

YORKVILLE EAST NEWS

Academic Rigor | Student Voice | Collaboration | Self-Direction | Empathy

Upcoming Events

Monday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School
- Progress Reports Distributed

Tuesday

- SLCs from 8am-9am
- M.Y. After-School

Wednesday

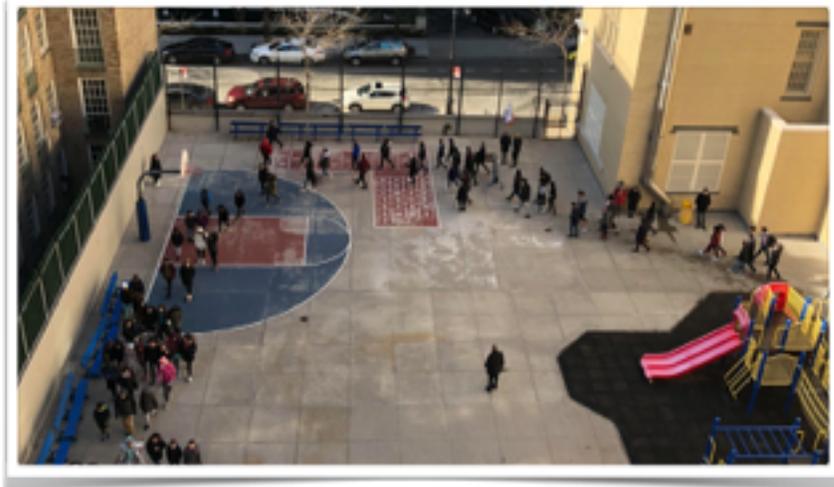
- Open Gym @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School
- 7th Grade HS Meeting w/ Maurice Frumkin @ 6pm

Thursday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- SLT Meeting @ 8am
- SLCs from 5pm-7:30pm

Friday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School
- PTA Auction @ 7pm



March 14th Walk Out

This week our students had the choice to participate in a nationwide walk out. Students walked 17 laps around our recess yard, in remembrance of the 17 lives that were lost in Parkland. We continue to be proud of our students for embodying Yorkville East's core value of Student Voice.

PTA Announcements

3/23 @ 7pm: Lights, Camera, Auction! at Mercantile Annex 38. Purchase your tickets by Monday and get 2 raffle tickets to be entered to win one of several great items, including high value baskets with themes that include: Fabulous Day in NYC, Beauty Bash, Fashion Forward, and Drinks All Around. Don't miss out





Manhattan Youth

I hope everyone had a great week! A couple of quick announcements:

- Spring Semester has begun!
If you have not yet registered your student for after school, please do so by going to the following link below:

[http://
www.manhattanyouth.org/
after-school/registration-and-
forms.aspx](http://www.manhattanyouth.org/after-school/registration-and-forms.aspx)

- Due to Parent/Teacher Conferences, next Thursday, March 22nd there will be no after school taking place. Please make arrangements to have your student dismissed at regular hours.

If you have any questions, please reach out.

on a fantastic evening, and your chance to win big! Go to this link to purchase tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lightcameraauction-tickets-43116095402?aff=es2> or send cash/check with your child, attention: MS177 PTA.

3/28 @ 6:30pm - PTA General Meeting. Parent workshop details coming soon!

Getting to Know Your Adolescent

When helping to navigate and manage your adolescent's relationships, one particularly challenging situation is when your child has a 'frenemy'. As defined by Dictionary.com, a frenemy is 'a person or group that is friendly toward another because the relationship brings benefits, but harbors feelings of resentment or rivalry'. Chances are you won't hear much about the relationship when things are going well. You will most likely know your child has a frenemy when you see the hot and cold of a friendship cycle repeated several times.

While it may be difficult, don't try to fix the problem by insisting your child completely ignore the other person. Leave the choice up to your child, while providing examples of how a true friend behaves. Your teen may not realize the other child's actions are inappropriate.

What actions should be taken if you learn your child is the frenemy? Speak with your child about the expectations of being a good friend and explain how others will not always tolerate this behavior. Also emphasize it is not acceptable to have fun at the expense of others' feelings. While avoiding the term 'immature', remind your adolescent this treatment of peers may no longer be beneficial once they grow older and enter high school.

Source: Untangled by Lisa Damour, Ph.D.



Class Corner

Students at Yorkville East accomplished a lot this week! Over dinner or while walking to the subway, be sure to ask your child about what they are learning in school!

6th Grade:

ELA: 6th grade continues to work on test prep, specifically focused on short responses and finding the gist, or central idea, of the text.

Social Studies: In 6th grade Social Studies, students learned about the early dynasties in Ancient China and studied the terra cotta soldiers.

Math: 6th grade has completed studying percentages and will be reviewing all concepts related to ratios and proportions next week.

Science: This week in Science, we discussed and explored evaporation and condensation.

Mandarin: Students learned about Chinese zodiac, and the typical characteristics represented by each animal. Students kept working on online storyboarding in Theater class.

Physical Education: Students are completing their soccer passing test and are preparing to move on to soccer shooting.

Art: 6th grade artists printed their personal symbol designs inspired by the artwork of Yayoi Kusama.

7th Grade:

ELA: In 7th grade ELA, students wrote a compare/contrast essay on two narrative texts.

Social Studies: In 7th grade Social Studies, students finished their Compare & Contrast essays and began learning about the office of the Presidency.

Math: 7th grade Math learned about pi and circumference of circles.

Science: This week in Science we are discussing possible space missions to explore. We are also discussing the advantages and disadvantages of piloted vs unpiloted space missions.

Mandarin: Students learned about the date in Mandarin (year, month, day and day of the week). Students kept working on online storyboarding in Theater class.

Physical Education: Students are completing their soccer passing test and are preparing to move on to soccer shooting.



Art: 7th grade artists mixed colors and painted papers for their narrative collage project inspired by the artwork of Jacob Lawrence.

8th Grade:

ELA: 8th graders spent the week preparing for the ELA State Exam. This week we focused on narrative nonfiction and poetry. Make sure your child is reading at home every night!

Social Studies: In 8th grade Social Studies, students learned about WWI on the home front, studying the Espionage & Sedition Acts and Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points.

Math: In 8th grade Math, we have finished up the unit on systems of equations, and are getting ready to ramp up for a statistics project.

In Algebra I, students have begun their study of Quadratic relationships, and are currently factoring trinomials.

Science: This week in Science, we discussed how genetics and the environment affect growth and development.

Mandarin: Students learned how to talk about birthdays in Mandarin, and did a class birthday survey.

Physical Education: Students are completing their soccer passing test and are preparing to move on to soccer shooting.

Health: Students have recently learned the stages of love, what is love and the qualities of a healthy and unhealthy relationship.

Art: 8th grade artists began their animation unit by creating mini flip-books.

