



Every Fox Needs a Den. Welcome to Yours!



A message from your principal, Dr. Travis

I hope this update finds you well.

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Monday, January 20th, marks our nation's celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., one of history's most cherished civic leaders and a guiding light in serving others. **Dr. King once said, 'Life's most persistent and urgent question is: what are you doing for others?'** This powerful reminder calls us to reflect on how we can contribute to the lives of those around us. At Yorkville High School, we are inspired by Dr. King's legacy to live purposefully by serving others with compassion and humility. Let us honor his memory by embodying the spirit of service, not just on this day but every day.



Included in this update:

- December ~ January Monthly Calendar - **new item**
- 3 Fox performers earn All-State honors - **new item**
- 9 Foxes earn Student of the Quarter recognition - **new item**
- 2 students earn SALT - Student-Athletes of the Month - **new item**
- 2025 Winter Film Festival a huge success! - **new item**
- Math team has another strong showing in SPC conference meet - **new item**
- YHS Swim & Dive place 1st at Blackhawk invite - **new item**
- Girls Wrestling recognize staff at Teacher Appreciation Night - **new item**
- Speech Team takes 2nd - **new item**
- Winter Play - coming soon - January 31 & February 1 - **new item**

In addition to my weekly email updates, I encourage everyone to follow us on [Twitter](#) and "like" our [Facebook](#) page to learn about all the great things happening at YHS. We have so many great things happening—so don't just FOLLOW but SHARE our FOX PRIDE within our community—help us build our following!

As always, if this update raises questions, please ask. Thank you for all that you do—it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Have a great day and a fantastic school year! **GO FOXES!**



Estimados padres hispanohablantes, Aquí en Yorkville High School queremos que todas nuestras familias tengan la información necesaria para apoyar y ayudar a sus hijos. Si necesita información sobre nuestros procesos, nuestra programación, o las oportunidades disponibles para sus hijos o si tiene alguna pregunta se puede comunicar con las siguientes personas en español. Sra. Noemi Terrazas – Consejera escolar de Yorkville High School @ nterrazas@y115.org or (630) 553-4380 ext 4241

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YHS BELL SCHEDULE

"A" Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.
0	6:31-7:18	47
1	7:25-8:53	88
3 Advisory	9:00-9:35	30
3 FLEX	9:35-10:28	
5	10:35-12:03	88
9 (Lunch/ Access)	12:08-12:33	25
10 (Access/ Lunch)	12:37-1:02	25
7	1:07-2:35	88
Total Instructional Minutes		294

"B" Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.
0	6:31-7:18	47
2	7:25-8:53	88
4	9:00-10:28	88
6	10:35-12:03	88
9 (Lunch/ Access)	12:08-12:33	25
10 (Access/ Lunch)	12:37-1:02	25
8	1:07-2:35	88
Total Instructional Minutes		352

"C" All Period Days		
Period	Time	Min.
0	6:28-7:18	47
1	7:25-8:12	47
2	8:19-9:06	47
4	9:13-10:02	49
5	10:09-10:56	47
6	11:03-11:50	47
9 (Lunch/ Access)	11:55-12:20	25
10 (Access/ Lunch)	12:24-12:49	25
7	12:54-1:41	47
8	1:48-2:35	47
Total Instructional Minutes		331

Monthly Calendar - January ~ February

Provided for our families is a month-at-a-glance summary.

- A Days are highlighted in "Red" - **January 22, 27 & 29; February - 3, 5, 10, 12, 19, 21, 24 & 26**
- B Days are highlighted in "Gray" - **January 23, 28, & 30; February - 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27.**
- C Days are highlighted in "Green" - **January 24, & 31; February - 7, 14, & 28.**
- **January 20 - MLK Day, January 21 - Institute Day, February 17 - President's Day**

Jan-25				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Jan. Attendance: 18/101

Feb-25				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Feb. Attendance: 19/120



Daniel Mokolke
String Bass
Honors Orchestra

Hayden Rutherford
Horn
All-State Band

Mason Madej
Bass Clarinet
Honors Band

Congratulations to the YHS Students of the 2nd Quarter!

Congratulations to the 9 Foxes who were recognized as Students of the Quarter!

