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### **Understanding New 2018 Illinois School Ratings**

On October 31, the Illinois State Board of Education will release 2018 school report cards. These report cards are produced every year and provide a variety of information about student and school performance and environment.

This year, report cards also include an overall rating as part of the state accountability system for schools. This [Elmhurst-produced video](#) provides a short overview.

You also can view school report cards at <https://www.illinoisreportcard.com/>.

### **Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-Up Opens Nov. 5**

All elementary parents, Early Childhood-Grade 5, are invited to attend Parent Teacher Conferences! In order to sign up for a conference, parents who haven't already created a [PowerSchool single sign-on account](#) need to do so no later than Sunday, November 4.

Conference sign up begins at 6 a.m. November 5 until midnight November 9. When sign-up opens, first log in to PowerSchool and you will see a parent-teacher-conference sign-up link adjacent to your child's photo. Click the sign-up link and you will be able schedule all of the EC-5 children in your family.

Conferences will be from 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2018, and from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

## **Last Chance for Wizards General Discounted Tickets**

Purchase your discounted general seating tickets in advance for the Harlem Wizards event on Saturday, November 3rd 5:00 pm. at York High School. Reserved and Courtside have sold out in the past and all ticket types are available on line until Friday, Nov. 2nd & at 162 South York until close of business Thursday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets will be sold at the door based upon availability. This is a laugh out loud family friendly event that is sure to entertain as the D205 All-Stars take on the Wizards Wizards. Visit [www.elmhurst205.org/wizards](http://www.elmhurst205.org/wizards) for our team roster, details and tickets.

## **Other Ways to Support: Dine Currito & Earn Dollars for the Foundation**

Currito at 272 North York will donate 20% of revenues on Tuesday, Nov 13 to the Foundation. Dine in or carry out all day and support foundation programs that positively impact all thirteen public schools.

## **Elmhurst Music Booster Fundraisers Nov. 8**

- Support Elmhurst Music Boosters at Potbelly on Thursday, November 8, 5-8 pm. Show this [flyer](#) and earn 25% for EMB.
- Join Elmhurst Music Boosters (EMB) and support music and musicians in grades 5-8. Go to the link at [emb205.org](http://emb205.org) and join online today!

## **York Veterans Day Celebration & Breakfast Nov. 9, 10**

York High School will be holding its annual all-school Veterans Day assembly on Friday, November 9th. Any interested veterans are invited to come and be honored in front of the students in the York Campbell Gym. The assembly will include speeches from U.S. veterans and York students/administrators.

**Date:** Friday, November 9, 2018

**Time:** 8- 9 am (veterans are encouraged to arrive at 7:15 am in the Yorker Room for coffee, donuts, pastries, and bagels).

**Where:** York Community High School- Campbell Gym

355 W. St. Charles Road Elmhurst, IL \*please enter through main entrance door. R.S.V.P. Student Council Advisor Matt Moran at [MMoran@elmhurst205.org](mailto:MMoran@elmhurst205.org) or 630-617-2400 x7285 (Please leave a message with how many people will be attending. This helps to get a rough estimate of how much food to prepare. Return calls will not be made unless questions arise).

## **Veterans Day Breakfast- Saturday, November 10, 2018**

Come and celebrate the holiday with the York High School Student Council and enjoy a wonderful breakfast

**Date:** Saturday, November 10, 2018

**Time:** 9-11 am

**Cost:** Free for veterans and their friends/families

**Where:** York Community High School Cafeteria

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### **U.C.C.A. Holiday Food Drive Until Nov. 16**

All District 205 students and families are invited to help fill holiday food boxes by bringing their donations to their local school October 22nd – November 16th, 2018. There also will be collection bins at the Elmhurst Public Library, the YMCA, and park district locations until November 25th. The donations will then be picked up and moved to the Elmhurst Public Works Garage where it will be sorted and boxed for distribution in December.