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- [Virtual Backpack Updated](#)
- 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

Middle School Promotion Day is May 30



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Middle School Promotion Day for all D205 Middle Schools is May 30 in the York High School Fieldhouse. 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.

100+ Women Who Care Donate \$15k to Duke Depot

District 205 and York High School would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Elmhurst Chapter of 100+ Women Who Care. The group of over 150 local women voted for York High School to be the recipient of a \$14,600 donation that will benefit The Duke Depot, a program that just started this school year.

[Read more...](#)

Hawthorne Students Create and Debut Documentary

"A Million Dreams", the student created documentary about Hawthorne School, is now available to watch on YouTube. As a part of a 5th grade club run by Assistant Principal Dr. Podraza, the students spent months recording, editing and producing the video about current instruction and future dreams for our school. The students and Dr. Podraza are incredibly thankful to the teachers, students and parents who contributed their ideas to this film.

- Click [here](#) for the link to the full-length video.
- Click [here](#) for just the ending including the vocal track and credits.

Churchville Students Partner with National Veterans Art Museum

Young artists at Churchville Middle School had the opportunity to partner with two local veterans who are also artists to create a piece of work. During their



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Acceleration class, CMS students were mentored by Veteran Artist Dawn Radford throughout the month of December to create the original artwork. Their piece was unveiled during a reception at the National Veterans Art Museum in Chicago on February 20th.

[See a photo from their experience...](#)

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 \$5 each and can be 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!

EPD School Resource Officers Discuss Teen Trends and Risky Behaviors

Date: 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Location: Elmhurst Public Library

Cost: Free. No registration required

Sponsored By: Elmhurst Commission on Youth, Elmhurst Police Department and Elmhurst Public Library

The Elmhurst Police Department's School Resource Officers will be discussing trends in the community for teen use of alcohol, drugs, vaping and sexting. There will be time for Q & A. Parents and students are welcome to attend. Questions:

email youthcommission630@gmail.com.

Any person who has a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting, should contact Valerie Johnson, ADA Compliance Officer, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., City of Elmhurst, 209 N. York Street, Elmhurst,



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IL 60126, or call 630-530-8095 TDD, within a reasonable time before the meeting. Requests for a qualified interpreter require five (5) working days' advance notice.

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](#).

Elmhurst Youth Commission Teen Job/Volunteer Fair March 20

The City of Elmhurst Youth Commission invites you to participate in the Teen Job/Volunteer Fair:

What: Teen Job and Volunteer Fair

When: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Wednesday, March 20th

Where: York Community High School - Commons 355 St. Charles Rd. Elmhurst, IL 60126

[Read more...](#)

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



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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.

23rd Annual Elmhurst Student Chess Tourney April 3

The 23rd annual Elmhurst Student Chess Tournament will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd, beginning at 6:00 PM in the York High School Commons, 355 W. St. Charles Road, Elmhurst. Students will compete in the following six categories: 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, 6-8th grade and high school. Last year, over 250 students participated in the tournament.

[Read more for deadlines and registration info...](#)



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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. 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.