



SEPTEMBER 27-30, 2018

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

A RECAP OF YORK'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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CENTENNIAL KICK OFF 2018

*HOMEcoming FOOTBALL GAME &
MEET AND GREET PARTY*

The York Community High School Centennial Celebration kicked off on Thursday, September 27th with a Meet & Greet Party at Fitz's Spare Keys in Elmhurst. Alumni were invited to jumpstart their weekend mixing and mingling with alumni from across the decades.

The Dukes took on Willowbrook for the Homecoming football game Friday, September 28, 2018. During halftime of the game, Alumni were invited down to the track and each decade was announced as they were cheered on by the crowd (*pictured above*). The Dukes are currently 1-2 and will face off against the Oak Park River Forest Huskies this Friday at 7:30pm at OPRF.



Pictured above: Sharon O'Brien '76, Centennial Chair & Jay Web '75, YCHSAA President, YHS open house

YORK OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN DAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

York Community High School opened it's doors this past weekend and invited alumni and the community to tour the campus.

Keeping with the Centennial theme, the York Alumni Association collaborated with the York Administration to showcase 100 years of York.

Attendees were invited to wander the halls, sit in on historical tours presented by Val Stewart and check out their old stomping grounds.

The Alumni Association worked diligently to create historical posters that were set up at decade tables located in the South Gym; each table showcasing what life was like at York at that time.

More than 400 attendees mingled with classmates, sang along with the Pep band, enjoyed a picnic on the lawn with music by the Rented Mules featuring York Teachers Tim Albert, Adam Gearing & Chris Gemkow.

For more photos from the Centennial weekend, visit the Alumni web page at elmhurst205.org/alumni



Pictured above: Bill Sir '60, York High School Student Section, Jerry Hughes '46 & Fred Stark

Join the York Community High School Alumni Association & stay up to date on all things alumni.

YCHSAA Mission & Membership

The mission of the York Community High School Alumni Association (YCHSAA) is to serve and support the school and its alumni by fostering and enhancing communication and camaraderie among alumni; maintaining a strong relationship between the school and its alumni; preserving, promoting, and celebrating the history, traditions, and memories of York; and contributing to the growth and welfare of York and its students.

Membership:

Regular:

A Regular member is a person who attended York as a student for at least one day and whose class has graduated. Regular members include graduates and non graduates.

Associate:

An Associate member is a person who did not attend York. This may include teachers, administrators, employees of York, spouses and parents of Regular members, and supporters of York. Associate members do not have voting privileges and may not hold elected or appointed

Stay in touch with your fellow York graduates and your alma mater. Join the York Community High School Alumni Association today! Questions?

Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@elmhurst205.org or 630-941-9719





A MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT 205 ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

Greetings York Alumni Family,

Celebrating York High School's Centennial on September 27-30 was an excellent way to kick off my tenure as Executive Director of Communications and Public Relations for Elmhurst Community Unit School District. I could not be more proud of my staff and the York Community High School Alumni Association for putting on such a well-attended week of events.

In fact, nearly 500 people turned out last Saturday for the Centennial Celebration's Family Fun Day and Picnic. Generations of alumni and future Dukes filled the halls to tour the high school and reconnect with friends. The Class of '68 even surprised attendees with a plaque dedication at the entrance of the building. Whether Class of '47, Class of '64, Class of '75 and '79, Class of '88, our current Dukes, or a wide-array of supporters, I am proud to see that the love and pride for York High School is stronger than ever. Check out the highlight reel from that special weekend at elmhurst205.org/alumni.

Looking forward, District 205's commitment to alumni relations does not end here. Staffers, Jenna Ernst and Kate Allt, and I along with support from YCHSAA will soon launch the search for the 2019 York Distinguished Alumni (YDAP). YDAP began in 2013 and is designed to honor York Community High School alumni. The free event is held each November and open to the public. The following day, the honorees meet with York students to serve as an inspiration to our current Dukes.

The 2019 nomination forms will be distributed next month via email to our alumni and throughout the school community. As you consider submitting a nomination, thank you for your continuous support for the legacy of York High School and making an indelible mark on the world.

Go Dukes!

Bev Redmond
Executive Director of Communications & Public Relations

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