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

If you would like to receive D205 cancellations 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.

Announcements...

2019 Kindergarten Registration Now Open

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:

- 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**)

District 205 17th Annual Summer Recreation Open House Tonight

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:00-8:00 pm in York High School Commons. Learn



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about over 100 summer programs for children and teens – one-stop shopping for summer planning! Click [here](#) for more information.

Thiems Educational Grants Applications Due February 11

The Foundation has awarded over \$1.6 million dollars in Thiems Educational Grants, a program named after former Superintendent Russell Thiems, who was instrumental in the creation of the foundation. The application for this year's Thiems Grants are due February 11th. Please note that grants involving technology will require the submission of a Technology Review form.

We encourage innovation, creativity, and grants that help deliver curriculum that engages students. For a list of past grants and to access information on the process and application beginning mid-November. visit elmhurst205.org/foundation. Please feel free to contact the Foundation Executive Director Lisa Fanelli at 630-617-2328 with questions

Application for REACH Appeal Due February 15

Students currently in grades 3 through 7, who are not enrolled in REACH, may be considered for programming in the area of English Language Arts (ELA) and/or Math. Appeal requires additional testing that is completed outside of the school day. Students, who successfully appeal REACH placement, consistently demonstrate above grade-level performance. The Application for Appeal is available on the District website [here](#) through February 15, 2019..

D205 Dual Language Immersion Program Information Sessions

Our communities and workforce become more global every day. Give your child the gift of a bilingual, biliterate, and multicultural education by enrolling him/her in D205's Two-Way Immersion Dual Language Program. Join us for information sessions this month:

- 2/21 @ District Office from 6:00-7:00 pm



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For more background information, visit the Dual Language Program website at <http://bit.ly/2CUjckn> or contact Ariana Leonard, D205 Director of Language Acquisition, at aleonard@elmhurst205.org with questions.

Annual Green Scene Fundraiser Saturday February 23

The York Athletic Boosters will hold its Annual Green Scene Fundraiser on Saturday, February 23rd at Fitz's Spare Keys in downtown Elmhurst from 7:00pm to Midnight. Join us for bowling with the York coaches, open pool, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, light buffet and cash bar. We have auction baskets with parking passes, graduation packages, sports tickets and more! Come out and support York and the entire Athletic Program. Get your tickets now -\$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. <https://yorkab.ejoinme.org/greenscene2019>

D205 Food Services Department Needs Subs

Calling moms, dads, and grandparents! Are you home during the day and want to work when you are available? Name your hours, days, and locations (12 school sites available).

Join us to help serve students! Apply online at the District website under [Job Opportunities](#).

Join the D205 Foundation Board - Apply Today!

The District 205 Foundation for Educational Excellence is looking for community members and parents who would like to help make a difference for all students in District 205. If you value quality education and understand the importance of providing resources and opportunities above and beyond what tax dollars can deliver, consider volunteering as a Foundation Member.

Board members serve a three-year term with renewal options and work with other dedicated volunteers to raise funds that support district initiatives, innovations in



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education, the annual Thiems Educational Grants, Study Skills Programs, and much much more.

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