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### **Fischer Elementary Collecting Socks for DuPagePads**

Until December 7th, Conrad Fischer is collecting [new socks for DuPagePads](#), an organization that provides housing and services to homeless individuals in DuPage County. There is a collection box outside of the main office for donations. The school community is invited to support the school's first sock drive. Read more about DuPagePads at <https://dupagepads.org/>.

### **Fischer Students to Present Cool Yule Project to DuPage County Board**

Twelve fifth graders from Conrad Fischer Elementary are set to present their Cool Yule project at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 to the DuPage County Board. Cool Yule challenges students to create ornaments out of recycled material and is part of the county's [Cool DuPage](#) efforts, which endeavors to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through sustainable actions.

### **Need Duke Gear for the Holidays?**

Looking for York Duke Apparel for holiday gifts? Shop the York Apparel Open House on Thursday, Dec 13 from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at York High School.

The York Athletic Boosters are bringing the entire inventory of York Apparel and school swag to the lobby of Door 1 (Academic Wing) of York High School for easy shopping. Great gifts for all ages -- traditional hoodies, joggers, T-shirts, quarter zips, cozy flannel pants, and joggers, hats, baseball caps, gloves, socks, blankets, string backpacks, even holiday ornaments!

Please park in the bus lanes and follow our signs to Door #1, York Academic Building. Cash, check, and credit accepted. Questions, contact Christine at [CLjuneman@gmail.com](mailto:CLjuneman@gmail.com).

## **Sandburg Middle School Accepting Donations for Bernie's Book Bank**

Help Sandburg Middle School reach a goal of donating 1,500 books to children in need. Now through Friday December 14, SMS Student Council is collecting children's books for Bernie's Book Bank. Bernie's Book Bank sources, processes and distributes quality new and gently used children's books to significantly increase book ownership among at-risk infants, toddlers and school-age children throughout Chicagoland.

Drop off books for children, ages birth through 6th grade, by the Sandburg Middle School front office door. Please do NOT drop off: textbooks, activity books, coloring books, video game guides, young adult, adult, or reference books. For more information go to [www.berniesbookbank.org](http://www.berniesbookbank.org) or contact the school. The school community is invited to support the book drive.

## **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.

## **Elmhurst Music Boosters to host Eat-and-Earn Fundraiser at Francesca's**

Elmhurst Music Boosters is having an [Eat-and-Earn Fundraiser](#) on Tuesday, January 8 at Francesca's. Between 11:30 am-9 pm, EMB will earn 15% of each check when the attached flyer is shown or mentioned.

## **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.