



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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Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar February - March - **updated item**
- February is Black History month - **new item**
- 5Essentials Parent Survey open - **updated item**
- **Student & Staff Salute**
- 567 Foxes earn 1st Semester High Honor Roll - **new item - reprint**
- 274 Foxes earn 1st Semester Honor Roll - **new item - reprint**

Athletics Update

- Girls Basketball ends in Regional Final - **new item**
- 6 Boys Wresters earn all-state honors - **new item**
- Boys Wrestling wins Team Sectional; Advances to IHSA Team Quarterfinals - **new item**
- Boys Swim & Dive Competes at Sectionals: Carson Converse qualifies for state in 2 events - **new item**
- Girls Wrestling qualifies 2 for IHSA State meet - **new item**
- Jory Regnier earns 2023 Coach of the Year honor! - **new item**
- Spring Athletic Registration Open - **old item**

Activities Update

- YHS Speech ends a Successful Season/Lily Smoger earns 4th place at State meet - **new item**
- YHS Journalism competes at SPC event - **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**
- Seal of Bi-Literacy testing coming soon! - **new item**
- Yorkville Music Booster host Rock n Roll Gala on April 20th - **new item**

Notes to Note

- 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

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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 - February - March

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

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

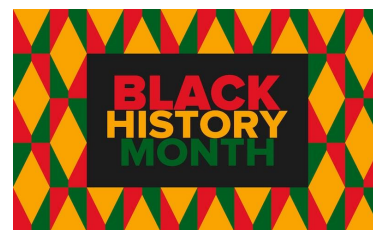
Mar. Attendance: 16/127

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.



5Essentials Parent Survey

Parents - Please use this post as a reminder to take the 5Essentials Survey. Our school needs **20%** parent participation in order for results to be generated. Thank you! Click the following link to begin the survey: [Illinois 5Essentials Survey](#).

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](#)



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!

Freshman - Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 68 Freshmen 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)

Sophomore - Honor Roll

Congratulations to the 60 Sophomores 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

Girls Basketball Season Ends in Regional Final!

The Girls Basketball Program had a wonderful season at all three levels. Varsity ended up 22-10 overall breaking a 6 season streak of not reaching the 20 win column. They were 13-3 in conference which was good for 2nd place which is their highest finish since joining the SPC. Other highlights from the season include their best defensive effort coming against Joliet Central and holding them to only 15 points. The best offensive effort came in the Regional semi-final where the team scored 72 points and won by 18 against rival Plainfield North after beating them by just 7 points five days earlier. Our lower levels also had spectacular seasons with JV going 24-5 overall and 13-3 in conference and Freshman going 25-4 overall and 13-2 in conference.

Boys Wrestling Claims 5 All-State Wrestlers!

Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Wrestlers that qualified and competed in last weekend's Class 3A Individual State Finals. The Foxes brought home 5 All-State wrestlers after 3 grueling days of wrestling at the State Farm Center at the University of Illinois in Champaign. Ryder Janeczko placed 6th at 157 lbs, Jack Ferguson 5th at 150 lbs, Luke Zook 5th at 175 lbs, Luke Chrise 5th at 190 lbs, and Ben Alvarez 3rd at 215 lbs.



Boys Wrestling Wins Dual Team Sectional, Advances to IHSA Quarterfinals!

Congratulations to the Boys Wrestling team on winning the Dual Team Sectional match against Edwardsville on Tuesday, February 20th. The Foxes traveled to Taylorville High School for the match and came away with a 37-17 win. The Foxes received wins from Liam Fenoglio, Daniel Martino, Nathan Craft, Dom Recchia, Van Rosauer, Jack Ferguson, Ryder Janeczko, Luke Zook, Luke Chrise, and Ben Alvarez. The Foxes compete in the

IHSA Quarterfinals on Friday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. against Naperville Central at the Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington.

Boys Swim and Dive Competes at Sectionals: Carson Converse qualifies for State in 2 events!

