



Every Fox needs a den. *Welcome to yours!*



A message from your Superintendent, Dr. Zediker

Dear Yorkville District 115 Families, Staff, and Students,

Welcome back to another exciting school year in Yorkville District 115! As we embark on this new journey together, I am filled with immense pride and joy to be part of such a remarkable community. The first day of school was nothing short of amazing. The smiles, laughter, and energy that filled our halls were a beautiful reminder of the incredible spirit that makes our district so special.

Our buses arrived on time, students eagerly stepped off with anticipation, and our dedicated teachers and staff were waiting (in the rain!) to welcome everyone back into the classrooms. It was a day filled with wonder, excitement, and the promise of new beginnings.

This year, we are inspired by the story of Roald Amundsen's 20-mile march. Amundsen's relentless commitment to steady, consistent progress, no matter the conditions, serves as a powerful metaphor for our journey ahead. Just as Amundsen succeeded through determination and resilience, we too will march forward together, step by step, toward our shared goal of excellence.

We have so much to look forward to this year, and I am confident that by partnering together, we will achieve great things. Let's embrace this journey with the same spirit of perseverance, optimism, and unity that defines our district. Here's to an amazing year ahead as we continue our 20-mile march toward greatness!

Sincerely,

Dr. Matt Zediker
Superintendent, Yorkville District 115

Facility Improvements

Land Purchase In June 2024, District 115 announced the acquisition of over 100 acres of new property, marking a significant step toward future development and growth

opportunities within the district. The district is currently engaged in a 90-day feasibility study to ensure the land is suitable for future development.



Board of Education Workshop

The Board of Education met on Saturday, August 24, 2024, to begin the journey of the Y115 Facilities Master Plan. This action is the first step of many that will generate a plan for innovative thought, community involvement, and district development.

As we continue to march through developing a facilities master plan, the district will stay diligent and transparent in providing timely and accurate updates to

the community. Important topics that were discussed during this meeting included but not limited to:

- *Existing building and site challenges*
 - *Future challenges*
 - *Building utilization*
 - *Student demographics and growth trends*
 - *Curriculum vision and expansion*
 - *Community engagement*
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Summer Work

Over the summer, our district has been hard at work enhancing our school facilities to create a safe, welcoming, and inspiring environment for all our students, staff, and families. We recognize the critical role of well-maintained and modernized spaces in supporting student success and fostering a positive learning experience.

These improvements reflect our ongoing commitment to providing the best possible educational setting, ensuring that our schools continue to be places where students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.



BBES Parking Lot

We're excited to share that the parking lot at Bristol Bay School has been completely ground and repaved over the summer.

These upgrades not only enhance the safety and accessibility of our campus but also contribute to a smoother and more efficient arrival and dismissal process for everyone.



YGS New Gym Floor

We're thrilled to announce that Yorkville Grade School's gym now features a brand-new composite floor, replacing the old carpet. This upgrade gives the gym a fresh, modern look and a safer environment for our students.

The new composite material is designed to soften falls and help reduce minor injuries, ensuring that

We appreciate your patience during this project and are confident that these improvements will greatly benefit our school community.

our students can stay active and healthy while enjoying their time in the gym. We're excited for everyone to experience the benefits of this fantastic improvement!

Tennis Courts

Studio GC is working with our Facility Operations Department to finalize the proposed locations and drawings for the new courts, create a timeline, and prepare the items for the bid process. Once complete, the department will provide the Board of Education with an update.

Water Main

You may have noticed construction in and around the bus loop at the high school and the high school academy. The City of Yorkville was getting the infrastructure ready for future use of Lake Michigan water for the community. To do this, a raw water main had to be installed, and the main water main had to be replaced. The City of Yorkville has restored the disturbed areas and is now moving forward with plans to break ground for the new well that will be constructed and located to the west, behind the high school property.

Special Events & Activities

September

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Happy Labor Day - No School

September

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National Hispanic Heritage Month Begins

Yorkville CUSD 115 joins those celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month in recognizing the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success.

September

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Board of Education Regular Meeting

Yorkville High School Library - 7:00 P.M.

September

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Homecoming Week

(**Mon.** Movie Night) (**Tues.** Bonfire) (**Wed.** Powder Puff)
(**Thurs.** Parade) (**Fri.** Football Game) (**Sat.** Dance)

Hot Topics

New District Administrators

Please join me in welcoming our new building administrators to the Yorkville 115 School District! Their expertise and dedication will be invaluable as we strive for excellence in education.

We look forward to working together, building on our district's strong foundation, and creating an even brighter future for our students and community. Welcome to the team!



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Superintendent Student Advisory Council *Service | Leadership | Voice*

We will be starting a Superintendent Advisory Council this year at the High School. The purpose of this council is twofold.

We want to provide an opportunity for our students to contribute their thoughts on important topics concerning the district. Student voice and perspective are imperative as we continue to strive to improve our district. We will focus on topics such as building security, learning and grading plan, cell phone policy, and our Facilities Master Plan.

The other key purpose is leadership and giving back to the community. We want to provide students an opportunity to take a leadership position within their school and out in the community. If you are a parent of a high school student, please be on the lookout for the application next week.

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