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- Sign Up for D205 Text Alerts for Cancellations & Late Starts

If you would like to receive D205 cancellations and late start notifications via text message, please text the word YES to 67587. The automated system will prompt you to enroll in the text message alert system.

Announcements

Next Superintendent's Coffee Feb. 12 at York High School

Join D205 Superintendent Dr. David Moyer for coffee and conversation about our schools at 1 p.m., Tuesday, February 12 at York High School. Dr. Moyer will be on



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hand to answer questions about the York's Career Pathways, Business Incubator and Manufacturing Lab as well as D205's Innovation Cohort.

York High School's Sam Walsh Named Tribune Athlete of the Month

[Sam Walsh](#) was named "Athlete of the Month" by the Chicago Tribune this week for the month of January. Country Financial recognized Sam Walsh for this great award and presented the boys' basketball program with a \$500 donation at the York/ IC Prep game on Monday, February 4th.

Churchville Students Attend 'Dare to Dream' Empowerment Conference

On Saturday, January 26th, a group of eighth grade girls from [Churchville](#) and their mothers were able to attend the annual Dare to Dream Conference. At the conference, the girls attended career and school panels led by Latina women, who shared their own experiences of overcoming obstacles and the steps they have taken to pursue higher education. Participants will receive certificates from Illinois State Representative Kathleen Willis.

Application for REACH Appeals Due February 15

Students currently in grades 2 through 7, who are not enrolled in REACH, may be considered for programming in the area of English Language Arts (ELA) and/or Math. Appeal requires additional testing that is completed outside of the school day. Students, who successfully appeal REACH placement, consistently demonstrate above grade-level performance. The Application for Appeal is available on the District website [here](#) through February 15, 2019.



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D205 Dual Language Immersion Program Information Sessions

Our communities and workforce become more global every day. Give your child the gift of a bilingual, biliterate, and multicultural education by enrolling him/her in D205's Two-Way Immersion Dual Language Program. Join us for information sessions this month:

- 2/21 @ District Office from 6:00-7:00 pm

For more background information, visit the Dual Language Program website at <http://bit.ly/2CUjckn> or contact Ariana Leonard, D205 Director of Language Acquisition, at aleonard@elmhurst205.org with questions.

D205 Reflections Student Artists Advance to State; Show at Judith B. Salon

Congratulations to our Elmhurst [D205 artists](#) whose entries have advanced to state-level competition.

The Elmhurst PTA also is hosting an Elmhurst Reflections Exhibit celebrating the accomplishments of our artists with the community. The exhibit is free and open to the public at the Judith B Salon, 463 N York St. The Opening Celebration is on Friday, February 22nd 6:30-8:00pm. Entries will be on display throughout the public space, musicians will play their pieces and dance, and film videos will run on the big screen.

The display also will be open from February 22 through March 30 during normal business hours. Questions? Please contact Michelle Wehrle at michellewehrle@yahoo.com.

Annual Green Scene Fundraiser Saturday February 23

The York Athletic Boosters will hold its Annual Green Scene Fundraiser on Saturday,



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February 23rd at Fitz's Spare Keys in downtown Elmhurst from 7:00pm to Midnight. Join us 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 York and the entire Athletic Program. Get your tickets now -\$50 in advance, \$60 at the door.

<https://yorkab.ejoinme.org/greenscene2019>

Elmhurst Music Boosters to Host Panera Bread Fundraiser

Elmhurst Music Boosters fundraiser at PANERA BREAD in Elmhurst, March 6, 4-8 pm. Online orders count, too! See the [flyer](#).

D205 Food Services Department Needs Subs

Calling moms, dads, and grandparents! Are you home during the day and want to work when you are available? Name your hours, days, and locations (12 school sites available).

Join us to help serve students! Apply online at the District website under [Job Opportunities](#).

Join the D205 Foundation Board. Apply Today!

The District 205 Foundation for Educational Excellence is looking for community members and parents who would like to help make a difference for all students in District 205. If you value quality education and understand the importance of providing resources and opportunities above and beyond what tax dollars can deliver, consider volunteering as a Foundation Member.

Board members serve a three-year term with renewal options and work with other dedicated volunteers to raise funds that support district initiatives, innovations in



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education, the annual Thiems Educational Grants, Study Skills Programs, and much much more.

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