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- Sign Up for D205 Text Alerts for Cancellations & Late Starts

If you would like to receive D205 cancellation and late start notifications via text message, please text the word 'YES' to 67587. The automated system will prompt you to enroll in the text message alert system.

York Drama Presents ***Bright Star***. Tickets On Sale April 1

Direct from Broadway, York Drama is thrilled to bring you *Bright Star*, by Grammy, Emmy, and Academy Award winning Steve Martin and Eddie Brickell. York Drama is one of the first programs in the country to be granted the rights to *Bright Star*. This sweeping tale of love and redemption, based on true events, and set against the



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rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and '40s unfolds as a rich tapestry of deep emotion, beautiful melodies and powerfully moving performances. [Tickets](#) go on sale April 1 at 6 am. This system will allow you to pick your own seats, pay by credit card and print tickets immediately at home. All tickets are \$10. Show times are Thursday, April 11, Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13 at 7:30PM and Sunday, April 14 at 2:00. Recommended for ages 10 and up.

D205 Launches New District and School Websites

D205 is pleased to announce the launch of its newly redesigned website as of April 1, 2019. Website visitors will experience an updated look and feel of the main district website as well as all 13 school sites.

Take a moment, to navigate around our [new district and school websites](#). If you have any questions or comments regarding the content contained on the new website, please contact us at info@elmhurst205.org. Our website will always be a work in progress. We will continue to make updates regularly in order to continue to share the great happenings in our schools.

York High School Presents "Vaping and Marijuana: Info You Probably Won't Find On Social Media"

Presenter: Dr. Aaron Weiner

Date: April 17, 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: York High School Commons

Aaron Weiner, PhD, ABPP is a board-certified Psychologist and the Director of Addiction Services at Linden Oaks Behavioral Health. He earned his doctorate from



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the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and completed his fellowship in Addiction Psychology at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System. He is a strong advocate for evidence-based care in treating chemical dependency and behavioral addictions, as well as a proponent of integrating behavioral health services into medical settings.

Dr. Weiner is passionate about educating both healthcare providers and the general public about the nature and treatment of addiction —helping medical teams provide compassionate, competent care, and empowering patients to be informed consumers about their addiction treatment options. Dr. Weiner is a member of the Board for the Society of Addiction Psychology, and on the Science Advisory Board for Smart Approaches to Marijuana.

STEM Career Expo at Fermilab on April 17

STEM Career EXPO will take place at Fermilab, April 17th 5:30-8:30pm

This event is targeted to high school students and their parents.

[Link to Website](#)

- Meet scientists, engineers, & technicians
- Ask career questions of the experts
- Ask experts about educational pathways leading to specific careers
- Discuss career fields with professional association representatives
- Attend panel discussions on career areas
- Access STEM career information resources

Sandburg PTA Presents: Be Internet Awesome Workshop – APRIL 24 – RSVP

Raising children in the age of smartphones and social media brings new challenges and concerns for all families. That's why we are inviting you to join the Sandburg PTA on April 24, 2019 at 7PM to our Be Internet Awesome Workshop,



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which **promotes safer and more responsible use of online technology among children and families.**

During this event we will have a parent-to-parent discussion about how to help our children use apps and social media responsibly, how to make safe choices in the face of online security threats and why being open about online activity with your family is important. You will walk away with tools and new resources to help your family make better choices online.

98% of kids 8 years and younger have access to a smart device. It's important that our families know how to keep each other safe and be the best versions of ourselves online. **We hope to see you April 24th to get the conversation started!** Light refreshments will be provided.

Jen Leban, Sandburg Creative Technology teacher, will be our host for the evening along with other D205 teachers and PTA parents. Questions? Email Lara Stavridis at larastavridis@yahoo.com.

Can you attend? RSVP [here](#).

Seeking Volunteers for York's New Business Incubator

Are you a business owner or entrepreneur? We need you! York High School will be hosting an information session for individuals interested in volunteering with York High Schools New Business Incubator on Monday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons (2nd Floor). To RSVP or ask questions, please contact Carrie Ricchetti at cricchetti@elmhurst205.org or call (630) 617-2307.



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Beginning this fall, students at York will have the opportunity to participate in a business incubator through curriculum from INCubatoredu. INCubatoredu offers an authentic entrepreneurship experience as students build a business in this year-long course. Throughout this hands-on course, students ideate, develop, and iterate their own product or service startup in an attempt to gain investment funds in a final pitch event.

Real entrepreneurs and business experts will serve as volunteer coaches and mentors, guiding student teams through the processes of developing hypotheses about a business concept, testing those hypotheses, adapting, and continually learning and improving. We need individuals with business experience that are willing to work with students and share their knowledge and expertise as they create their own business and minimum viable product.

Middle School Promotion Day is May 30

Middle School Promotion Day for all D205 Middle Schools is May 30 in the York High School Campbell Gym. The schedule for each school is as follows:

- Sandburg Middle School – 4 p.m.
- Bryan Middle School – 6 p.m.
- Churchville Middle School – 8 p.m.

Notre Dame DNA Learning Center Middle School Summer Science Programs

Students participate in a variety of experiments that are hands-on molecular biology techniques and learn about the expanding field of genetics. Labs will be with Notre Dame faculty and current Notre Dame Students, who also serve as camp counselors. See the [flyer](#) for June 2019 camp dates.