

YORKVILLE EAST NEWS

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

Upcoming Events

Monday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- 601 & 602 Trip to MET
- 7th Grade Trip to Bronx Zoo
- M.Y. After-School

Tuesday

- No School - Eid al-Fitr

Wednesday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School
- Expo Night from 5:30pm-7:30pm

Thursday

- No School - Chancellor's Conference Day

Friday

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



College & Career Day!

On Wednesday, our students had the opportunity to listen to different presenters speak about their journeys to their respective careers! Students heard from actors, architects, personal trainers, and many more! Ask your student about what they learned at College & Career Day!

PTA Announcements

Wednesday, June 12th @ 6:30 PM - Please join us at our final PTA General Meeting to close out the school year! During this meeting, we will be voting for PTA Executive Board members and presenting the proposed budget for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year, as well as, hearing about end of year activities from our Principal. Hope to see you there!



Monday, June 24th @ 6:00 PM - The 8th grade graduation committee is seeking 6th and 7th grade parents to help with preparations, set-up/clean-up and hosting tables at the reception following the graduation. Be part of the tradition to support our students and families that are moving on. If you are interested, please email PTA Treasurer, Eileen Wachter at ptatreasurer@ms177.org

Urban Advantage Vouchers

As an Urban Advantage School, Yorkville East students are invited to visit one of several iconic parks and museums **free of charge!** Vouchers for free admission for a student plus three guests are available in the main office on a first come, first served basis. Please note, there may be an additional fee for certain exhibits. Your family can explore one of the following:

American Museum of Natural History

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Bronx Zoo

New York Aquarium

Bronx Botanical Garden

New York Hall of Science

Queens Botanical Garden

Staten Island Zoo

Getting to Know Your Adolescent

Taking Control of Technology

On May 22nd, the PTA hosted a highly informative seminar featuring Clinical Psychologist, Michael Fraser, PhD. Dr. Fraser shared valuable information about the appropriate use of technology for middle school children. Following is what he refers to as the “Parental Call of Duty”:

- As parents, it is your responsibility to monitor your child’s online activity and recognize when there might be a problem.
- It is your obligation to set terms of acceptable and unacceptable uses of technology and electronic devices.
- You must make a commitment to engage your child in activities which do not involve any electronic devices.
- You need to take charge of your family’s use of technology before the devices take charge of you!
- It is your duty to protect your child and set limits. The rules of technology are up to you!



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 in ELA, students wrote a "flash draft" of their fantasy short stories. They then began to revise their work using various power moves. Some students made sure to develop characters who are complicated. Others made sure to reveal both external and internal struggles.

Social Studies: In 6th grade Social Studies, students completed their Expo Night Projects about how and why ancient civilizations thrived and flourished.

Math: 6th graders have been studying area and perimeter of rectangles, triangles, and other compound shapes.

Science: We are working on our expo projects! 6th grade's project is on climate change.

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

Physical Education: Students are learning various skills including shooting, passing and faking in different gameplay styles.

Art: 6th grade students are creating imaginary creatures who help them to solve a specific challenge inspired by artists JooYoung Choi and Jon Burgerman.

7th Grade:

ELA: This week in 7th grade ELA, students finished up their historical fiction work, and considered similarities between history and current events. They also began working on their independent writing projects.

Social Studies: In 7th grade Social Studies, students completed their Expo Night Projects about whether the decisions and actions of the United States government during westward expansion were helpful or harmful.

Math: 7th Grade students learned about angles relationships, transversals, and parallel lines while solving some complex angle puzzles. Students also discovered the Triangle Inequality Theorem.

Science: Students created atom models of different elements and researched important facts relevant to their element.



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

Physical Education: Students are learning various skills including shooting, passing and faking in different modified gameplay situations.

Art: 7th grade artists are creating symbolic designs inspired by a book using printmaking.

8th Grade:

ELA: In 8th Grade ELA, students worked on their journalistic tone and continued to write and revise newscasts. They also continued to listen to the Serial podcast, analyzing the writing choices made by the author.

Social Studies: In 8th grade Social Studies, students completed their Expo Night Projects about moments of activism that changed the course of United States history.

Math: In 8th grade Algebra I, students have been prepping for the Regents exam.

Science: We are working on our expo projects! 8th grade's project is on a scientific discovery.

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

Physical Education: Students are learning various skills including shooting, passing and combination skills in different games.

Art: 8th grade artists are creating stop motion animations of a scene from their dystopian story.

Health: Students are learning about the male and female reproductive organs.

