



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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Notes to Note

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- Hey Freshmen - Dental Forms due May 15th - **new item**
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- SENIORS - Complete the FAFSA today - **new 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			“B” Period Days			“C” All Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.	Period	Time	Min.	Period	Time	Min.
0	6:31-7:18	47	0	6:31-7:18	47	0	6:28-7:18	47
1	7:25-8:53	88	2	7:25-8:53	88	1	7:25-8:12	47
3 Advisory	9:00-9:35	30	4	9:00-10:28	88	2	8:19-9:06	47
3 FLEX	9:35-10:28		6	10:35-12:03	88	4	9:13-10:02	49
5	10:35-12:03	88	Lunch/ Access	12:08-12:33	25	5	10:09-10:56	47
Lunch/ Access	12:08-12:33	25	Access/ Lunch	12:37-1:02	25	6	11:03-11:50	47
Access/ Lunch	12:37-1:02	25	8	1:07-2:35	88	Lunch/ Access	11:55-12:20	25
7	1:07-2:35	88	Total Instructional Minutes		352	Access/ Lunch	12:24-12:49	25
Total Instructional Minutes		294				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 12, 14, 21, 23, 26, & 28. March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, & 20.
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - February 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, & 29. March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, & 21
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - February 16. 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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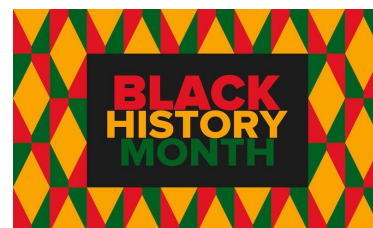
Mar. Attendance: 16/127

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.



Each year, Yorkville Educational Foundation honors Yorkville CUSD 115 educators, staff, volunteers, and community members who go above and beyond to support Y115. The Foundation's 6th annual Fostering Our Future recognition program allows us to share the stories of these extraordinary heroes and honor them at a formal awards ceremony in the spring. Learn more and submit a nomination here: yef115.org/fostering-our-future Nominations close on Sunday, February 11.



Student & Staff Salute



10 Foxes earn ILMEA all-state recognition!

Congratulations to the following talented musicians who represented Yorkville High School at the State Music Festival in Peoria. Danny Mokolke and Ellis Olson performed with the All-State Honors Orchestra. Jasmine Doyle, Mason Madej, Kelsey McGregor, Danny Mokolke, Liam O'Connor, Felipe Pulgarin, and Sophia Schuster performed with the All-State Honors Band, Jayden Blair performed with the All-State Band. Hayden Ruetherford won third place for his electronic remix composition and participated in the All-State composition studies track.

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 101 students who were nominated by a

staff member for their efforts this past quarter.

Christian Hall, Keshawn Love, Toney Kinsey, Chanel Bravo, Marcos Corral, Sadie Brumbaugh, Lilian Mattson, Maximus (Max) Zelman, Anna Emmert, Kyle Duncan, Taniyah Neal, Sophia Anderson, Jackson Weber, Julian Ramos, Adam Dobson, Jensen Krantz, Reagan Grommes, Alexandria Sandoval, Thomas Booker, Ava Dovnar, Natalia Marungo, Caleb Snicker, Arianna Perez, Jyrine Vargas, Sophia (Sophie) Fiaccato, Ethan Malas, Alaina Boule, Elaine Gussman, Destiny Barton, Angie Waller, Arabella Aug, Max Holzer, Annabelle Reeder, Sara Nicoletti, Analiese Garretson, Alexa (Lexi) Podzimek, Liam Pheney, Sania Razvi, Claire Cook, Dominic Gonzalez, Lily Jesuit, Ember Curtis, Xander Buskey, Blake Garrett, Sara Johnson, Jayden Hill, Quinn Jones, Sarah Nicoletti, Zaynab Ahmed, Thys de Wit, Rikkia Woody, Erik Contreras, Taniyah Neal, Josh Gettemy, Tyler Spivey, Avery Anderson, Emonee Reed-Washington, Alayna Demas, Bryson Camphausen, Talon Thompson, Carly Martinek, Hayden Munoz, Hayden Roberts, Giulia Alfano, Michael Booker, John Blomberg, Kelsey Grove, Tristan Speno, Kara Frieders, Akina Nguyen, Roberto Vaca, Maggie Fogue, Adam Klemm, Sidney McCoy, Ian Goodwin, Dominic Warren, Nola Tellone, Cody Shaw, Noah Czerwinski, Ella Sommers, Jennah Cully, Maya Stame, Addison Sweeney, Aidan Hauert, Addison McGill, Sonia Kucharik, Jayde Harris, Abigail Diaz, Liam Pheney, Joey Kallan, Brenda Nieto, Abby Guillen, Ethan McGee, Brynn Pheny, Logan Herrera, Stephanie Alvarez, Mia Tinoco, Dakota Holbrook, Alec (Taylor) Misner, Kaylin Curry, Noel Lopez

Just
One.

Athletics Update

Boys Wrestling Wins IHSA Regional Title and has 12 Sectional Qualifiers!

Congratulations to the boys wrestling team on winning the IHSA Regional on Saturday, February 3rd. The Foxes scored 245 team points to advance to the Team Sectional that will be held on February 20th. The Foxes had an incredible day and qualified 12 individuals to sectionals. Ramsey Barton, Liam Fenoglio and Luke Chrise placed 3rd.

