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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

D205 Foundation 'Queen of Hearts' Raffle @ Cottage Hill

Cottage Hill Station has partnered with the Foundation to support our fundraising efforts by hosting a Queen of Hearts Raffle. Tickets are 6 for \$5 and can be



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purchased at the restaurant (no purchase necessary). Drawings will be Thursday evenings between 7:30-8:00. The lucky winner will split the proceeds with the Foundation as the beneficiary of the raffle. Much gratitude to Cottage Hill Station for helping to support educational enhancements in all thirteen public schools!

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

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.

D205 Reflections Student Exhibit Opens at Judith B. Salon

Congratulations to our Elmhurst [D205 artists](#) whose entries have advanced to state-level competition.

The Elmhurst PTA also is hosting an Elmhurst Reflections Exhibit celebrating the accomplishments of our artists with the community. The exhibit is free and open to the public at the Judith B Salon, 463 N York St. The Opening Celebration is on Friday, February 22nd 6:30-8:00pm. Entries will be on display throughout the public space, musicians will play their pieces and dance, and film videos will run on the big screen.



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The display also will be open from February 22 through March 30 during normal business hours. Questions? Please contact Michelle Wehrle at michellewehrl@yahoo.com.

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>

DuPage County STEM Expo

Join the [DuPage Area STEM Expo](#) (formerly known as DuPage Area Engineers Week) on Saturday, February 28, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for an interactive exploration into science, technology, engineering and math. Over 50 displays, presentations, projects to take home and activities for school age children, grades K – 12.

Elmhurst Music Boosters to Host Panera Bread Fundraiser

Elmhurst Music Boosters fundraiser at PANERA BREAD in Elmhurst, March 6, 4-8 pm. Online orders count, too! See the [flyer](#).

D205 Food Services Department Needs Subs

Calling moms, dads, and grandparents! Are you home during the day and want to



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

Consider joining the Foundation Board! [Click here](#) for an application or call 630-617-2328 for more information.

Dukes of Distinction Nominations Now Open. Nominate an Alum Today

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.



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Nominations for City's Exemplary Youth Service Awards Now Open

The City of Elmhurst's Commission on Youth is currently seeking nominees for its annual Exemplary Youth Service Awards, on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 7:00 PM at Bryan Middle School. All volunteers, nominators, and their guests will be invited to the City of Elmhurst Exemplary Youth Service Awards ceremony and all nominated volunteers will be recognized as part of the program, which will be presented and honored by Mayor Morley.

Consider nominating an individual or group, elementary school through high school.

For more information and to obtain the nomination forms, please

visit <http://www.elmhurst.org/1291/Exemplary-Youth-Service-Award>. Nominations will be accepted until March 9, 2019. Questions email Jackie

at youthcommission630@gmail.com.