



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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Pasted below is an email I received from Mr. Ron Lear, Plainfield North High School's Athletic Director sharing his appreciation for an act of tremendous generosity and compassion by our Boys Basketball program and Head Coach John Holakovsky.

"Gentlemen, I would like to send my sincere thank you on something your Boys Varsity Basketball coach John Holakovsky did last night

Here is what happened last night.

My coach Bob Krahulik spoke with Coach Holakovsky before the game about a possibility. He asked him if we were down big at the end of the game, would he be ok with letting my manager shoot a shot. I explained to him that my manager is a boy with Autism who has tried out every year, and each time he got cut he wanted to be the manager, a great kid. He said sure, but you won't be down big.

Surprisingly, we had a sizable lead where each team's starters were out of the game. With 1:00 left I put our manager in. John called time out with 45 seconds left to tell his players to tell his players to let him get the ball and shoot, score, drive, etc, and to let him go. We fouled to put your team to the line so we could get the ball back. When we got the ball back, we gave the ball to our manager, who was shell shocked as we told him to shoot. After holding it for 2 seconds he ended up driving and making a lay-up. We have never seen him happier.

This truly was heartwarming and I am thankful that your coach was on board with this. It truly was a class act, and the Plainfield North administration and basketball team is very appreciative.

Yorkville High School has always been a first class act due to the leadership in that school. Your students are lucky to have both of you! Keep up the good work and please praise your coach today. He is an excellent coach and a great role model for his players. Him and I had a great talk before the game and he truly is a class act."



Ron Lear
Plainfield North Athletic Director
IHSA Board of Directors
IADA Division 3 Representative

Moments matter, and this moment will remain a cherished memory for this young man! What makes it even more remarkable is that our program made this special moment even when we lost a game we were expected to win! To say that I could not be prouder of our athletic program, the boys' basketball team and Coach Holakovsky would be an understatement.

Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar February - March - **updated item**
- February is Black History month - **new item**
- **Student & Staff Salute**
- 567 Foxes earn 1st Semester High Honor Roll - **new item**
- 274 Foxes earn 1st Semester Honor Roll - **new item**
- **Athletics Update**
- Boys Basketball, Dance, Boys Swim & Dive celebrate Senior Night - **new item**
- Boys Wrestling sends 6 to State Series - **new item**
- Girls Wrestling send 2 wrestlers on to IHSA State - **new item**
- YHS host Boys Basketball Regional - **new item**
- Spring Athletic Registration Open - **old item**
- **Activities Update**
- Speech wins Sectional crown - **new item**
- **Upcoming Events**
- YHS Music February-March Performance calendar - **new item**
- Yorkville Music Boosters Culver's Night 2/21 (4-9 pm) - **old item**
- Hey Seniors ~ Interested in Waubensee CC - check out free workshop on 2/28 - **old item**
- F.A.C.E. Parent Workshop 2/28 6-8:00 pm in YHS Library - **new item**
- **Notes to Note**
- Parent VUE powered by Synergy (new School Information System) - **new item**
- 5Essentials Parent Suvey open - **old item**
- Hey Freshmen - Dental Forms due May 15th - **old item**
- SMILE mobile Dentist - **old item**
- SENIORS - Complete the FAFSA today - **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 - February - March

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - February 21, 23, 26, & 28. March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, & 20.
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - February 20, 22, 27, & 29. March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, & 21
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - March 1, 8, 15, & 22
- February 19 - President's Day, March 25-29 - Spring Break

| Feb-24 | | | | |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | |

Feb. Attendance: 20/114

| Mar-24 | | | | |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

Mar. Attendance: 16/127

STAY CONNECTED



February is Black History Month!

Thursday, February 1st marked the start of the national celebration of Black History Month. Throughout the month at YHS, we will highlight different historical figures, songs, and significant contributions of Black Americans. This information will be shared through daily announcements and running presentation in the Learning Stairs.



Student & Staff Salute

Congratulations to the 567 Foxes who earned 1st semester High Honor Roll!

**High Honor Roll students averaged a 3.85 or higher*

Freshman - High Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 140 Freshmen who earned High Honor Roll distinction for their 1st semester academic performance!

(Click [here](#) to see names)

Sophomore - High Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 120 Sophomores who earned High Honor Roll distinction for their 1st semester academic performance!