Van Rosauer, Ryder Janeczko, Caleb Viscogliosi and Ben Alvarez placed 2nd. Nathan Craft, Dom Recchia, Dom Coronado, Jack Ferguson and Luke Zook all won regional championships! The Foxes compete this Friday and Saturday at the IHSA Sectional at Quincy High School!



Girls Wrestling Send 3 Girls to Sectionals!

Three girls wrestlers, Dani Turner, Yami Aguirre, and Brooke Coy compete in the Geneseo Sectional this Friday and Saturday. Good luck, Foxes wrestlers!

Boys Swim & Dive Compete at SPC Meet!

Congratulations to the IMSA/Yorkville Swim and Dive team as they competed in the SPC Conference Meet at Oswego East High School on Saturday, February 3rd. Leading the way for the team was Mattson Uhlenhopp who placed 5th in the 100 yard freestyle and 6th in the 50 yard freestyle, Quinn Kauffold 6th in the 500 yard freestyle, and Carson Converse who won the 100 yard backstroke and also won the 200 yard Individual Medley! Carson's first place performances earned him a place on the All-Conference team! The swim and dive team competes next at the IHSA Sectionals on February 17th at Metea Valley High School!



Girls Bowling Qualifies 2 to Sectionals!

Congratulations to the girls bowling team as they competed in the IHSA Regionals at Parkside Lanes on Saturday, February 3rd. Freshman, Haylie Sloniker bowled a 1057 series and junior, Emma Taft bowled a 1079 in route to advancing to the IHSA Sectional! The bowlers will compete this Saturday, February 10th at Mardi Gras Lanes in Dekalb in the IHSA Sectionals!



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 Places 2nd at Regionals!

The YHS Speech Team competed in the IHSA Regional Tournament at DeKalb this past Saturday, placing second as a team and advancing 13 events to Sectionals! Advancing to the IHSA Sectional Tournament at Rochelle are: the team of Shadan Rediger & Leonidas Neel, Regional Champions in Dramatic Duet Acting, Shadan Rediger, 3rd in Dramatic Interpretation, Lily Smogor, Regional Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking, the team of Nola Tellone & Paige Madej, Regional Champions in Humorous Duet Acting, Isaac Iga, Regional Champion in Humorous Interpretation, Cam Duran, 3rd in Impromptu Speaking, Emily Hart, 4th in Informative Speaking, Eunah Maumbe, 4th in Oratorical Declamation, Merrick Harzman, 4th in Original Comedy, Ellie Fapp, 4th in Original Oratory, the Performance in the Round 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, Tessa Williams, 4th Place, Paige Madej, 2nd in Poetry Reading, and Reese Nelson, 4th in Special Occasion Speaking. Also earning individual awards is Emma Biskup, 5th in Radio Speaking. Go Foxes!

Student-Council

The Student Council is helping students join in some Valentine's Day fun! Students are invited to purchase a carnation for \$1 (cash only) to be delivered to the student(s) of their choice during Advisory on February 14th! Carnations will be sold during Flex Block on February 5th and 12th in the Athletic Lobby and February 7th in the YHSA Main Office!



Kindness Week at YHS: February 12th-16th

The National Honors Society (NHS) is promoting Kindness Week at YHS. All students are encouraged to participate in the daily events to promote being kind to ourselves, school, friends, community and to others!

YHS KINDNESS WEEK

MONDAY 2/12

KINDNESS TO SELF:

SELF-CARE ACTIVITIES DURING FLEX

PAJAMA DAY



**CRAZY
SOCK DAY**



TUESDAY 2/13

KINDNESS TO OUR SCHOOL:

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP

WEDNESDAY 2/14

KINDNESS TO FRIENDS:

VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS

**RED &
PINK DAY**

**COLLEGE &
CAREER DAY**



THURSDAY 2/15

KINDNESS TO COMMUNITY:

DONATE TO KENDALL COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

FRIDAY 2/16

KINDNESS TO OTHERS:

THANK YOU CARDS TO YHS STAFF

**DRESS LIKE YOUR
FAVORITE TEACHER
OR COACH**



Upcoming Events

ACCESS testing begins next week!

The state mandated *ACCESS for ELLs®* test will be administered to students considered English Learners in grades 9 through 12 next week on **Tuesday, Feb. 13** and **Friday, Feb. 16**. Students will report to the main campus library at 7:25 each day of the test with their chromebook and charger.

The purpose of the test is to determine each student's English proficiency. Based on the scores we receive in the late spring, we will determine if students still qualify for ELL services, as well as describe what program options for ELL services we recommend for next school year. The ACCESS test can also be used towards qualifying for the Illinois Seal of Biliteracy.

Note that this is a required test for all EL students. Students absent on the date of testing will be rescheduled.

If you have any questions, please contact Tara Olsen at tolsen@y115.org

YHS Music Spring performances are underway


Saturday, February 10th - YHS Wind Symphony Performance at 8:00 AM & YHS Symphonic Band Performance at 11:30 AM - Batavia High School Band Festival at Batavia Fine Arts Center

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



Yorkville Music Boosters
Presents



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

Notes to Note

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

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.

[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.

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Region 2 Coordinator - ISACorps
Illinois Student Assistance Commission
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