



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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Thank you for another fantastic week of learning at Yorkville High School. With the shortened upcoming week, the weekly update will resume on December (12/1). I hope everyone has a safe and restful Thanksgiving break--I look forward to everyone's safe return!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I am reposting this poem entitled "Be Thankful" to help our YHS community keep everything in perspective...

Be Thankful

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire,
 If you did, what would there be to look forward to?
 Be thankful when you don't know something
 For it gives you the opportunity to learn.
 Be thankful for the difficult times.
 During those times you grow.
 Be thankful for your limitations
 Because they give you opportunities for improvement.
 Be thankful for each new challenge
 Because it will build your strength and character.
 Be thankful for your mistakes
 They will teach you valuable lessons.
 Be thankful when you're tired and weary
 Because it means you've made a difference.
 It is easy to be thankful for the good things.
 A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are
 also thankful for the setbacks.
GRATITUDE can turn a negative into a positive.
 Find a way to be thankful for your troubles
 and they can become your blessings.



Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar November-December - **new item**
- Course Selection 24-25 starts soon - **new item**

Student & Staff Salute

- 113 Foxes receive Just ONE! recognition - **new item**

Athletics Update

- 24 Fox Student-Athletes earn SPC All-conference - **new item**
- 85 Foxes earn SPC Academic All-Conference - **new item**
- 10 Foxes sign National Letters of Intent - **new item**

Activities Update

- Student Council participates in SPC Leadership Conference - **new item**
- Holiday Coat Drive 11/13 - 12/15 - **new item**

Upcoming Events

- 30th Annual Madgrigal - 12/9, 12/10, & 12/11 - **new item**
- PRISM 2023 tickets on sale November 24th - **new item**
- YMS Presents Fall Musical - November 17 & 18 - **new item**
- Picture ReTake Day is Thursday, November 30th - **new item**
- D115 F.A.C.E. Parent Workshop Tuesday, November 28th - **new item**
- Yorkville Music Boosters - Rock & Roll Gala - **new item**

Notes to Note

- SAT Prep Registration is open - don't delay, register your spot today! - **new item**
- 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

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 - November - December

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **November - 20, 27, & 29; December 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, & 20**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **November - 21, 28, & 30; December 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, & 21**
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **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



Course Selection Process for 24-25 School Year

Starting on November 29 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

Just ONE!

Each quarter, Yorkville High School staff members have the opportunity to nominate "JUST ONE" student they feel deserves recognition for a job well done! I would like to extend my congratulations to the 113 students who were nominated by a staff member for their efforts this past quarter.

Dillon Rosine, Katharina Groth, Alyssa Griseto, Naomi Senft, Ben Kozial, Roberto Vaca, Elizabeth Sullivan, Joshua Lopez, Tyler Lenz, Delaney Phillips, Emily Bell, Nolan Wood, Callie Ferko, Lucas Miller, Alejandro Ayala, Sean Nole, Michelle Dongmo, Brian Moreno Aguilar, Sophia Anderson, Henry Long, Heylie Sloniker, McKenna Wood, Austin Siddon Kailie Heide, Paige Mertl, Izzy Jones, Emmerson Fisher, Aaliyah Roberson, Atem Ater, James Vargo, Anna Shaw, Mia Tinoco, Leo Neel, Grayson Montgomery, Andrew Lapinskas, Isabelle Marie Jones, Brady Lindner, Luke Brosted-Gajewski, Emily Vollmer, Emonee Reed-Washington, Keira Maratea, Leo Perez, Lily Wolf, Alonn Flint, Emilia Gutierrez, Jamarion Kenniel, Noah Smart, Taelor Clements, Taniyah Neal, Diamond Harris, Leilani Claudio, Avery Stillmunkes, Nabiha Ahmed, Frankie Pavlik, Teagan Viney, Bianca Blouin, Nataliia Vitvitska, Grace Wilkinson, Juan Arroyo, Emma Schwarz, Hayden Henkel, Ezra Fulkerson, Payton Roberts, Macy Salek, Braya Connelly, Hannah Swiderski, Avery DeBruycker, Joseph Purdy, Nataly Rivera-Villa, Aurora Ballestri, Danny Knoll, Will Eberhart, Mizaël Terrazas, Sienna Kalvoda, JanPierre Morales, Audrey Sims, Lupeangel Vazquez-Vargas, Ben Wade, Ameilia Stevens, Emma Garcia, Kyle Sinclair, Isabella Brown, Yasmine Ajaj, Nyleah Palacios, Anthony Korallus, Tim Campbell, Inocencio Castro, Robert Salinas-Neary, Jenna Heath, Megan Blonda, Tremaun Gist, Joey Wolgast, Adrian Camacho, Gavin Grissom, Jack DeFauw, Lily Smogor, Paige Debenedetti, Cian Donnley, Lillie Hightower, Sabrina Fu, Ben Martinek, Sarah Ticer, Jacob Rodriguez, Adeline Kennelly, Jammiyah Archer, Abigail Molaro, Sidney McCoy, Logan Herrera, Isabella Zavala, Tyler Plank, Noel Lopez, Ava Dovnar, & Jaishana Booker

