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YMB Newsletter November 2019

GREENS SALE PICKUP THIS SATURDAY

Did your student sell greens this year? Be sure to pick up your orders:

**11/23 (Sat)
9am - 11am
- Football stadium locker room -
Enter off of Spring Rd and park in the lot.**

Contact [Nancy Flanagan](#) if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events!

Mark your calendar for upcoming York music events:

11/21	Thurs	Holiday Orchestra Concert *Details below	7:30pm	Auditorium
11/22	Fri	York Chamber Music Concert *13 Ensembles *Free cookies & hot cocoa	7:00pm	Elmhurst Public Library (Large Mtg Rm)
11/23	Sat	ILMEA Band/Orchestra/Choir	All day	Oak Park River Forest HS
12/5	Thurs	Holiday Band Concert *Portillo's Fundraiser Night (Details below)	7:30pm	Auditorium
12/12	Thurs	Holiday Choral Concert *Check out the Winter Art Show in the Commons before the concert	7:30pm	Auditorium

Correction:
Elmhurst College

For the full calendar, visit the [Performing Arts](#) web page.

Holiday Orchestra Concert Details

On Thursday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m., the York Community High School Orchestras will present a Holiday Concert, including performances by the York Cadet, Concert and Symphony Orchestras conducted by Mr. 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 Straus's "Radetzky March," Leroy Anderson's "Christmas Festival" and more. The concert will be held in York's Merle E. Baker Auditorium. Admission is free.



Concert Ushers Needed

We are looking for ushers for our upcoming concerts to hand out programs to attendees as they enter the venue. This is a quick volunteering opportunity and then you can stay for the performance if you like. [Sign up online](#) or contact [Joanna Gusich](#) for more information. Thank you!



Eat at Portillo's AND Support Music Students

It's a win-win!

YOU don't have to think about what to do for dinner and YMB earns important funds that directly support York music students and music department activities.

When?

12/5 (Thurs), 5pm - 8pm

This is also the night of the Holiday Band Concert

Where?

Portillo's (155 S Route 83 in Elmhurst)

How does it work?

You must show [this flyer](#) (either printed or on your smartphone) when placing your order. When you do, 20 percent of the proceeds from your order will go to YMB.

To learn more about YMB fundraising efforts, visit our [website](#).

Big Thanks to the Uniform Team!

This fall, we outfitted over 300 students in formal attire and it could not have been done without the help of everyone on the uniform team: Ann Dow, Carol Frank, Leah Gleason, Wendy Hainey, Stacy Hildy, Katie Hoffman, Sarah Lestina, Michelle LoConte, Maria Moreno, Lisa Morey, Deborah Peot, Patricia Reginelli, Angela Rosak, Denise Steinbrecher, Jennifer Toffler, Jennifer Trenta, Beth Valdez, Keelie Witzel and Jeff Zochalski. Great job, everyone!

Rockin' at the Jam Lab

York's Amateur Musician Club rocked the Jam Lab in Brookfield on November 16! Visit the [York Amateur Musician Club Facebook page](#) to see video clips from many of the groups that performed that night.



Music Grants

Don't wait for the holidays to ask for a gift! Students can apply to the York Music Boosters Grant Program any time during the school year. YMB offers funds for music related expenses such as master classes, production and recording fees, or private lessons to learn a second instrument. YMB may cover partial or full reimbursement of the cost of eligible expenses. Check out the details and access the [application](#) on the YMB website. Contact [Leah Gleason](#), YMB Scholarship Committee chair, with questions.



[RJ Sound Recording](#) records our concerts! Representatives are available to accept orders at every concert. If you would like to order a CD by mail, please send \$18 (per CD) to RJ Sound Recording (PO Box 302, Geneva, IL 60134) or call 630-232-1932. Specify the concert(s) and the applicable date. Visa, MasterCard, personal check or CD voucher (received as YMB membership benefit) are accepted forms of payment. List your student's name and ensemble with your request. CDs will be delivered directly to the York Performing Arts Department and then to the students with about a one month lead time.

Are You a Music Booster?

Please join us in supporting the Performing Arts at York! We have a variety of membership levels starting as low as \$20 and you can [join online](#). All membership proceeds benefit the York Performing Arts Department and students. Last year, we awarded over \$3,000 in summer camp scholarships, grants and awards to over 20 York students. In addition, we host post-concert receptions, help facilitate department field trips, distribute formal band/orchestra uniforms and support other music initiatives.

How do I get my YMB membership swag?

Member swag is available in the auditorium foyer before/after select concerts - just look for the York Music Boosters table. Need your swag sooner? Contact [Mary Young](#).

- **Concerto Level Members receive:** YMB Magnet, Window Cling, CD voucher
- **Overture Level Members receive:** YMB Magnet, Window Cling
- **Suite Level Members receive:** Window Cling

York Music Boosters thanks our 2019/20 members for their support!

Stay Connected

[Performing Arts Calendar](#) - View the full performance schedule for the year.

[York Music Boosters](#) - Find tons of information on things like grants/scholarships, uniforms, summer camp ideas, and more. You can also find us on the Parent and Student Resources tab on York's webpage.

[York Music Boosters on Facebook](#) - Stay up-to-date on the latest music news.

[York Community High School Performing Arts on Facebook](#) - Get inspired with the York Performing Arts Department.

Go Dukes!



This newsletter was sent to all band/orchestra/choir families.

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