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Centennial Celebration Kicks Off This Week

Happy Centennial Celebration! Join the York Community High School Alumni Association in celebrating York's 100th birthday! All events are open to the entire community. Grab your friends, family, and neighbors and join us September 28 & 29, 2018.

Here are two great, family events to attend:

York Dukes vs. Willowbrook Warriors – Homecoming Game

- **September 28, 2018**
Sophomore Game at 5 PM
Varsity Game 7:30 PM
\$4.00 admission for adults and \$2.00 for senior citizens, children, and students with ID. York students admitted free with ID
Alumni Bleacher Section Available
- **York Open House & Family Fun Day**
September 29, 2018
Food Trucks, Music, Family Games & Raffles
10 AM to 2 PM
York High School

Centennial Outdoor Picnic

Noon to 3 PM

Live Music

The Rented Mules

Featuring York Teachers Chris Gemkow and Adam Gearing & Tim Albert

Historical Presentations with Val Stewart hourly beginning at **10 AM**

Self-Guided Tours Available

York Named an Illinois Democracy School

The Illinois Civic Mission Coalition (ICMC) has recognized York High School as an Illinois Democracy School. York will receive a stipend from the [Robert R. McCormick Foundation](#), which convenes the ICMC, to continue civic learning initiatives, as well as a new banner for public display.

Additional D205 Referendum Information Building Tours Scheduled

Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 will offer building tours of several campuses in the weeks leading up to referendum bond vote on Election Day (Nov. 6.) The tours are open to the community and designed as a chance for taxpayers to learn more about the referendum and ask questions.

Click [D205 Building Tours](#) for a complete tour schedule.

D205 Learning & Teaching to Present at National Social Studies Conference

Congratulations to Director of Curriculum Deb Lee, York Social Studies Department Chair Mike DiNovo, and the D205 Social Studies Curriculum Development Team. They have been selected to present at the National Council for Social Studies annual conference in Chicago later this fall.

The presentation title is "Designing a Comprehensive K-12 SS Curriculum: One District's Journey." Deb Lee and her team also will present before the D205 Board of Education next March.

National Thought Leader on Opioid Pandemic to Speak October 16

Tim Ryan, national thought leader and recovering addict, will speak to the Elmhurst community on Tuesday, October 16th at 7pm in Bryan Middle School auditorium.

A tireless advocate for long-term recovery, Tim Ryan is no stranger to addiction. Despite a successful business career, Tim found himself in the grips of heroin and, ultimately, was sentenced to seven years in prison for drug-related convictions. Tim got clean and sober behind bars. Similarly, Tim's son, Nick, died tragically from an overdose. Today, he works for Transformations Treatment Center and runs the A Man in Recovery Foundation.

This event is free and sponsored by the City of Elmhurst Commission on Youth. D205 holds a seat on the Commission. For questions, email: youthcommission@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendars for D205 Foundation Fall and Holiday Fundraisers

This year, students and staff are benefiting from over \$192,000 in Foundation funding that provides educational enhancements, more resources and additional programming across all K-12 district schools. This is a direct result of community support, and we thank all of our donors for their generosity. We are currently seeking Foundation sponsors for this upcoming year. Contact Executive Director Lisa Fanelli at 630-617-2328 to learn more about this special opportunity.

Please save the dates for these upcoming fundraisers and stay tuned for details:

- **Holiday Tree Sale:** Orders due October 26th.
Support the charming Elmhurst tradition of tree-lined streets by volunteering as a block captain or purchasing an outdoor or indoor tree. Neighborhood Tree Order deliveries Nov. 24th , pick up Dec. 1st. Visit www.elmhurst205.org/HolidayTrees for information and to place an order.
- **Harlem Wizards vs. D205 All-Stars Basketball Exhibition Event:**
Saturday., November 3rd 5:00 pm. York High School
- **2019 Foundation Gala:** Saturday, February 9th 6:00 pm Hyatt Lodge Oak Brook

Learn more about us by visiting www.elmhurst205.org/foundation.