Just
One.

Athletics Update

Congratulations to the Fall Sport Student-Athletes on Receiving Post-Season Conference Recognition!

The following student-athletes received SPC All Conference Awards:

Boys Golf – Justin Goebel

Girls Golf - Cassidy Madden

Boys Soccer - Noe Fletes

Girls Volleyball - Clare Knoll, Marie Reichman

Football - Luke Zook, Ben McKinney, Dyllan Malone, Bryce Griffin, Michael Dopart, Dom Cornado, Logan Brasfield, Ben Alvarez, Jacob Homerding, Dom Recchia, Josh Gettemy. Conference Offensive MVP- Michael Dopart

Girls Cross Country - Sophia Keeler, Ashley Schraeder, Annabelle Reeder, Nicole Kraus, Liiana Camargo

Boys Cross Country - Owen Horeni, Jake Younger

The following student-athletes received SPC Academic All Conference Awards! The criteria for Academic All Conference is to be a junior or senior on a varsity team with a 3.5 GPA or greater.

Boys Golf - Justin Goebel, Tommy Scott, Logan Tuymer, Evan Peterson, Ayden Springborn, Brady McPherson

Girls Golf - McKinleigh Killham, Peyton Levine, Cassidy Madden

Boy Soccer - Harrison DeLarber, Imer Jusufi, Joseph Kallan, Lukas Kleronomos, Lucas McElroy, Mizael Terrazas, Alejandro Tirado

Girls Tennis – Alexis Fedanzo-Dudley, Andra Graver, Kara Kosulic, Natalia Maldonado, Jaden Pattermann, Aliesha Peterson, Paige Phillips, Emily Rench, Trinity Stewart

Girls Volleyball - Hannah Adam, Courtney Clabough, Kayla Dudek, Maddie Hilker, Clare Knoll, Anna McCabe, Kailey Ramirez, Samantha Whitt, Joey Wolgast, Charlee Young

Football - Ben Alvarez, Quinn Campbell, Dominick Coronado, Michael Dopart, Jayden Fuentes, Josh Gettemy, Jacob Homerding, Max Lenski, Roary Mezger, Cameron Peach, Gage Range, Ryan Stockl, Ryan Stribiak, Dominic Vashkelis-Benson, Harrison DeLarber, Jack Ferguson, Nick Fosen, Joe Freeman, Colin Griffin, Aidan Hauert, Dillon Jaskowski, Henry Long, Aidan Qitaku, Lincoln Reuterskiold, Braydan Russelburg, Michael Shaughnessy, Talon Thompson, Tristan Whisenant, Luke Zook

Girls Cross Country - Allegra Triner, Anita Werderich, Ava Galloway, Christy Green, Diana Crowell, Julia Hosu, Lilli Mueller, Lily Camargo, Sophia Keeler, Sydney Seliga

Boys Cross Country - Walter Strait, Ryan Rotramel, Brody Greyer, Adam Klemm, Bryan Fichtel, George Werderich, Eyan Meyer, Ben Kieffer, Jake Younger, Ian Goodwin

Girls Swimming - Kylie Maratea

10 Student-Athletes Commit to Participate in Athletics at the Next Level

Congratulations to the student-athletes that participated in the National Letter of Intent Signing Day Event on Wednesday, November 8th. Each student-athlete committed to attend a school while participating in their respective sport.

