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New Items:

[Support the D205 Foundation on Giving Tuesday – December 3, 2019](#)

On tomorrow, December 3rd, we ask you to consider a [donation](#) to the D205 Foundation for #GivingTuesday. Here are 3 reasons why a gift to the D205 Foundation is a wise investment:

1. We are the only Elmhurst charity that supports all public school students at all grade levels. Your donation makes an impact for your neighborhood, your school and your community.



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2. We fund teacher grants at the classroom level. These grants provide teachers with the resources to expand, explore and enhance their instruction for Elmhurst public school students. Your donation helps increase engagement and learning for students throughout the school day.
3. We flood our schools with resources that go above and beyond the school budget. Although tax dollars fund the majority of our district's programs, the D205 Foundation provides resources for exploring new concepts, piloting new technology, and exploring cutting-edge topics. Your donation helps our district provide rich educational opportunities for all students. Click [here](#) to see more.

Growing Our Social-Emotional Toolboxes. Trauma Specialist Visit Lincoln – December 5, 2019

Thursday, December 5, 2019
Trauma Specialist visits Lincoln,
Parent Presentation 6-7pm - [RSVP LINK](#)

In an effort to grow our social-emotional toolboxes, licensed clinical social worker, Samantha Brady, will visit Lincoln on December 5, 2019 from 6-7 p.m. to work with parents on strategies for helping students deal with various aspects of trauma in their lives.

The presentation will cover the following topics: what can cause trauma, how it affects the brain of a child, and the behaviors that a child can display due to trauma. Tools for healing trauma, taken from Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI), will also be shared. TBRI is a holistic, evidenced based, parenting intervention.

This is an approach to caregiving that is developmentally respectful, responsive to trauma, and attachment-based. These tips are designed to be used with children and youth of all ages and all risk levels. They can be useful within the home and schools and will assist your child in creating healthy relationships.

York Apparel Open House – December 11, 2019

Mark your calendars! The York Apparel Open House is Wednesday, December 11, 2019 from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 7 a.m.-8:30 p.m. at York High School. Looking for York Duke Apparel and more for holiday gifts? Here is your once-a-year chance for easy

shopping! The York Athletic Boosters are bringing the entire inventory of York Apparel and swag to the lobby of Door 1 (Academic Wing) at York High School for pop-up shopping for you. Browse through everything the bookstore has available – traditional hoodies,



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joggers, quarter zip sweatshirts and windbreakers, cozy flannel pants, baseball caps, socks, blankets, string backpacks, and even Holiday ornaments. New this year are: Champion sweatshirts, travel mugs, scrunchies, two new styles of winter hats and even York jibbitz for your crocs. Great gifts for any age, current students or future Dukes.

Please park in the bus lanes and follow our signs to Door #1, York Academic Building. Cash, Check and Credit accepted. All proceeds go to the Athletic Boosters to support the athletic program at York. Questions, contact Christine at CLjuneman@gmail.com.

Chicago Wolves PTA Council Fundraiser – January 19, 2020

Join the District 205 students, families and friends for an afternoon of fun at a Chicago Wolves Hockey game on January 19, at 3 p.m. No school the next day!! A portion of the funds raised will go towards PTA council scholarships. These scholarships are given to graduating York seniors. Everyone will be seated in the same section and receive a free Chicago Wolves Hat. Stay after the game to get autographs from the players! To order tickets please see this link: <https://fevo.me/2IFV3cZ>. For any questions please email Dena Fasheh (denafasheh@gmail.com)

Reminders:

D205 and the Chicago Bulls Team Up Again to Offer Discounted Tickets

Enjoy a legendary outing at a Chicago Bulls game with Elmhurst School District 205's students, faculty, family and friends. Share the excitement of Bulls basketball and the NBA's leading entertainment experience as the team takes on the Raptors, Nets, and Heat.

Don't miss out on exclusive savings! Purchase tickets at a discounted price now for games in December. The first game is December 6.

York Winter Boys Lacrosse FREE Clinic Sign-up

The York Boys [Lacrosse Winter Clinic](#) will be held on Saturday November 30, 2019 from 10 a.m. - noon at the Odeum in Villa Park, and Saturday December 7, 2019 from 2 p.m. - 4

p.m. in the York Field House. 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, one can be borrowed during



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the session. 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 2 and Friday, January 3, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m. 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 registrants can only attend one of days, please only send a \$30 registration fee (a Beanie Hat will still be included). Checks should be made out to "York High School." To register, please click [here](#).

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 a.m. -11 a.m. 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.

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 p.m. - 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.