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### New Items:

#### **York Winter Softball Clinic Sign-up**

The York Softball Winter Clinic will be held on three (3) Sundays in January, 1/12, 1/19, and 1/26 from 8 am -11 am in the Field House. The clinic will be hosted by the York coaching staff, varsity players and a collegiate level pitching coach in the area. The cost is \$90 total for all three days, and it includes a "York Softball" T-shirt for each athlete (Youth Sizes: M-L, Adult Sizes: Small-XL).



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If your child can only attend one or two of the dates, the registration fee is \$50. A T-shirt will still be included. Register using the [form link](#). Contact Coach Brendan Holba at [bholba@elmhurst205.org](mailto:bholba@elmhurst205.org) with questions.

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## **York Orchestras to Perform with ISU – November 6, 2019**

York HS Baker Auditorium  
Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7:30 PM

The York Cadet, Concert, and Symphony Orchestras, under the direction of Ray Ostwald, will perform their tenth concert combined with special guests, the Illinois State University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Glenn Block.

A brass ensemble fanfare will open the concert. The combined York Cadet Orchestra and ISU Symphony will then perform George Gershwin's "Someone to Watch Over Me" from *Oh Kay*. The combined York Concert Orchestra and ISU Symphony will present a medley of music by John Williams from the original *Star Wars* movie soundtrack.

The combined York Symphony Orchestra and ISU Symphony will play the *Second Essay* by Samuel Barber, along with Leonard Bernstein's *Overture to Candide*. The ISU Symphony will also perform movements two and three from Dvorak's *Symphony No. 8*.

This concert is open to the public. For information, call (630) 617-2400 extension 7296.

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## **Bryan Middle School Veterans Day Program – November 11, 2019**

- Monday, November 11, 2019 at Bryan Middle School
- 7:45 a.m., Breakfast; 8:40 a.m., Assembly
- Keynote address from a Veteran
- Musical performances by BMS band and choir
- Students to share written pieces
- Bryan students will be sending postcards of well wishes to Hines Veteran's Hospital
- Sponsored by Bryan PTA and Bryan staff

Bryan Middle School will be hosting a Veteran's Day Assembly on Monday, November 11th. We will be welcoming Veterans for breakfast prior to school. There will be an all



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school assembly to kick off the day. Additionally, there will be artifacts from Veterans on display.

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## Reminders:

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**November 12, 2019 - 6:30 pm**  
**York High School – Auditorium**  
**Presenter: [Anthony R. Gliffe](#)**

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### **District 205 PTA Council Scholarship Fundraiser – DIT Workshop**

PTA Council is hosting two nights at DIT Workshop to raise funds for PTA scholarships given to graduating York seniors. [Do It Together Workshops](#) is a crafty place to come together and make handcrafted, hand-painted wood signs. In the workshop, you will be led through the steps of creating a unique piece that fits your home decor style. The cost of the event is \$45.

Please sign up using the link below and pay either via check made out to "PTA Council" or Venmo to @kristie-szejner. The check can be dropped off or mailed to Kristie Szejner, 457 N. Emery Ln. Your spot will be fully reserved when we receive your payment. There are 24 spots per evening, so be sure to sign up soon!

If you have any questions, contact Kristie at [kristie\\_01@msn.com](mailto:kristie_01@msn.com) or Beth at [bdiviacchi@gmail.com](mailto:bdiviacchi@gmail.com)



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- Thursday, November 14th from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 21st from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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## **2019 Dukes of Distinction Ceremony – November 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 Thomas 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>

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## **York High School Celebrates Veterans Day – November 9 & 11, 2019**

*Veterans Day Breakfast - November 9, 2019*

Come and celebrate the holiday with the York High School Student Council and enjoy a wonderful breakfast

Date: Saturday, November 9, 2019

Time: 9-11 am

Cost: Free for veterans and their friends/families

Where: York Community High School Cafeteria, 355 W. \*please enter through main entrance door

RSVP: Student Council Advisor Matt Moran at [MMoran@elmhurst205.org](mailto:MMoran@elmhurst205.org) or 630-617-2400 x7285. Please leave a message with how many people will be attending. Information will be used to gauge food preparation. Return phone calls are not anticipated.

*Veterans Day Assembly - November 11, 2019*

York High School will be holding its annual all-school Veterans Day assembly on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Any interested veterans are invited to come and be honored in front of the



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students in the York Campbell Gym. The assembly will include speeches from U.S. veterans and York students/administrators.

Date: Monday, November 11, 2019

Time: 8- 9 am (veterans are encouraged to arrive at 7:15 am in the York Commons for coffee, donuts, pastries, and bagels).

Where: York Community High School- Campbell Gym, 355 W. St. Charles Road Elmhurst, IL *\*please enter through main entrance door*

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## **Churchville Veterans Day – November 11, 2019**

Churchville is currently planning for its 11th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, which will be held on Monday, November 11 at 2 p.m. in the Churchville gymnasium. We welcome all Veterans join the Churchville staff and students for this event. Join the ceremony and share in the [news](#) that Churchville Middle School has been recognized as a 2019 National Veterans Day Regional Site by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

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