

## October 2019 Alumni Newsletter

York kicked off Homecoming with a week packed with activities for students. Each day of the week was a different spirit day where students and staff were encouraged to dress up according to a theme. Themes included Class Color Day, Tropical Tuesday, Hollywood Wednesday, Jersey Thursday, and rounding out the week students and staff showcased their Duke spirit with Green and White Day!

On Friday, September 20th the Dukes faced off against Lyons Township for the Homecoming football game. Students, staff, alumni, and the community cheered on the team to a victory! The Dukes won 17-3!

[Click here](#) for the 2019 Fall Varsity Football Schedule

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The York Community High School Alumni Association (YCHSAA) showed their Duke Pride at the Alumni table! Pictured above: Sharon O'Brien ('76), Kathy Wilson ('65), and Debbie Linhart ('67).

Missed the game? All YCHSAA Merchandise is available online, [here!](#)

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Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 launched a York Distinguished Alumni Program (YDAP) in 2013, which was designed to recognize and honor York Community High School alumni who have distinguished themselves through significant and/or extraordinary accomplishments, service and an outstanding contribution to society.

This year's "Dukes of Distinction" will be honored on **Thursday, November 7, 2019**, beginning with a reception at 6:30 PM followed by a recognition program at 7 PM in the York Community High School Commons. The event is free and open to the public; no RSVP or tickets required. [Click here](#) for more information about YDAP.

Our honorees this year are: **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).

Are you in the Elmhurst area? Stop by the Elmhurst Public Library to see the YDAP Case and read about our honorees!

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**CLASS OF 1989 (30TH)**

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*Scheduled events:*

*Friday, October 4, 2019 - 7:30 pm.*

Elmhurst Reunion at Formula Fitness Club Rooftop Bar  
No charge. All are welcome!

[Facebook Page](#)

7:30pm Football Game - York vs. Hinsdale Central @ York (\$4 Admission)

*Saturday - Day - October 5, 2019 -11:00 a.m.*

Tour of York High School - Late Morning/early afternoon  
Hosted by Ryan Doherty, fellow '89 alum

**Meet at 10:45am in front of the school for 11am tour - There is no charge for the tour.**

*Saturday evening, October 5, 2019 - 7:30 pm*

Reunion Cocktail Party

@ Brewpoint Coffee - Workshop & Roastery  
617 N York St. - Parking behind building

Cost:

\$30 per person\* in advance or \$40 (cash only) at door - Payments can be made via

Venmo @JCotteleer or via PayPal @[yorkdukes89@icloud.com](mailto:yorkdukes89@icloud.com)

For questions please email Pansy Talwar at [talwarsk@aol.com](mailto:talwarsk@aol.com)

## **CLASS OF 1994 (25TH)**

*Saturday, October 5th at 7:00 pm*

HB Jones

551 S York St, Elmhurst

## **CLASS OF 1979 (40TH)**

*Oct 11 & 12, 2019*

*Scheduled events:*

*Friday, October 11*

Casual night at Cottage Hill Station  
122 S. York Street, Elmhurst - 8 p.m.

*Saturday, October 12*

Tour of York - 10 a.m. FREE

*Saturday, October 12*

Reunion Party at Angelo's  
247 N York Street, Elmhurst  
7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

\$30 until October 1st, \$40 after that and at the door.

Visit [yorkclassof79.com](http://yorkclassof79.com) for more information

## **CLASS OF 2009 (10TH)**

*October 19, 2019 - 7 PM – 10 PM*

Moe's Cantina - 155 W Kinzie St, Chicago, IL

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[Tickets Available here](#)  
[Facebook Page](#)

## **CLASS OF 1984 (35TH)**

*October, 19, 2019 - 7 PM - 11PM*

Cottage Hill Station, Elmhurst

Visit [www.york84.com/](http://www.york84.com/) for more information

## **CLASS OF 1975 (45TH)**

Information coming soon in 2020!

## **CLASS OF 1965 (55TH)**

*August 1, 2020*

Angelo's Elmhurst

Friday night TBD

For more information about planning a reunion, visit the [Reunion page](#) on the District 205 website

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Questions?

Contact [alumni@elmhurst205.org](mailto:alumni@elmhurst205.org) or call 630-941-4719