- Applied Math ~ **Joy Aich**
- Applied Science ~ **Stepanie Ojongbebe**
- Art Department, World Languages, EL ~ **Kevin Orta**
- Communication Arts ~ **Kara Kosulic**
- Educational Services ~ **Jackson Weber**
- Music ~ **Alaina Boule**
- Social Science ~ **Jacob Halbesma**
- Student Support Services ~ **Ashley Houston**
- Wellness ~ **Sanaa Williams**



Student-Athletes of the Month Recognized!

The Student-Athlete Leadership Team (SALT) team nominated and voted on a peer for student-athlete of the month. The criteria voted on is:

S - Success: the athlete experienced success on or off the playing field/courts/mats/track/etc.

A - Attitude: the athlete displays a positive attitude on and off the playing fields

L - Leadership: the athlete is a leader among his or her peers

T - Teammate: the athlete is a teammate you would want to have

Congratulations to the December Student-Athletes of the Month **Annabelle Reeder** and **Jarod Arms!**

2025 WInter Film Festival a huge success!

The Yorkville High School community was treated to an entertaining evening of short films during the inaugural Winter Film Festival on January 9. The brainchild of Mr. Eric Fuerst, the festival displayed the talents of his students in our brand new Communication Arts course, Media Production I. Students

showcased their learning and creativity through their documentaries and narrative stories. Families, students, and faculty who attended were impressed by the artistry and passion of these young filmmakers. Mr. Fuerst and his students should be very proud of all they accomplished this semester.



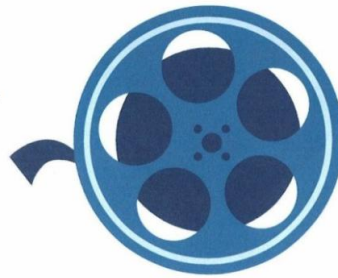
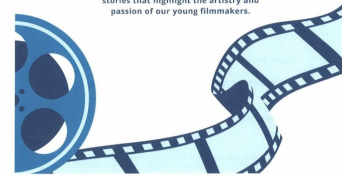
YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

2025 WINTER FILM FESTIVAL

Presented by Media Production I

JANUARY 9TH 2025
5:30 PM IN THE LGIR

An evening of captivating short films,
featuring documentaries and narrative
stories that highlight the artistry and
passion of our young filmmakers.



OUR FILMS...

DREAMS

Olivia Morton, Annabelle Reeder & Cody Shaw

SCULPTING YOUNG MINDS

Lyric Linton, Sofia Lundquist, Jose Mikalajunas & Olivia Pavlik

ISOLATION

Nick Eaton, Zari Rush, Morgan Sullivan & Luke Svendsen

GALLOWAY: THE MAN, THE MYTH, THE LEGEND

Ben Kornsey, Ivy Pesola & Matthew Van Horn

WITHIN THE CREATIVE MINDS

Joey Benham, Tyler Spivey, Mallory Taylor & Eric Tinoco

MUSIC PRODUCTION

Daniel Gonzalez-Hernandez, Israel Hamilton, Danier Matias & Lissette Vasquez

LIKE HIM

Logan Bermudez, Jayden Hill, Kamerin Micou & Justin Vik

ECHOES OF SENTIMENT: A SHORT SHORT FILM

Jayden Hill

ECHOES OF SENTIMENT: BEHIND THE SCENES

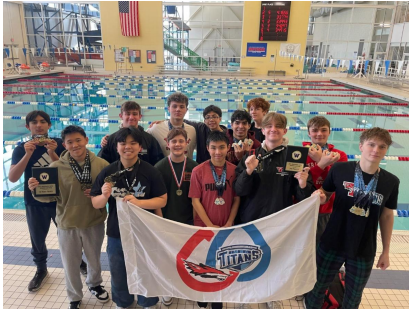
Jayden Hill

Special Thanks: Rachel Juarez, Dawn Loos, Chris Palmisano, Nathan Schroll, Kim Zoephel, and all of the students, staff members, and families who contributed to making each of these films possible.

Math Team Competes at the SPC Conference Meet!