(Click [here](#) to see names)

Junior - High Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 161 Juniors who earned High Honor Roll distinction for their 1st semester academic performance!

(Click [here](#) to see names)

Senior - High Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 146 Seniors who earned High Honor Roll distinction for their 1st semester academic performance!

(Click [here](#) to see names)

Congratulations to the 297 Foxes who earned 1st semester Honor Roll!

**Honor Roll students averaged a 3.5 - 3.84*

Freshman - Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 68 Freshmen who earned Honor Roll distinction for their 1st semester academic performance!

(Click [here](#) to see names)

Sophomore - Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 60 Sophomores who earned Honor Roll distinction for their 1st semester academic performance!

(Click [here](#) to see names)

Junior - Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 78 Juniors who earned Honor Roll distinction for their 1st semester academic performance!

(Click [here](#) to see names)

Senior ~ Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 91 Seniors who earned Honor Roll distinction for their 1st semester academic performance!

(Click [here](#) to see names)

Athletics Update

Boys Basketball, Cheer, Dance and Boys Swim and Dive Celebrate Senior Night!

The senior members of the boys basketball, cheer, dance, and boys swim and dive were recognized prior to the varsity boys basketball game against Oswego East on Friday, February 9th. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as the Foxes came away with a big win over conference rival Oswego East by a final score of 72-50! Congratulations, Seniors!



Boys Wrestling Qualifies 6 for IHSA Individual State Meet!

The Foxes will send 6 wrestlers down to the IHSA Individual State Meet this Thursday through Saturday at The University of Illinois in Champaign. Dom Coronado placed 4th at 144 lbs, Luke Chrisse placed 3rd at 190 lbs, Ben Alvarez placed 3rd at 215 lbs, Jack Ferguson placed 1st at 150 lbs, Ryder Janeczko placed 1st at 157 lbs, and Luke Zook placed first at 175 lbs. Good luck at state, wrestlers!

Girls Wrestling Qualifies 2 for IHSA Individual State Meet!

Congratulations to the Girls Wrestling team on advancing two individuals to the IHSA State Meet held on February 23 and 24th at Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington. Danielle Turner placed 3rd at 100 lbs in route to advancing and Yamilet Aguirre earned 2nd place at 125 lbs to qualify. Good luck at state, wrestlers!



Yorkville High School to Host Boys Basketball Regional

Yorkville High School is hosting the 4A Boys Basketball on Wednesday, February 21st and Friday, February 23rd. There will be two semi-final games played on Wednesday. The #1 seed in the sectional, Bolingbrook, plays the winner of the East Aurora/Plainfield South quarter final game at 6pm. The 8th seeded Foxes play the 9th seeded West Aurora Blackhawks at 7:30 p.m. The winners of the semi-finals will play at 7pm on Friday, February 23rd. All tickets for the regional must be purchased in advance online on the [GoFan site](https://www.gofan.com)



**BUY TICKETS
ONLINE**

USE THE QR CODE BELOW, OR
VISIT [GOFAN.CO](https://www.gofan.com) & SEARCH
YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



GO FAN

Spring Sport Registration is Open!

Students interested in participating in a spring sport are required to register on the athletic website and have an updated physical on file with the Athletic Department. Spring sports include: baseball, softball, boys / girls track and field, boys volleyball, boys tennis, and girls soccer. Please email Jen Dickson at jdickson@y115.org with any questions regarding registration.



Activities Update

YHS Speech Team Wins the Sectional Championship!

The YHS Speech Team competed in the IHSA Sectional Tournament at Rochelle this past Saturday, and are Sectional Champions! Advancing to the IHSA State Tournament in Peoria are Shadan Rediger, 3rd in Dramatic Duet Acting; Lily Smogor, Sectional Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking; Isaac Iga, 3rd in Humorous Interpretation; Emily Hart, 3rd in Informative Speaking; Merrick Harzman, 2nd in Original Comedy; and Paige Madej, Sectional Champion in Poetry Reading. Also earning individual awards are the team of Shadan Rediger and Leonidas Neel, 4th in Dramatic Duet Acting; Cam Duran, 6th in Impromptu Speaking; Eunah Maumbe, 6th in Oratorical Declamation; Ellie Fapp, 4th in



Original Oratory, and the PIR Team of Yasmin Ajaj, Skyler Butts, Anna Emmert, Abigail Goins, Ben Lehner, Lilia Paetzold, Colin Malley, Sarina Martin, Izzy Martinelli, Olivia Morton, William Rockford, Dria Sandoval, Jack Smogor, Tessa Snicker, Peyton Trejo, and Tessa Williams, 5th place. Go Foxes!



