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ELMHURST COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

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New Items

Voluntary COVID testing reminder
Veteran's Day commemorations
Athletes sign Letter of Intent

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Vaccines for School Age Children 5+ Webinar Recording
UCCA Food Drive
Vaccine Clinic
Holiday Gifts of York Swag
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Voluntary COVID testing running at all schools

This is a reminder to all of our families that COVID testing will begin this week at York, Bryan, and Field. It is already up and running at other D205 schools. If you would like to give consent for your child to receive this optional testing, please [click here](#). Parents/guardians who have already opted in to testing should have received an email with additional information about testing.

This weekly RT-PCR COVID testing is voluntary and one of our layered mitigations for students and staff. Please review [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for details.

Honoring Veterans

Schools celebrated Veterans Day and honored veterans throughout the District last week. Pictured here from left to right are York student council members providing drive up boxed lunches for veterans, Churchville Middle School assembly, Edison School

students planting flags and the ceremony at York High School.



Athletes Sign Letters of Intent

Fourteen York Community High School student-athletes signed Letters of Intent or made a commitment to participate in athletics at the collegiate level next year.

Congratulations to:

Ella Contant (Volleyball at Hope College),
Elizabeth Duhig (Lacrosse at Central Michigan University),
Connor Groya (Swimming at University of Minnesota),
Max Hansmann (Baseball at Evansville University),
Julia Kogan (Lacrosse at Xavier University),
Jeff Luka (Cross Country/Track at Illinois State University),
Ryder Maston (Lacrosse at Swarthmore College),
Madeline Mountcastle (Volleyball at Swarthmore College),
Marina Piszcor (Lacrosse at Xavier University),
Andon Rieger (Lacrosse at Hope College),
Conor Selfridge (Lacrosse at Wesleyan University),
Will Siegenthaler (Lacrosse at Ohio-Wesleyan),
Isabella Swanson (Lacrosse at Queens University)
Liam Walker (Lacrosse at Beloit College)

REPEATED ITEMS

42nd Annual UCCA Virtual Holiday Food Drive

This is the last week to fill the holiday food boxes with your donations of nonperishable food items. The donations will be picked up after November 19 and packed, and delivered to families on Saturday, December 11. The drive exclusively helps District 205 students and families. Too busy to Shop? [Make a donation online](#), and let us do the shopping for you!

Get Your York Swag!

Spirit Wear is a great holiday gift for high school and middle school students. [York Dukes Holiday Spirit Wear sale](#) starts now and ends Nov. 14. Orders will be available for pick up during the annual Holiday Apparel Open House at Elmhurst Photo Boutique (535 Spring Road) on December 14 between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. (Items can be delivered for a \$15 fee.)

Vaccine Clinic for Children 5+

District 205 is partnering with Jewel-Osco to offer three vaccination clinics for children age 5+ to receive the COVID vaccine. They will take place 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Jackson Elementary

925 Swain Avenue
Elmhurst, IL 60126
Dose 1: Monday, November 15
Dose 2 Monday, December 6
[Registration Link](#)

Fischer Elementary

888 N. Wilson
Elmhurst, IL 60126
Dose 1: Wednesday, November 17
Dose 2 Wednesday, December 8
[Registration Link](#)

Edison Elementary

246 Fair Ave.
Elmhurst, IL 60126
Dose 1: Wednesday, December 1
Dose 2 Wednesday, December 22
[Registration Link](#)

If you'd like to know more about vaccines for school age children, District 205 partnered with area physicians to offer a webinar as a service to our families. The webinar can be replayed [here](#).

COVID Dashboard

The [COVID Dashboard](#) is updated by 5 p.m. on Fridays. In addition, as guidelines change and more information comes forth, we will update the [Forward Together Plan for 2021-22](#).

Virtual Backpack

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

