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### Other Important Items:

- [D205 Operational Plan](#)
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### New Items:

#### **SY20 REACH Appeal Information**

Thank you to those families that have filed an appeal for the REACH program for the



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2020-2021 school year. Families who have completed an appeal will get a confirmation of location and date for appeal testing and further information on the appeal process and timeline by Friday, February 28th. If you have any questions, feel free to contact [Leslie Weber](#).

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## **Use PushCoin to Add Money to Lunch Accounts**

By signing up for [PushCoin](#), you can add lunch money to your child's account, view balances and also be notified of purchases. To set up an account and for more information click the above link.

Coming soon, D205 will begin using PushCoin to collect 2020-21 student fees. Also on the horizon, PushCoin will be used for field trips in the near future as well. Set up an account to start using PushCoin today.

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## **EMB Upcoming Events. Panera Bread Fundraiser – March 4**

From 4-8 pm on Wednesday, March 4, EMB will receive 20% of all pre-tax Panera Bread purchases when the attached flyer is shown. Online purchases also count if you enter the code given on the attached [flyer](#).

For more information on other upcoming EMB events, including the Skating Party, March 8; Chaperones Needed for the D205 Band Festival, March 12; HB Jones Fundraiser March 16; and Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, May 12, click [here](#).

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## **York High School Fine Arts Week Presents York Live – March 6**

One of the more popular attractions during Fine Arts Week is YORK LIVE, featuring a variety of student performances. York Live culminates with an evening performance open to the public on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. in York's Merle E. Baker Auditorium. Tickets are \$10, but admission is free for all District 205 students with a current student ID from the York High School or any one of the three middle schools. All of the revenue from the ticket sales for the Fine Arts Week Showcase provide funding for the following year's Fine Arts Week. Additional funds are raised through community concerts, fundraisers, and grants.

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## **Elmhurst Commission on Youth & D205 Teen Job & Volunteer Fair – March 9**

Learn about volunteer and paid work opportunities with local organizations as well as information about work permits for those under the age 16. No registration required. Sponsored by Elmhurst Commission on Youth, District 205, Elmhurst Public Library, the YMCA, Elmhurst Junior Women's Club, Elmhurst Parks District and Elmhurst Kiwanis.

- 3-6 p.m. - Monday, March 9, 2020, York High School Commons

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## **D205 All District Band Festival – March 12**

Join us on March 12 for the D205 All District Band Festival. Come support our 4th-12th grade band students as we celebrate their efforts and musicianship in a live concert in the York Fieldhouse at 7:30 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public. We are expecting this event to be well attended, so leave yourself ample time to park and find a seat. We hope to see you there!

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## **Thrive D205 Community Forums - March 16 & April 13**

As parents, your voice continues to be vital as the D205 school community strives to be more mindful about the types of support that students need to thrive and become life ready. Please make plans to join us for two Thrive D205 open community forums:

- **Early Childhood - Eighth Grade (Grades EC-8) Open Community Forum** - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, March 16 in the D205 Admin Center Boardroom. Seating for 70-80 people.
- **High School (Grades 9-12) Open Community Forum** - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, April 13 in the D205 Admin Center Boardroom. Seating for 70-80 people.

Elmhurst District 205 is collaborating with Hazard, Young, Attea, and Associates (HYA) to facilitate this important community engagement project. [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.

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## Reminders:

### Life After York Q&A – February 24

- **Life After York Q&A - February 24 (Mon), 7-9pm, YHS**

Designed for parents of sophomores and juniors, but open to all York parents, this highly regarded event includes roundtable discussions led by fellow York parents who will share their valuable experience and knowledge about the college application process as well as other post high school plans. Visit the [PTSA Academic Boosters website](#) for more information. Event sponsored by the PTSA Academic Boosters and the York CCRC.