Upcoming Events


YHS Music Spring performances are underway

Tuesday, February 20th - SPC Band Festival - All Day - Select YHS Band Students perform at Oswego East High School

Saturday, February 24th - YMS/YHS Solo Ensemble Festival 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM - Yorkville High School



Yorkville Music Boosters
Presents



Wednesday, February 21st
4-9 PM
Enjoy great food while supporting
your amazing 5th-12th grade
musicians!

Family and Community Engagement - Parent Workshop


This is the F.A.C.E. Workshop you don't want to miss!

Open to all families, Parent Workshop #3 will include presentations on the Physical Aspects of Mental Health, Healthy Eating by Whitsons Culinary Group, and an introduction to the new Central Registration Program and Synergy Student Information System (SIS).

D115 F.A.C.E. Parent Workshop #3 will be held on Tuesday, February 27th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the

Yorkville High School Library. (Please enter through door #27 or #28)

Mark your calendars and RSVP today!
Please RSVP at the following links:
English - <https://tinyurl.com/ynexaybp>
Spanish - <https://tinyurl.com/3dpdx95b>
For more information please
visit: <http://tinyurl.com/mu4pee73>



District 115
YORKVILLE
Community Unit School District

D115 Family and Community Engagement 2023-2024
PARENT WORKSHOP

You are Invited! The Family and Community Engagement Department for Yorkville CUSD 115 is excited to introduce a new initiative to engage with our multilingual families. A new workshop series has been created that will establish and nurture new lines of communication for our community, bring new learning opportunities with speakers, and build strong relationships with district leaders, staff, and stakeholders. Please see the information below for Workshop 3.

WHEN:
Tuesday, February 27, 2024
6:00pm-8:00pm


WHERE:
Yorkville High School Library
797 Game Farm Road
Yorkville, IL 60560

Please enter the Library through door #27 and 28

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| 6:00-6:15pm | Hospitality & Networking | Refreshments will be available during this time of networking with District 115 Administration. |
| 6:15-6:55pm | The Physical Aspects of Mental Health: Jennifer Dryden | The workshop will address common mental health conditions amongst the school age population, as well as their physical presentation, the role of nutrition in mental health management, pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions, and resources will be provided for both parent and student support. |
| 7:00-7:45pm | Healthy Eating: Whitson | Recipes for healthy meals and information about the food program we have at the district schools. |
| 7:50-8:00pm | Introducing Central Registration and Synergy: | Learn about the new central registration program and the new synergy student information system. |

Childcare will be available during this event.
District 115 is looking forward to meeting you and your family during this event to better understand your needs, expectations, and in turn, learn more about District 115 and all we have to offer to you and your children. For more information, please contact Maribel Luna at mluna@y115.org or (630) 553-4048, Ext: 4377.

PLEASE RSVP HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/ynexaybp>



District 115
YORKVILLE
Community Unit School District

Taller para padres de participación 2023-2024
FAMILIAR Y COMUNITARIA D115

¡Estas invitado! Los servicios del departamento de participación familiar y comunitaria de Yorkville CUSD 115. Se complace en presentar una nueva iniciativa para participar con nuestras familias multilingües. Se ha creado una nueva serie de talleres que establecerá y nutrirá nuevas líneas de comunicación para nuestra comunidad. Tracemos nuevas oportunidades de aprendizaje con presentadores con experiencia, construir relaciones sólidas y duraderas con líderes de el distrito y el personal interesado. Consulte la siguiente información para obtener detalles sobre el taller 3.

CUANDO:
Febrero 27, 2024
6:00-8:00pm

DONDE:
Yorkville High School Library
797 Game Farm Road
Yorkville, IL 60560

Por favor Ingrese a la biblioteca por las puertas 27 y 28.

