



# TALK205

ELMHURST COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

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### Traffic Alert: Resurfacing of North Avenue Beginning Wednesday Morning

The City of Elmhurst has notified Elmhurst D205 that IDOT will begin paving the final surface of North Avenue, beginning this Wednesday morning at 4:00 am. The project will begin at the west end with the goal of completing all eastbound lanes by the end of the day. Crews will use two paving machines and all traffic will be one lane in each direction on the westbound lanes. Major delays are expected. The plan would then be to switch to paving the westbound lanes on Thursday, resulting in similar delays. Please allow extra time for commuting to school and work.

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### Community Meetings for Edison and Bryan Construction Projects



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- 6 p.m. - Monday, September 30 – Bryan Middle School
- 6 p.m. - Tuesday, October 1 – Edison Elementary School

Please join Superintendent Dr. David Moyer for community meetings regarding the construction plans, timeline and preliminary drawings for Bryan Middle and Edison Elementary Schools. D205 parents and the school community are welcome to attend.

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**Sandburg's Jennifer Leban Named 2020 Illinois Teacher of the Year Finalist**  
Congratulations to Sandburg Middle School's Jennifer Leban on being named a 2020 Illinois Teacher of the Year finalist! Jennifer is a sixth-through-eighth-grade creative technology teacher at Sandburg Middle School and one of ten finalists vying for the state honor.

ISBE will announce the 2020 Illinois Teacher of the Year during the *Those Who Excel* banquet on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Normal. The Illinois Teacher of the Year will represent Illinois in the Council of Chief State School Officers' National Teacher of the Year Program.

See Jennifer as well as all of the finalists on the [ISBE website](#).

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**Coffee with the Superintendent – September 18, 2019**

The first Superintendent's Coffee of the 2019-20 school year will be September 18, 2019 at 1:30 PM at Lincoln Elementary. Parents and the school community are invited to attend.

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**D205 State of the Schools Address - September 9, 2019**

Share in the success story of our schools on tonight, Monday, September 9, 2019 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the York High School Commons. The presentation is free and open to the public. Parents and our school community are invited to attend this special annual address hosted by Superintendent Dr. David Moyer designed to celebrate recent successes, share updates on key endeavors like the District's Master Facility Plan, the coming of All-Day Kindergarten to D205, the Business Incubator Program and Blended Learning at York High School as well as Thrive D205, the District's new school and



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community wellness partnership. D205 is poised to be a national leader in future-ready learning.

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## ***How to Raise an Adult w/ Dr. Julie Lythcott-Haims – September 23, 2019***

As a kickoff to the new [Thrive D205 School & Community Wellness Partnership](#), Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 presents *How to Raise An Adult w/ Dr. Julie Lythcott-Haims* on Monday, September 23, 2019 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the York High School Commons. The event is free, open to the community, and designed to kick-start a community conversation about the stress levels in students and the supports needed to assist them at home and school.

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## **2019 Dukes of Distinction Ceremony – Nov. 7, 2019**

Elmhurst District 205, York High School and the York High School Alumni Association are excited to announce the 2019 Dukes of Distinction honorees!

Congratulations to Tom Ballent and Alice Jahnke Ballent (Class of 1974), Kathleen Harger (Class of 1972), Joel Herter (Class of 1955), Susan Grohne Harry (Class of 1990) and Laura Orvidas (Class of 1978).

We will share more about each of the honorees in the weeks to come. Meanwhile, please mark your calendars for Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 PM at York High School when this year's Dukes of Distinction will be honored.

The York Distinguished Alumni Program began in the fall of 2013 and has since inducted 30 notable alumni into the program. To learn more, visit <https://www.elmhurst205.org/alumni/ydap>