Honor Society:** Nabiha Ahmed, Cassia Bonga, Jack Carter, Emir Corral Corral, Elijah Dayal, Michelle Dongmo, Noah Douglas, Logan Douglas, Braeden Durbin, Kara Frieders, Emily Hart, Lexi Ingemunson, Isabelle Jones, Everett Joyce, Benjamin Kozial, Erica Ladra, Sarina Martin, William Mattson, Bree Maury, Zachary Nabours, Jaden Pattermann, Tyler Plank, Evan Rhody, Matthew Schmider, Sam Schroeder, Sauryam Shrestha, Addison Sweeney, Allegra Triner, Nathaniel Varghese, Clare Whaley, Kendall Wills, Kevin Willis



English Honor Society



National Math Honor Society



National Social Science Honor Society



National Science Honor Society



National Spanish Honor Society





## Athletics Update

### Girls Cross Country place 9th and Boys 16th at the IHSA State Meet!

Congratulations to the cross country program on yet another fantastic season. Both the girls and boys teams competed in the State Finals at Detweiller Park on Saturday, November 4th. The girls team placed 9th which marked the 14th consecutive year that the girls have placed in the top 10 in the state. The girls finished the season as Conference Champions, Regional, and Sectional Champions. The boys 16th place finish was the best finish the boys have had since being moved up to the state's largest 3A division. Congratulations to all of the cross country athletes and coaches!



### Girls Swim & Dive finish season at IHSA Sectionals this weekend!

Girls swimming and diving finished out their season with every athlete performing a season best time at Sectionals, held at Neuqua Valley High School this past Saturday, November 4th. The competition started out with the diving portion where Sophomore, Caitlyn Seliga advanced to the finals finishing 5th with a score of 394.05; eleven points short of qualifying for State. Caitlyn, in her eleven dives had six career high scores with one dive scoring above 50 points. To kick off the swimming competition, the Medley Relay consisting of Emily Vollmer, Payton Drent, an IMSA swimmer and Abby Ziegler dropped over 4 seconds with a season best time of 2:02.24. Taylor Corrado followed in the 200 Freestyle and scored a personal best of 2:18.50. Vollmer swam the 200 Individual Medley in a season best time of 2:24:85. The 50 Freestyle swam by Ziegler in a season best time of 27.10 and Arabella Aug with a personal best time of 28.99. The 100 Butterfly saw additional time drops with a personal best time by Drent with a 1:06.03 and a season best time of 1:14.42 by Arabella Aug. The 100 Freestyle saw one seasonal best time swum by Eileen Baltes with a 1:05.89 and a personal best tie for Ziegler with a 59.37. A personal best swim was completed by Adrianna Sanchez in the 500 freestyle with a time of 6:59:12. The 200 free relay team included Foxes Keira Maratea and Aug scored a season best 1:53.96. In the 100 Backstroke Vollmer swam a personal best with a 1:06.79 and Drent 1:10.30. To close out the swimming competition, the 400 Freestyle Relay competed by Drent, Ziegler, an IMSA athlete and Vollmer had a massive time drop of 18 seconds for a season best time of 4:07.96. Congratulations, swim and divers on a fantastic season!

## Activities Update

### Hamilton Trip in Chicago

Congratulations and Thank you to Mr. David Smith and Ms. Nika Morton for organizing a Broadway in Chicago trip for 110 students! The students rode in style by coach bus, had a terrific dinner at Buca di Beppo, and capped off the evening by seeing the musical, Hamilton, at the Nederlander Theatre in Chicago. The trip was extremely well planned and our students were class act all night long receiving several compliments for how they carried themselves throughout the night from restaurant employees, bus drivers, and other audience members!





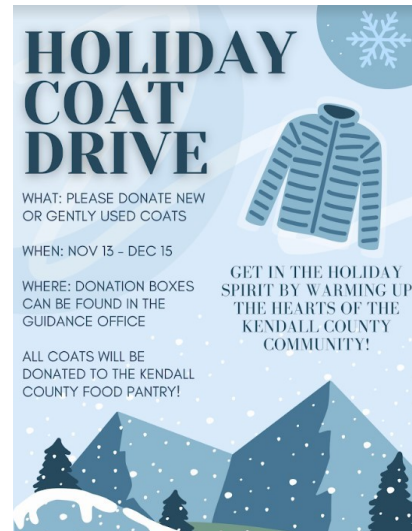
## Fall Play

Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of the Fall play on their fantastic performance of Ghostlight ! A very engaging and entertaining couple of evenings filled with laughs and fun from a talented group!



## Holiday Coat Drive!

The Student Council is organizing a Holiday Coat Drive. Please consider donating a new or gently used coat to the donation boxes found in the YHS Guidance Office from November 13 - December 15th. All coats will be donated to the Kendall County Food Pantry.



Upcoming Events



Yorkville Music Boosters is hosting a Rock 'n Roll Fundraising Gala on April 20, 2024 at the Paramount Theatre in Aurora, but we need your help! **In order to make this event a success, we need to have amazing silent auction items!**

Please consider donating items related to the theme indicated below:

- 5th grade: Staycation
- 6th grade: Camping
- 7th grade: Sports
- 8th grade: Fun and Games
- YHS Band: Outdoor Adventures
- YHS Orchestra: Photography and Art
- YHS Choir: Family Activities

**Use your imagination! No item is too big or too small! Bring all items to your director by Friday, January 12.**

You can find out more about the gala here: <https://www.yorkvillemusic.org/gala>  
Tickets go on sale January 31!



**Earning College Credit - In case you missed our presentation!**

Students and staff are about to embark on the course selection process for the 24-23 school year and we want all current 9th-11th grade students to consider a pathway to earning college credit before graduating from YHS. If you missed our presentation this past week on *How to earn college credit*, [please see the linked slide deck](#) and [handout](#).

**YMS Theatre Presents**

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat  
November 17 and 18 at 7 p.m. in the YMS Auditorium.



Tickets are \$8 for 13 and over \$5 for 12 and under  
YMS Students are admitted free with ID (only available at the door)

Planning to bring the family? Order online at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com)  
Keyword Yorkville.

Don't miss a great live theatre experience. It's family friendly and filled with fun!

## Notes to Note



### Seniors - Order Your Cap & Gown!

**Seniors!** It's time to order your Cap & Gown and Seniors Products!

Order Now and Pay Now at [www.HerffJonesIL.com](http://www.HerffJonesIL.com)

Order Now and Pay Later by calling Herff Jones at 815-756-4743

Deadline to order the Cap & Gown is November 27, 2023.

**Orders placed after the deadline will incur a \$10 late fee.**

### 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:

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:

December 9, 2023

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

**Good Luck!**

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