

# YORKVILLE EAST NEWS

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

## Upcoming Events

### **Monday**

- Open Gym @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School

### **Tuesday**

- Open Gym @ 8am
- Social Studies Breakfast
- M.Y. After-School

### **Wednesday**

- Open Gym @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School

### **Thursday**

- Open Gym @ 8am
- Math Madness
- M.Y. After-School

### **Friday**

- Open Gym @ 8am
- Math Madness
- M.Y. After-School



## NYS ELA Exam

Congratulations to all of our students for completing the NYS ELA Exam! We are so proud of all of your hard work and dedication to completing the exam! Keep up the great work!

### **PTA Announcements**

What do Lusardi's, JetBlue, Equinox, Aveda, Barry's Bootcamp, Major Food Group and Mathnasium have in common? These are just a few of the incredible items we have for Auction!

Have an item to donate? Please drop it off at the PTA Office this Monday, April 8th at 8:45 AM! Or, contact Alison at [pta@ms177.org](mailto:pta@ms177.org).

Save the date for our **Auction - Friday, May 3rd!** Come laugh at the comedy of Kyle Ocasio and enjoy dancing with music by DJ More Than Music! Tickets sales will be available soon!

**PTA General Meeting - April 17th @ 6:30 PM** - Come hear Rhetta Barron discuss Restorative Justice Circles at our next PTA



meeting! This wonderful interactive experience demonstrates how to use circles and other conflict-reducing strategies at home with this non-judgmental and supportive practice.

Considering running for next year's Executive Board? No? Please join the Nominating Committee! We need two additional parents to help the already formed Nominating Committee. Please contact Monica at [pta@msi77.org](mailto:pta@msi77.org)

**Next Bake Sale - Wednesday, April 17th**, please bring delicious, individually wrapped, home baked treats (no nuts please)!

## *Getting to Know Your Adolescent*

### **Celebrating Dedication and Hard Work**

All of our students worked very hard in preparation for the NYS ELA test! We are incredibly proud of their efforts and dedication. Now that the test has concluded, take some time to praise your child's success in tackling this rigorous exam. This is a great time to praise their hard work with a special family dinner, family time in the park, or movie night!

### *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:** This week students took the NYS ELA exam.

**Social Studies:** In 6th grade Social Studies, students learned about leaders of Ancient Rome, specifically Julius Caesar and Augustus.

**Math:** 6th graders have been studying area and perimeter of rectangles, triangles, and other compound shapes. We are preparing to look at some pretty complex shapes before moving into 3D!

**Science:** We designed and carried out an evaporation investigation.

**Spanish:** In Spanish, students are learning to describe clothing and conjugate verbs.

**Physical Education:** Students are working on making lead passes and 'give and goes' within gameplay.

**Art:** 6th grade artists have been designing personal symbols for printmaking.



### 7th Grade:

**ELA:** This week the 7th graders took the ELA state test. Congratulations on completing the test!

**Social Studies:** In 7th grade Social Studies, students examined the presidency of James Monroe, focusing on the Monroe Doctrine and the Missouri Compromise.

**Math:** We started statistics and learned about mean median and mode. Exciting stuff!

**Science:** 7th grade has researched and taught their peers about different types of Electromagnetic Waves i.e Radio, Micro, Infrared, UV, X-ray, & Gamma.

**Spanish:** In Spanish, students are learning to describe clothing and conjugate verbs.

**Physical Education:** Students are working on lead passes and pump faking to create a passing lane during gameplay.

**Art:** 7th grade artists are drawing their graffiti tag designs.

### 8th Grade:

**ELA:** This week, students took the 8th grade NYS ELA exam.

**Social Studies:** In 8th grade Social Studies, students finished up their study of the Interwar Period and began to discuss the causes of World War Two.

**Math:** In 8th grade Algebra I, students finished up their Unit 4 assessment, about Systems of Equations. Grades for this assessment should be posted over the weekend. At the end of this week, we began Unit 5, which is our first deep study of Quadratic Functions. Please have your student let me know if they own a TI-84 Calculator at home!

**Science:** We explored fossils!

**Spanish:** In Spanish, students are learning to describe clothing and conjugate verbs.

**Physical Education:** Students are working on lead passes, pump faking and creating screens to get open during gameplay.

**Art:** 8th grade artists are completing their hero portraits inspired by Kehinde Wiley and Amy Sherald.

**Health:** Students had their first lesson in sexual education where they did a pre-assessment of what they know about sexual education.

