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Thanksgiving Message from Elmhurst CUSD205

On behalf of D205 Superintendent Dr. David Moyer, the Board of Education and the Administrative Leadership Team, we are feeling especially thankful this year! The support of our community means the world to us. Here's a special message of appreciation from some of our students. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving break! <https://youtu.be/vTmIZlqq0oI>

Important D205 November Dates to Remember

- Nov. 21 Non-Attendance Day - NO SCHOOL ALL STUDENTS
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL ALL STUDENTS
- Nov. 23 Non-Attendance Day - NO SCHOOL ALL STUDENTS

2019 Dukes of Distinction Nominations Now Open

Do you know a York Community High School graduate, who has made an impact? Elmhurst CUSD205 encourages you to submit a nomination for the York Distinguished Alumni Program's 2019 Dukes of Distinction at <http://bit.ly/2DK7aVm>.

Nominees must be a York Community High School graduate of 10+ years (2008 or earlier), who have distinguished themselves through significant and/or extraordinary accomplishments, service and/or an outstanding contribution to society.

Anyone over the age of 18 may nominate a distinguished alumnus; nominator does not need to be a York graduate. Posthumous nominations will be accepted. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Note: In case of multiple nominations for the same person, all will be considered. Please be as specific as possible when submitting the application and include as much biographical information about the nominee as possible. Nominations must be received by April 30, 2019, to be considered for a Fall

2019 York Distinguished Alumni Award. Those received after April 30, 2019, will be considered for the following year.

York HS Orchestras Host Free Holiday Concert Nov. 29

On Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 7:30 PM, the York Community High School Orchestras will present a Holiday Concert, including performances by the York Cadet, Concert, and Symphony Orchestras conducted by Ray Ostwald. The orchestras will offer a mixture of classical and seasonal favorites. Senior concerto competition winner Rylan Johnsen will perform the first movement of Carl Stamitz' Concerto for Viola. Other featured works include Georges Bizet's *Farandole from L'Arlesienne*, music from *A Charlie Brown Christmas* as well as music of J. S. Bach, Ottorino Respighi and W. A. Mozart.

The concert will be in York's Merle E. Baker Auditorium. Admission is free.

York Boys Volleyball - Middle School Winter Clinic Registration Open

The York Boys Volleyball Middle School Winter Clinic will be on Wednesday, January 2nd and Thursday, January 3rd from 4:00-6:00pm in the York Field house.

The cost is \$50 (or \$30 to attend only attend one day) and includes a custom York Dukes beanie. Payment, a check made out to "York High School", or cash can be brought on the first day. Click [here](#) to register.

Hawthorne's LA REACH Class Raised \$1,800 for Ryan's Well Project

Students in the 3rd Grade LA REACH class at Hawthorne School participated in a two-week, donation drive to raise money for 'Ryan's Well', a charitable organization which digs wells to bring clean water to towns in Uganda, Africa. The class exceeded nearly doubled its goal, raising a grand total of \$1838.38! This includes over \$200 from a student, who asked guests at her weekend birthday party to bring cash donations for Ryan's Well instead of presents! Thanks to the tremendous generosity of all Hawthorne families!

AMC to Host Dec. 1 Benefit Concert for Annual York Album Project

The Amateur Musicians Club will be hosting a concert on Sat, Dec. 1 at the Jam Lab recording studio in Brookfield. Music will start at 7pm with doors opening at 6:30.

The evening of live music will include performances by Ben Pavlik, Bridey Costello, Sleeveless Jacket, Tanya Guerrero, M. Quick and several other York musicians. There will be a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door. All proceeds will go towards the recording, production, and release of the York Album Project. Contact Chris Gemkow at cgemkow@elmhurst205.org for more information.

