



# TALK205

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### New Items:

#### **Thrive D205 Presents "Growing Up D205: Living and Learning in a High Performing School District" - November 18, 2019**

- Growing Up D205: Living and Learning in a High Performing School District.  
Monday, November 18, 2019  
7 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Bryan Middle School

What is it like to be a high school student in a high performing school district? York High School students join forces with counselors and mental health professionals for a moderated discussion about growing up in Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205.



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Share in the observations and lessons learned throughout our students' school careers, the support they need to thrive, and their hopes and dreams for the future.

Thrive D205 School & Community Wellness Partnership is a new initiative launched by Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205. The effort is designed to start a community conversation and create a subsequent plan to better understand, support and reduce the stress levels among students in our school community.

This latest community engagement session is sponsored by the Thrive D205: School and Wellness Community Partnership. Event sponsors include: Elmhurst D205, D205 PTA Council, D205 Foundation, City of Elmhurst Commission on Youth, Elmhurst Rotary Club, Elmhurst Lions Club, and Elmhurst Children's Assistance Foundation.

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## **City of Elmhurst Commission on Youth Presents "Wake Up Call" - November 19, 2019**

- Wake Up Call  
Tuesday, November 19, 2019  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Bryan Middle School

The City of Elmhurst Commission on Youth and Your Choice to Live, Inc. would like to invite parents, grandparents and staff to attend an eye-opening presentation, [Wake Up Call](#), a substance abuse educational program. The program begins with information about current drug trends such as vaping, marijuana, alcohol and prescription pills. Next, attendees are walked through a life-size teen bedroom with more than 20 "red flags" that can signal drug or alcohol use. A resource fair will take place prior to the event from 6:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

District 205 holds an advisory seat on the Youth Commission. Youth Commission also is a sponsor of the District's Thrive D205: A School and Community Wellness Partnership programming.

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## **18th Annual PTA Council and D205 Summer Recreation Open House – February 4, 2020**

Mark your calendar! You are invited to attend the 18th Annual Summer Recreation Open House on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. This is a free, one-stop-shop summer learning, athletic, and enrichment registration opportunity. All Elmhurst families and neighboring communities are invited to attend. Browse tables for various summer



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activities and camps for all ages and abilities. For more information, please visit [facebook.com/sroh205](https://facebook.com/sroh205).

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## Reminders:

### **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)

There are two nights you can choose from:

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

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### **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).

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.