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### District 205 PTA Council Winter/Spring 2020 Scholarship Fund Event Lunching For Dukes – February 28

The following schedules contains the upcoming events that benefit the D205 PTA Scholarship Fund:

- **February 28** - [Lunching for Dukes](#). See the link to the flyer for special details.
- **March 10** - Livia ALL DAY: PTA Scholarship Eat and Earn. Livia will be donating 10% of all sales from this day to the PTA Council Scholarship!

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### Annual York Green Scene Fundraiser – February 29, 2020

The York Athletic Boosters will hold its [Annual Green Scene Fundraiser](#) on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Fitz's Spare Keys in downtown Elmhurst from 7:00 pm to Midnight. Join us on this fun, casual night for bowling with the York coaches, open pool, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, light buffet and cash bar. We have auction baskets with parking passes, graduation packages, sports tickets and more! Come out and support your York Dukes and the entire Athletic Program. Get your tickets now -\$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. <https://yorkab.ejoinme.org/greenscene2020>

Do you have something fun or event tickets for our silent auction? We would love your donation! Contact Christine at [cljuneman@gmail.com](mailto:cljuneman@gmail.com) or Lisa at [obrien213@att.net](mailto:obrien213@att.net).

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## **Everyone Counts Elmhurst – Census 2020 Begins in March**

**Census 2020 is coming to your mailbox in March 2020! Participation is critical for your community.**

When you respond to the census, you help Elmhurst get its fair share of the more than \$675 billion per year in federal funds spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs. Federal funds, grants, and support to states, counties, and communities are based on population totals and breakdowns by sex, age, race, and other factors. The community benefits most when the census counts everyone.

See how local leaders came together to promote the importance of [Census 2020](#) to Elmhurst's future success.

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## **York Football Host Indoor 7-on-7 Camp – March 1, 8, & 15, 2020**

Calling all current 7th and 8th Grade Football Players! York Football will be hosting an Indoor 7 on 7 Camp in the York Fieldhouse on Sunday, March 1 from 4-6 p.m., Sunday, March 8 from 4-5:30pm, and Sunday, March 15 from 4-5:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 for all three dates or \$20 per session. All money is donated to the York Football program. This camp is geared toward Quarterbacks, Wide Receivers, Running Backs, Linebackers and Defensive Backs. It will focus primarily on the terms of passing concepts, defensive coverages and pass game fundamentals. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up! Questions can be directed to Head Coach Mike Fitzgerald at [michaelfitzgerald@elmhurst205.org](mailto:michaelfitzgerald@elmhurst205.org). Go Dukes!

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## **D205 at the Elmhurst St. Patrick's Day Parade – March 7**

You are invited to join District 205, the D205 Foundation, and York High School Alumni at the Elmhurst Saint Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 7, 2020!

We will be at Doshi Orthodontics, 488 Spring Rd., from 11:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.

Stop by for treats and a warm place to meet! Grab your friends and family and meet us to celebrate Saint Paddy's day! Special thanks to Dr. Doshi and his team for partnering with us!

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## **Thrive D205 Presents: Happy, Healthy, Almost Stress-Free College Planning & Success for Parents & Students – April 7**

Thrive D205 Presents: Happy, Healthy, Almost Stress-Free College Planning & Success for Parents and Students w/ National Author Harlan Cohen.

- 7 p.m. April 7, 2020 in the York High School Commons. Free Event. Parents and Students Encouraged to Attend. Seating: 300

College is a BIG change — it's a dramatic change with new challenges most students and parents never see coming. As a result, millions of students are struggling. *New York Times* bestselling author of the #1 book on college life, Harlan Cohen (*The Naked Roommate: And 107 Other Issues You Might Run Into in College* and *The Naked Roommate: For Parents Only!*) helps students and parents know what's coming and how to create the best college experience. Harlan exposes and explores the latest facts, stats, and strategies to guide high school and college students as they navigate all the changes ahead. He helps parents and grandparents know how they can be the best partners along the way. Harlan uses his trademark humor, personal anecdotes, and interactive style to engage audiences of all ages.