- **Simon Skroch**, University of Minnesota, Baseball
- **Nathan Harris**, University of Kentucky, Baseball
- **Brenden Mack**, Lakeland College, Baseball
- **Kam Yearsley**, John A. Logan College, Baseball
- **Sebastian Westphal**, Connors State College, Baseball
- **Beckett Kot**, Waubonsee Community College, Baseball
- **Jason Jakstys**, University of Illinois, Basketball
- **Marie Reichman**, Aurora University, Volleyball
- **Amaya Gianneschi**, Marian University in Wisconsin, Basketball
- **Allegra Triner**, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Cross Country



Activities Update



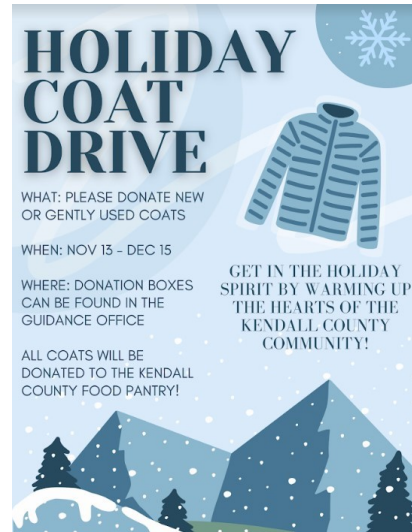
Student Council Participates in the SPC Leadership Conference

On Tuesday, November 14th, 28 members of YHS Student Council attended the annual SPC Leadership Conference. The Conference, hosted by Romeoville High School, provided

students with the opportunity to collaborate with other leaders, participate in break out sessions, and hear a presentation from a guest speaker!

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

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
Keyword Yorkville.

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

REMINDER

Absentee & Retake Picture Day is on:

Thursday, November 30, 2023

ABSENTEE & NEW STUDENTS:

Please visit our website at www.ordervgil.com and click on "before picture day". Enter code 20098302 to place an order.

RETAKE STUDENTS:

If a picture package was purchased and you are unhappy with your photo, please bring the package to the camera on retake day and we will print the original order with the new image. Please be aware that the retake photo REPLACES the original image.

Forget to Order the Original Photo?

Please visit our website at www.ordervgil.com and click on After Picture Day. Enter your child's Ticket Code. If you need assistance, please call customer service number below.



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Family and Community Engagement - Parent Workshop

F.A.C.E. Parent Workshop

D115 Family & Community Engagement Parent Workshop #2 will be held on Tuesday, November 28th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Yorkville High School Library. (Please enter through door #27 or #28)

Parent Workshop #2 will include a presentation on the Five W's of Stress, and Part II of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process.

D115 is excited to host a Parent Workshop series that will take place throughout the 2023/24 school year. Families will learn about the Individualized Education Program, student

nutrition, social and emotional health, family fun, and more. Mark your calendars and RSVP today! Please RSVP at the following links:

English - <https://tinyurl.com/ynexaybp>

Spanish - <https://tinyurl.com/3dpx95b>

THE YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS:

30TH ANNUAL

Madrigal Dinner

YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETORIUM
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.YORKVILLEMUSIC.ORG

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 6:00 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT 6:00 PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT 4:00 PM



Yorkville High School
Prism 2023

Ticket sales begin November 24 at 9:00 AM
www.yorkvillemusic.org





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!

Notes to Note

Why participate in PSAT/NMSQT & SAT Test Prep?

Historically, students who have participated in test preparation programs have scored higher, on average, than their counterparts who have not taken advantage of a prep program. We believe that all junior students at YHS would benefit from extra preparation prior to the SAT this spring, as well as sophomores who plan on preparing for the fall



PSAT/NMSQT test.

A PSAT/NMSQT & SAT score shows a student is prepared for post-secondary education and can open the doors to enrollment at the college or university of your student's choice, as well as increase scholarship opportunities.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to prepare your student.

What is Test Prep?

Starting in January, we will be offering a preparation program that will include 7 workshops – each lasting 2 hours. During each workshop, students will rotate through different sessions (English, Reading, and Math) in order to improve their skills in each of those three areas. All sessions will take place at YHS, and a certified teacher will be administering the sessions. Please see [this letter](#) from ExcelEdge regarding the SAT prep program and how to register at www.exceledegeinc.com. Registration is due January 14th! Don't delay, do it today!



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

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 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 for test day registration information

National ACT Test Dates in Early/Late Fall 2023

Test Dates:

December 9, 2023

*Go to www.act.org for test day registration information

Good Luck!

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