The Math Team competed in the SPC conference meet the past Friday at Joliet Junior College placing 4th overall in the conference. The calculator team; Benedict Purcell, Brice Arms, Kathryn Nabours, Michael Nabours, Ben Roe, Illia Kolenchenko,

Tyler Plank, Everett Joyce earned 2nd place in conference. .Luke Brosted-Gajewski and Danny Mokolke earned all-conference for their individual performance in Algebra 2, and Everett Joyce earned all-conference for individual pre-calculus! Congratulations to the Math Team!



YHS Swim & Dive Co-Op Places 1st at the Blackhawk Invite!

Congratulations to the YHS / IMSA boys swim and dive team on placing 1st in the Blackhawk Invite on Saturday, January 11, 2025. Schools competing in the invite were West Aurora, Glenbard West, Glenbard, South Elgin, and Larkin. Zach Collins-Dornink placed 1st in diving, Chase Kauffold and Isaias Munoz helped place 1st in the JV 200 Medley Relay, Anthony Cella and Mattson Uhlenhopp helped the varsity 200 Medley Relay place 1st, and Quinn Kauffold placed first in the varsity 200 freestyle. Cella

placed first in the varsity 200 individual medley, Chase Kauffold placed 1st in the JV 50 freestyle and Munoz placed 4th. Mattson Uhlenhopp placed 1st in the varsity 50 freestyle. Munoz placed 3rd in the JV 100 freestyle. Uhlenhopp and Quinn Kauffold placed 1st and 2nd in the varsity 500 freestyle. Chase Kauffold and Munoz helped the JV 200 freestyle place first. Cella and Quinn Kauffold helped the varsity 200 free relay place first. Cella placed 2nd in the varsity 100m backstroke, Chase Kauffold placed 2nd in the JV 100 breaststroke, Chase Kauffold placed 2nd in the varsity 100 backstroke, and Uhlenhopp and Quinn Kauffold helped the varsity 400 free relay place 1st to finish the meet!

Girls Wrestling Recognizes Teachers at Teacher Appreciation Night

The girls wrestling program celebrated Y115 staff members during their home QUAD meet on Wednesday, January 15th!



Speech Team Takes 2nd Place!

The YHS Speech Team competed in the Waubonsie Valley "Reel Thing" Tournament this past Saturday, earning 2nd place as a team! Individual award winners are: the team of Chloe Nelson and Izzy Martinelli, 6th in Next-In Dramatic Duet Acting; Luke Brosted-Gajewski, Tournament Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking; the team of Peyton Genenbacher and Colin Malley, 1st in Next-In Humorous Duet Acting; the team of Paige Madej and Merrick Harzman, 2nd in Humorous Duet Acting; Grace Brown, 4th in Humorous Interpretation; Abi Goins, 2nd in Humorous Interpretation; Isaac Iga, Tournament Champion in Humorous Interpretation; Skyler Butts, 3rd in Impromptu Speaking; Emily Hart, Tournament Champion in Informative Speaking; Lexi Podzimek, 6th in Oratorical Declamation; Katie Divin, 8th in Next-In Original Comedy; Merrick Harzman, 1st in Next-In Original Comedy; Morgan Browning, 6th in Next-In Original Oratory; Ellie Fapp, 1st in Next-In Original Oratory; Kayla Mcelveen, 6th in Next-in Poetry Reading, Collin Malley, 3rd in Next-In Poetry Reading; Ellie Fapp, Tournament Champion in Prose Reading; and Abigail Nameche, 2nd in Next-In Special Occasion Speaking. Go Foxes!



Upcoming Events

Winter Play January 31st and February 1st!

Wilhelm and Jacob Grimm spent their adult lives collecting stories we now know as classic fairytales, ones that are cherished throughout the world... but who needs those dusty old folktales when we have lightsabers and streaming services? Join our narrators as they attempt to direct a team of "professional"

actors through all 209 of the brothers' stories! Will they make it through all of them? Will the actors even survive until the end of the show? And are crab people real? Come find out as YHS Theatre presents "The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!" Performances are on Friday, January 31st and Saturday, February 1st at 7:00 PM in the YHS Student Union. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PRESENTS...



Spring Sport Registration is Open!

Registration is open for students interested in participating in a spring sport. Registration must be completed on the [athletic platform](#) and the students sports physical must be verified and on file with the athletic office.

Notes to Note 

Yorkville High School | 797 Game Farm Road | Yorkville, IL 60560 US

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