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| 6:00-6:15pm | Hospitalidad y Redes: | Apertivos estarán disponible durante este tiempo de trabajo en red con la administración de el distrito 115. |
| 6:15-6:55pm | Los aspectos físicos de la salud mental: Jennifer Dryden | Información sobre condiciones de salud mental comunes entre la población en edad escolar, así como su presentación física, el papel de la nutrición en el manejo de la salud mental, intervenciones farmacológicas y no farmacológicas, y se proporcionarán recursos para el apoyo de padres y estudiantes. |
| 7:00-7:45pm | Alimentación saludable: Whitson | Recetas de comidas saludables e información sobre el programa de alimentación que tenemos en las escuelas del distrito. |
| 7:50-8:00pm | Introducción Registro Central y Synergy: | Conoce el nuevo programa de registro Central y el nuevo sistema de información estudiantil de Synergy. |

¡Habrá cuidado de niños disponible durante este evento.
Esperamos conocerte a usted y a su familia durante esta inauguración. Para comprender mejor sus necesidades, expectativas y, a la vez, aprender más sobre el distrito y todo lo que tenemos para ofrecerle a usted y a sus hijos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Maribel Luna en mluna@y115.org o (630) 553-4048, Ext: 4377.

POR FAVOR RSVP AQUÍ: <https://tinyurl.com/3dpdx95b>

Hey Seniors!

If you are interested in Waubensee Community College and the resources they have to offer, you are invited to the Downtown Aurora Campus on Wednesday, February 28th from 5:30-7:00!



WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FREE WORKSHOP!

LEARN ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM, FINANCIAL AID TIPS AND HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT



Yorkville Community School District 115 is proud to introduce a new student information system (SIS) called Synergy Edupoint. Families will be able to experience Synergy later this month with the opening of student registration.

On **Tuesday, February 27, 2024** families will receive an email from Synergy containing a link with instructions to activate a ParentVUE account which is required to complete student registration for school year 2024-2025.

For more information please visit the [Registration Services](#) page under the **Parent** tab at y115.org.

5Essentials Parent Survey

As a parent, you have an opportunity to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school called the [Illinois 5Essentials Survey](#). The 15-minute survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains.



The Parent Survey Supplement is now open and will close on March 29, 2024 . *Each school needs at least 20% of parents to participate, so please complete the survey today!*

To take the survey, please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the parent survey to begin. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Brent Edwards at jbedwards@y115.org. Thank you for your participation and helping to provide key insights for improvement at your child's school. Please find more information at [Yorkville 5Essentials Parent Survey](#)

Attention 9th grade!

Dental forms are due by May 15th!

The State of Illinois requires all 9th grade students to have proof of a dental exam.

Dental exam forms are due by May 15, 2024 to the school. If your student has had a recent dental exam (after 11/15/2022 to present), please call your dental office and have the dental form faxed to YHSA at 630-553-4592. Forms can also be emailed to aanderson@y115.org.

Questions please contact the building nurse at YHSA at 630-553-4385.

SMILE Illinois Mobile Dentist Program

The Smile Illinois mobile dentist program will be at Yorkville High School Academy on Monday, April 15th. Please complete [this form](#) if you are interested in your student taking advantage of this FREE program!

All 9th-grade students are required by the Illinois State Board of Education to have a dental exam on file in the nurses' office by May 15, 2024. This is a great opportunity to get your student's dental exam completed at no cost to you! If you have any questions, please contact Bryn Martinek, the health services coordinator at 630.553.4380 ext. 6267.

Seniors - The FAFSA is a Graduation Requirement! Don't Delay ~ Complete it Today!

Senior Families: **Completing the FAFSA or the FAFSA waiver is an**

Illinois state high school graduation requirement--in order to graduate, you MUST complete it! The FAFSA is the *free application for federal student aid*, that must be completed to qualify for federal grants, state grants, and institutional scholarships provided by colleges and universities. Remember, grant money is obtained by completing the FAFSA on a first come, first served basis! The FAFSA application is open now!
*all students must complete the FAFSA or the Waiver by May 1, 2024, as required by the state of Illinois for graduation.

HAVE YOU
COMPLETED
THE FAFSA?

*Don't
wait!*

[Click here](#) for the link to complete the FAFSA

[Click here](#) to complete the FAFSA Waiver - scroll to the bottom, and click 'FAFSA Non-Participation Form'

Please [click here](#) to access the presentation and materials from the FAFSA Night on 10/25/2023.

If you have any questions, or need assistance completing the FAFSA, please feel free to contact a representative below.

Madeline Haymond (she/her)

Region 2 Coordinator - ISACorps

Illinois Student Assistance Commission

madeline.haymond@illinois.gov

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