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ELMHURST COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

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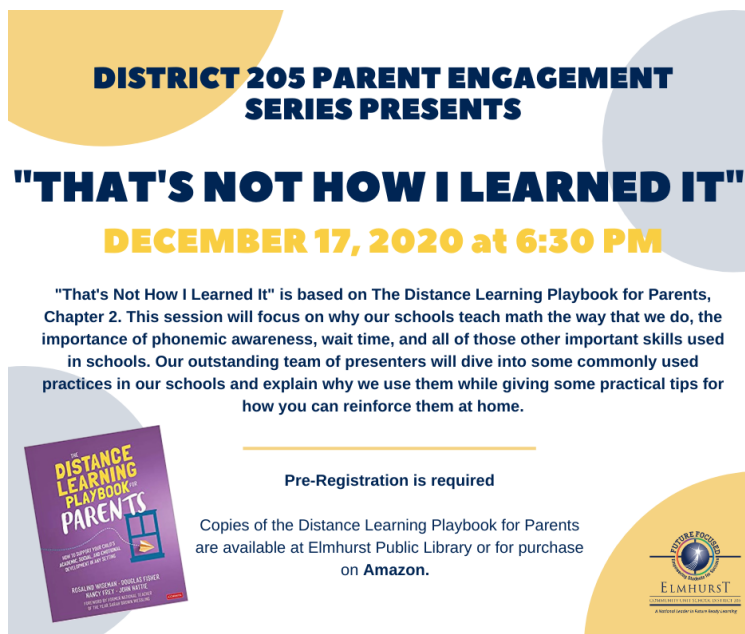
This holiday season many families are in need. York is donating food to the Yorkfield Food Pantry, and they need our help!

Between now and December 20th, collect as many non-perishable food items as possible! Once ready to donate, fill out [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#). You will receive an email from a food drive representative with details on when and where to drop off the items and receive your raffle tickets. You will get one ticket for every four food items. FIVE \$10 gift cards will be raffled! Donations are accepted UNTIL DEC. 20. This is a socially distanced event. There will be no contact with other people throughout the entire process.

Acceptable non-perishable food items include: peanut butter, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, applesauce, canned beans, granola bars, cooking oils, nuts, brown rice, flour, pasta, bottled water, oats, canned proteins.

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DISTRICT 205 PARENT ENGAGEMENT SERIES PRESENTS

"THAT'S NOT HOW I LEARNED IT"

DECEMBER 17, 2020 at 6:30 PM

"That's Not How I Learned It" is based on The Distance Learning Playbook for Parents, Chapter 2. This session will focus on why our schools teach math the way that we do, the importance of phonemic awareness, wait time, and all of those other important skills used in schools. Our outstanding team of presenters will dive into some commonly used practices in our schools and explain why we use them while giving some practical tips for how you can reinforce them at home.

Pre-Registration is required

Copies of the Distance Learning Playbook for Parents are available at Elmhurst Public Library or for purchase on Amazon.

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D205's second Parent Engagement Series event is Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. "That's Not How I Learned It" is based on The Distance Learning Playbook for Parents, Chapter 2. This session will focus on why our schools teach math the way that we do, the importance of phonemic awareness, wait time, and all of those other important skills used in schools. Our outstanding team of presenters will dive into some commonly used practices in our schools and explain why we use them while giving some practical tips for how you can reinforce them at home.

Pre-Registration is required. Copies of the Distance Learning Playbook for Parents are available at Elmhurst Public Library or for purchase on [Amazon](#).

Did you miss "Fine Tuning Your Remote Learning Environment" - The Distance Learning Playbook for Parents, Chapter 1 earlier this week? Catch the replay [here](#) and/or access the [presentation slides](#).

[**See the full D205 Parent Engagement Series Schedule and Register Today!**](#)

Regularly Scheduled D205 Board of Education Meeting - Dec. 15

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the D205 Board of Education is 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2020. The meeting can be viewed on YouTube

using this [link](#). Public comment procedures are [now updated and available](#).

Reminder: D205 Food Services Offering Free Meal Kits for all Children

During this time of remote learning, District 205 Food Services is helping to bring a little bit of school home to you! [Free meal kits](#) are available for ALL children, ages 1-18! Seven days of meals (breakfast and lunch) is provided with each pickup. No pre-order or ID is required.

Pickup is Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 PM and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 AM at the following locations:

- York High School, Main Entrance Door #3
- Bryan Middle School, East Entrance Door #13
- Churchville Middle School, Main Entrance Door #1
- Sandburg Middle School, Main Entrance Door #3

Please help everyone to stay safe by wearing your mask and staying inside your car (roll down back windows or open the trunk to receive the meal kits). Thank you!

Virtual Backpack

Looking for non-profit, community activities or information that is fun and educational for students, check out the D205 [Virtual Backpack](#) page.

Additional Resources

ComEd Bill Assistance

If you are aware of staff members or families that could benefit from additional support, we ask that you share this information with them and have them call ComEd immediately at 1-800-EDISON1 (1-800-334-7661), M-F, 7am-7pm. Customers can also visit [ComEd.com/Support](#) to learn more about the following payment assistance options and eligibility requirements:

- CARE Customer Hardship Grants
- COVID-19 Financial Bill Assistance
- Flexible, Extended Payment Arrangements
- Waiver of New Deposits and Fee Relief
- State and Federal Financial Energy Assistance

Para obtener ayuda en español, haga clic [aquí](#)

Free Internet/WiFi Services

In need of free or low cost internet/WiFi services? Please click [here](#)