

# YORKVILLE EAST NEWS

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## Upcoming Events

### **Monday**

- Open Gym @ 8am
- Last Day of 4th Marking Period
- M.Y. After-School
- 8th Grade Dance from 6-8pm

### **Tuesday**

- No School - Clerical Day

### **Wednesday**

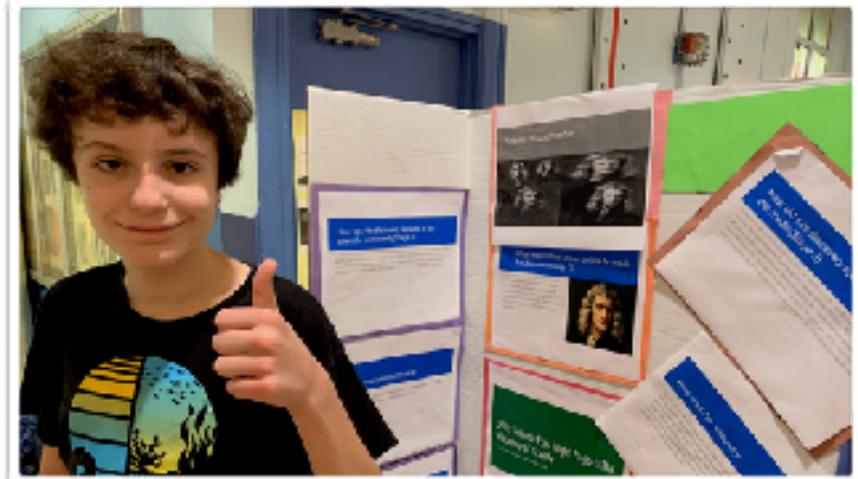
- Open Gym @ 8am
- 8th Grade Trip to Baltimore
- M.Y. After-School
- PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

### **Thursday**

- Open Gym @ 8am
- 8th Grade Trip to Baltimore
- 7th Grade Trip to Playland
- M.Y. After-School

### **Friday**

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



## Expo Night!

We would like to thank all of the families who came out to support our students at Expo Night! It was wonderful to see our community come together and celebrate our students' hard work. We look forward to next year's Expo Night!

### **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](mailto: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***

#### **Bedtime and Screen Time**

Studies show being exposed to a screen too close to bedtime disrupts a child's natural ability to fall and stay asleep. Loss of sleep can result in irritability, falling grades, and a reduction in physical activity. As a parent, it is important for you to know the whereabouts of your child's phone at all times. This is particularly important in the evening hours. Set and enforce limits and rules about nighttime electronics usage. Have a specific cutoff time for all screens. If your child claims to 'need' the phone as a morning alarm, Dr. Fraser suggests providing a separate alarm clock and taking possession of the phone during sleeping hours.

**Source: [michaelfraserphd.com](http://michaelfraserphd.com)**

### ***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:** In Science, we reflected on our expo projects.

**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 continued to work on their companion books.

**Social Studies:** In 7th grade Social Studies, students finished preparing for Expo Night and began studying the Texas Revolution.

**Math:** 7th Graders learned the Pythagorean theorem for right triangles. They learned how to calculate diagonal distances on a coordinate grid using the theorem.

**Science:** In Science, we reflected on our expo projects.

**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 finished preparing for Expo Night and began studying the radical movements of the 1960s.

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

**Science:** In Science, we reflected on our expo projects.

**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.

