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2019 Kindergarten Registration Dates Announced

Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 has announced dates for 2019 Kindergarten Registration. Please share this information with any prospective D205 parents you may know:

- Tuesday, February 5, 2019 – 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. **(All D205 Elementary Schools Participating)**
- Wednesday, February 6, 2019 - 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. **(All D205 Elementary Schools Participating)**
- Thursday, February 7, 2019 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. **(Conrad Fischer for Fischer students only. Spanish translator available)**
- Thursday, February 7, 2019 – 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. **(District 205 Center for All other elementary schools)**

Emerson Elementary PTA Hosts Holiday Shopping Boutique

Emerson's Elementary PTA will sponsor its first Annual Holiday Shopping Boutique on December 13th from 6-8 p.m. in the Emerson Elementary School Gym. More than 25 local vendor booths to shop. For more information and the list of vendors, [click here](#).

D205 Foundation Selling K-12 Holiday Ornaments

Looking for a unique stocking stuffer that also supports education? The District 205 Foundation offers hand-forged, pewter ornaments of each K-8 school, York High School, Churchville Schoolhouse, and York note cards.

Last day to order before break is Wednesday, Dec.19th. For details about these items and other gift options, visit http://www.elmhurst205.org/foundation_gifts.

- Be sure to **save the date** for the biggest fundraiser of the year, the 2019 D205 Foundation Gala-*Paving the Way*, on February 9th at Hyatt Lodge, Oak Brook. Tickets available soon.

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.

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 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.