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New Items:

York Community High School Orchestras Holiday Concert – November 21, 2019

On Thursday, November 21, at 7:30 PM, the York Community High School Orchestras will present a Holiday Concert, including performances by the York Cadet, Concert and Symphony Orchestras conducted by Ray Ostwald. The orchestras will offer a mixture of classical and seasonal favorites. Junior concerto competition winner Caitlin Forbes will perform the first movement of sir Edward Elgar's Concerto for Cello. Other featured works include J. S. Bach's "Sleepers Wake," Johann Strauss' "Radetzky March," Leroy Anderson's



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"Christmas Festival" and more. The concert will be in York's Merle E. Baker Auditorium. Admission is free. Thank you!

York Winter Boys Lacrosse FREE Clinic Sign-up

The York Boys [Lacrosse Winter Clinic](#) will be held on Saturday November 30th from 10am-Noon at the Odeum in Villa Park, and Saturday December 7th 2-4pm in the York Fieldhouse. The clinic will be hosted by the York coaching staff, varsity players, and alumnus. The clinic is for first time players in Elementary school. No equipment required. If you have a stick, please bring it. If not we will have sticks the boys can borrow for the sessions.

Register using the [Form Link](#). Contact Coach Don Canfield at DCanfield@elmhurst205.org with questions.

2020 York Boys' Volleyball Winter Clinic Registration

The Winter Boys' [Volleyball Clinic](#) will be held on Thursday, January 2nd and Friday, January 3rd from 12:00-2:00 pm in the Field House. As always, the clinic will be hosted by the York coaching staff and varsity players. The cost is \$50 total for both days, and it includes a custom "York Dukes" Beanie Hat!

If your son(s) can only attend one of dates please only send a \$30 registration fee (a Beanie Hat will still be included). Checks should be made out to "York High School"

Reminders:

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



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moderated discussion about growing up in Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205. 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.

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.

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



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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 or Beth at bdiviacchi@gmail.com

There are two nights you can choose from:

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

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 activities and camps for all ages and abilities. For more information, please visit facebook.com/sroh205.

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 with questions.