



**Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!**

**A message from your principal, Dr. Travis**



I hope this update finds you well.

Si está interesado en revisar el contenido de esta actualización en español, haga clic [aquí](#).

Thank you to our Sports Booster Sponsors that participated in the 20th annual First National Bank Challenge! The community partners donated \$15,400 to the Yorkville Sports Boosters!



Included in this update:

- Monthly Calendar September/October - **updated item**
- Student & Staff Salute**
- YHS celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month - **new item**
- Athletics Update**
- YHS goes Gold for Pediatric Cancer - **new item**
- YHS Alumni invited to 2023 Homecoming Game - **new item**
- YHS Boys Golf celebrates Senior Night - **new item**
- Activities Update**
- Activities & Club Fair a huge success! - **new item**
- Important Information ~ Homecoming Week Sept. 25 - 30 - **old item**
- Upcoming Events**
- Save the Date - College Application Night - September 20th - **old item**
- Notes to Note**
- Y115 Superintendent Search - We need your VOICE! - Student Survey - 10/4 - **new item**
- Hey Seniors: Check out the College & Career Center - Scholarships - **old item**
- YHS Families - Free SMILE Illinois Dental service at YHSA (10/27) & YHS (10/30) - **new item**
- Interested in joining a great team - become a YHS paraprofessional - **old 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 and a fantastic summer! **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](mailto: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 - September - October

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

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **September 18, 20, 25, & 27; October - 2, 4, 11, 16, 23, 25, & 30.**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **September 19, 21, 26, & 28; October - 3, 5, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, & 31.**
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **September 22 & 29; October 13, 20, & 27.**
- **October 6** - Fall Break, 9 - Columbus Day (yellow); 10 - Institute Day

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

Sep. Attendance: 20/26

Oct-23				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
LSH	1	11	12	13
16 (O.I.)	17	SAT (A)	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Oct. Attendance: 19/45



Yorkville High School celebrates

# HISPANIC HERITAGE

**Sept. 15 - Oct. 15**

Cultural events include:  
Flex Activities

Wed, Sept 20 - Play Lotería in the LGIR or rm 187 at the Academy

Wed, Sept 27 - Watch the Book of Life in the LGIR

Wed, Oct 4 - Continue watching the Book of Life in the LGIR

Wed, Oct 11 - Come make Pico de Gallo in the LGIR

**SEPT. 19 AFTER SCHOOL**

**JOIN SPANISH CLUB FOR A COOKING LESSON**

**\*MAKE SURE TO SIGN UP\***

**COME EXPERIENCE HISPANIC CULTURE**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**




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## Athletics Update

### Yorkville High School Goes Gold to raise awareness for Pediatric Cancer!

The Foxes went gold on September 8th in support of Cal's Angels goal to raise awareness for Pediatric Cancer. Yorkville's own Brynley Shipley served as the honorary captain for the evening! Thank you to all of the students and families who participated. \$6,720 was raised in T-Shirt sales that will be donated to the Cal's Angels organization.





## YHS Alumni Invited to Homecoming Football Game!

All Alumni are invited to the Homecoming Football game on Friday, September 29th. Alumni will receive free admission and are invited to sit in the Alumni Tent set up in the north endzone!

## YHS Boys Golfers Celebrate Senior Night!

Congratulations to the four senior boys golfers Justin Goebel, Aidan Matson, Timothy Scott and Logan Tuyme who celebrated senior night at the home match on September 7th!



## Activities Update

### Activities and Clubs Fair a Success!

During advisory on Monday, students had the opportunity to hear from our club and activity sponsors about all of the amazing opportunities offered to become more involved at YHS! We highly encourage your child(ren) to consider joining a club! Linked below is the presentation. On the first slide, there is an additional link that will take you to our YHS clubs and activities webpage to get more information about each club and sponsor contact information. Thank you to all who participated to make it a success!

[23-24 Advisory Activity YHS Clubs and Activities Announcements](#)

### Attention students and families!

Homecoming Week will take place September 25th-30th, The theme is 'A Night in Paris!' All students are welcome and encouraged to participate in the activities each day! If you are interested in purchasing a homecoming shirt, please click [here](#). The final day to place a t-shirt order is: Friday, September 16th!





# YORKVILLE HOMECOMING 2023 A NIGHT IN PARIS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: MOVIE NIGHT (MEAN GIRLS)  
LOCATION: VARSITY BASEBALL FIELD (BEHIND YORKVILLE GRADE SCHOOL)

GATES OPEN: 6:30 PM; MOVIE: 7:00-9:00 PM

**\*\*CURRENT YHS STUDENTS ONLY\*\***

\$2 ENTRY OR DONATION OF CANNED GOOD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: BONFIRE

GATES OPEN: 6:15 PM

LOCATION: BEHIND YHS MAIN CAMPUS

FREE ENTRY!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL GAME

LOCATION: CAMPBELL FIELD

GATES OPEN: 5:30 PM; FIRST GAME: 6:00 PM

\$2 ENTRY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: PARADE

PARADE LINEUP: 4:30 PM; PARADE START: 5:30 PM

**\*FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE\***

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

SOPHOMORES: 4:30 PM; VARSITY: 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: HOMECOMING DANCE

LOCATION: YHS ATHLETIC LOBBY

7:00-10:00 PM

\$15 ENTRANCE AT THE DOOR (CASH ONLY)

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON Y115 WEBSITE

**\*FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE\***



## Upcoming Events



### HEY, SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS

The YHS Guidance team is hosting **COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT** on **Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Campus Library**. The in-person presentation will be hosted in the YHS library. This evening is tailored to our senior families, but all are welcome to come. Parents and students will be given a guided tour through the college application and admission

process along with providing answers to the most commonly asked questions (and those that aren't so common!) regarding the application process. A representative from Waubesa Community College will be in attendance to assist. The presentation materials will be available after the presentation for those unable to attend. **We hope to connect with you!**

## Notes to Note



Yorkville Community Unit School District 115 is pleased to announce a comprehensive search for the next superintendent to lead the district into a promising future. As a crucial step in this process, the district is inviting high school students to actively participate in this important endeavor.

We are writing to inform you about a **student survey** that will be administered at your child's school regarding the Superintendent Search on **Wednesday, September 20, 2023 during Advisory**. Individual responses are kept anonymous and confidential. Survey responses go directly to the Hazard Young Attea Associates (HYA) offices.

Please be aware that under the Protection of Pupil Rights Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232(c) (1) (A), you have the right to review a copy of the questions asked of your student(s). If you would like to review the survey questions, please contact Administrative Assistant Cathy Anderson at [canderson@y115.org](mailto:canderson@y115.org).

If you do not want your child to participate, fill out the information below and ask your child to return this [sheet](#) to the attention of Mrs. Steben (10-12) or Mr. Fornell (9).

**Community Members:** Participate in a survey and/or attend an open community forum on 9/20 or 9/21. Please follow the link for more information: [Superintendent Search](#)

### Hey Seniors:

It is time to begin applying for scholarships! The College and Career Center posts scholarship opportunities to assist students with paying for college. [Click here](#) to access local and national scholarships. Please contact Ms. Kendall Sims ([ksims@y115.org](mailto:ksims@y115.org)) with any questions!



### Hey Students!



The Smile Illinois mobile dentist program will be at Yorkville High School Academy on **Friday, October 27th**, and at Yorkville High School main campus on **Monday, October 30th**. 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.

### 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:

October 7, 2023

November 4, 2023

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:

October 28, 2023

December 9, 2023

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

**Good Luck!**



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