The IMSA/Yorkville boys Swim Team had a fantastic showing at this year's Sectionals meet held at Metea Valley High School. Our boys recorded 16 season individual best times and team bests for the 200 Medley and 400 Freestyle relays.



On the diving team Zach Collins-Dornink scored a personal best of 240.95, placing 8th overall. To kick off the swimming portion of the meet, Quinn Kauffold swam a personal best in the 200 freestyle (1:57.00) and 500 freestyle (5:11.22). Next, Chase Kauffold raced to two personal best times in the 200 individual medley (2:19.44) and 100 breaststroke (1:13.04). Mattson Uhlenhopp swam two personal best times, one in the 50 freestyle (22.44) placing 12th overall and 100 freestyle (51.36) placing 14th. Following the first break, Tim Campbell raced in the 100 butterfly (1:00.11) and 100 breaststroke (1:12.90) nearly tying his personal best times.

The IMSA/YHS team also had Carson Converse qualify for the State Championship meet in the 200 individual medley with a time of 1:54.32 placing 5th overall and the 100 backstroke with a time of 52.85 placing 4th.

Congratulations to all our swimmers and divers on an incredible season and good luck to Carson Converse next week at State!



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!



Jory Regnier Receives 2023 Softball Coach of the Year Honor!

Congratulations to Head Softball Coach, Jory Regnier on being named IHSA Sectional Coach of the Year for Class 4A. Coach Regnier was presented the award on Sunday, February 18, 2024 in Normal, IL. Regnier led the Foxes to a historic 2nd Place in State finish in 2023. Congratulations, Coach Regnier and the girls softball program!



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 Season Success!

The YHS Speech Team competed in the IHSA State Tournament this past weekend in Peoria. After two days of competition, Lily Smogor made the cut to the Final Round, and placed 4th in Extemporaneous Speaking! With this accomplishment, Lily is now the all-time points leader in Yorkville High School history! Congratulations to all of the speechies on a fantastic season! Go Foxes!



Journalism competes at the SPC Meet!

Congratulations to our SPC Journalism competitors for a great conference tournament this weekend! Sophomore Luke Brosted-Gajewski placed 5th in Editorial Writing and 6th in Copy Editing; sophomore Dessa Massey placed 6th in Yearbook Double Page Spread design; sophomore Will Rockford competed in Photo Storytelling, and sophomore Jessie Valadez competed in both Advertising and Editorial Cartooning. Congratulations to all of our competitors!



YHS Music Spring performances are underway

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




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 PARENT WORKSHOP 2023-2024

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
707 Game Farm Road
Yorkville, IL 60550

Please enter the Library through door #27 and 28

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

¡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
707 Game Farm Road
Yorkville, IL 60550

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

6:00-6:15pm	Hospitalidad y Redes:	Aperitivos estaran 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.

Habrà cuidado de niños disponible durante este evento. Esperamos conocerlo 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>

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](#)

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!



The Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy is a pathway for multilingual students to earn college credits by meeting State requirements.

The language test to meet the Seal requirement is coming up. **ALL students currently enrolled in Spanish or German classes level III or higher and those in Heritage Spanish I or II will be taking this test during the school day for FREE.** Testing dates will vary depending on the course and will be communicated to students during class. The testing window will be March - May.

Current EL students who would like to take the Seal of Biliteracy test can also sign up to take the test for FREE. Students will need to fill out this form and return it to Mrs. Olsen by

Friday, March 8.

All other students who speak another language but are not currently enrolled in Spanish / German III or higher and are not a current EL student can choose to take the Seal of Biliteracy test. **The student will need to fill out this form and return it to Mrs. Olsen. The cost will be \$20 and can be paid with cash or a check written out to Yorkville High School. Forms will be due by March 8.**

Any student / parent who has questions can email Tara Olsen at tolsen@y115.org



EVENT DETAILS

APRIL 20, 2024
6:00–11:30PM
PARAMOUNT THEATRE, AURORA
DRESS CODE: COCKTAIL ATTIRE
TICKET COST: \$125/PP

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AURORA
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Notes to Note



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.

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.



[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

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(630) 720-2992

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