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

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Sandburg PTA: Be Internet Awesome Parent Workshop - April 24th – Registration Closed

Due to an overwhelming response and space constraints, the registration for our Be Internet Awesome Parent Workshop is now closed. If you signed up but your plans have changed, please contact Lara Stavridis at larastavridis@yahoo.com.

The presentation and all tools and resources used at the workshop will be available online after April 24th.

Thank you for your interest. Questions? Email [Lara Stavridis](mailto:Lara.Stavridis).

Seeking Volunteers for York's New Business Incubator – April 29

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.

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



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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.

Young Masters: K-8 Art Exhibit – May 3-5

The "Young Masters: K-8 Art Exhibit" will be at the Elmhurst Art Museum (EAM) between May 3-5, coinciding with Art in the Park. The Opening Reception will be from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3.

Freshman Readiness Program: Top Tips for a Successful Transition into High School – May 4

Calling all incoming freshmen on Saturday, May 4th from 10am - 12pm at the District 205 Administrative Office (162 S. York St) for an interactive program focused on a successful transition from 8th grade to high school.

The program will focus on tips for transitioning into high school, top study skills to implement, and top tips for better organization, planning and time management skills. York High School students in the National Honor Society will be on hand to help answer all your burning questions, including how to manage a heavy honors course load.

This program is sponsored by the REACH Parent Group and is open to all 8th grade students. Space is limited (due to space.) To reserve your spot, please RSVP by Wednesday, May 1st to Pam Hamil at pjhamil@gmail.com, including your 8th grader's name and school. We will respond with a confirmation email and send email reminders leading up to the evening



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York Album Project Release Party -- May 4

The York Album Project will celebrate the release of their 5th album: *Open Up* (2019) on Saturday, May 4th, at Fitz's Spare Keys at 119 N York St., Elmhurst, IL 60126. The show is all ages and will start at 6:30 pm with doors opening at 6 pm.

What – York Album Project Release Party (All Ages)

Where – Fitz's Spare Keys at 119 N York St, Elmhurst, IL 60126

When – Saturday, May 4th @ 6:30 PM (doors at 6pm)

Who – Several groups from York High School performing original music

Cover – \$5 at the door

York Senior Citizen Prom Featuring Ballroom Big Band – May 5

Please come enjoy an afternoon of dancing, socializing, and outstanding food with the members of the York High School Student Council. The outstanding Big Ballroom Band will be providing an exciting array of music; and all senior citizens and their friends/family are invited to attend.

When: Sunday, May 5, 2019, 2-4 pm

Where: York High School Cafeteria/Commons, 355 W. St. Charles Road, Elmhurst, IL. *Please enter in Main Entrance door

RSVP in order to help us with numbers, please contact Student Council sponsor Matt Moran at MMoran@elmhurst205.org or 630-617-2400 x7285 (please leave a message with the number of people who will be attending.)



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Nora Project Film Festival at Jackson Elementary School – May 9

Jackson students will debut their original documentaries in celebration of the Nora Project from 6-7:30 p.m. May 9 at the school. Students will share their journey of teaching empathy and building diverse friendships with children, who have disabilities. RSVP by April 25 to suzyashby2001@yahoo.com

Middle School Promotion Day -- 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 – June 2019

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.