

YORKVILLE EAST NEWS

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Upcoming Events

Monday

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

Tuesday

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Wednesday

- No School - Yom Kippur

Thursday

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

Friday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School
- PTA Back to School Potluck from 6-8pm



Curriculum Night

Yorkville East Families joined us for Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 13th. Our teachers were excited to meet our families and provide an overview of the year. If you were unable to join us, please reach out to your child's advisor with any questions you might have or materials you may have missed.

PTA Announcements

School Directory - Please take a few minutes to provide your contact information online for the YEMS School Directory by completing a short survey at: <https://goo.gl/forms/jOmH5evohZHbZY5k2>. Information you elect to provide will be published in the directory and provided to other YEMS families.

Friday 9/21 - Family Potluck. Please join Yorkville East families at our annual Fall Potluck hosted by the PTA and



Manhattan Youth! We are looking forward to meeting new families and reconnecting with old friends. Please consider bringing a dish, beverages (including water) or paper goods. No need to RSVP.

Wednesday, 9/26 - General PTA Meeting 5:30-6pm. Please join us to hear from the Principal and find out about the latest upcoming events. We are seeking a 6th Grade Member at Large to be part of the PTA Executive Board, if you are interested please send us an email at pta@ms177.org or attend the meeting (note that attendance is not required to be nominated but we need your name to be considered). The meeting will be followed by a **Maurice Frumkin High School Workshop 6-7:30pm** for 7th and 8th grade families and is sponsored by the PTA.

Tuesday, 10/16 at 8:30am - Coffee & Chat. Join us for the first Coffee and Chat of the year in the PTA Office. We welcome parents/guardians from all grades and would love to chat about any topics of interest! We are planning to discuss the high school search process since that is a hot topic right now!

As always, if you would like to become involved in the PTA or volunteer some of your time or talents, please contact us at pta@ms177.org.

Weekly Reminders

No School: There will be no school on Wednesday, September 19th for Yom Kippur.

Curriculum Night: Thank you to all the families who came to Curriculum Night! Sponsored by the PTA, our 'Parenting Tips' kicked off with a very informative parent workshop with Heather Miller - author of *Prime Time Parenting*. Beginning Wednesday, September 26th, we will be sharing a weekly 'Parenting Tip' via JupiterEd!

JupiterEd: At Curriculum Night, parents received their login information for their JupiterEd accounts. Teachers utilize JupiterEd, an online gradebook, so that families can more easily and frequently check their child's grades and progress. If you have any questions regarding how to use JupiterEd, please reach out to our Technology Coordinator, Ms. O'Brien, at mobrien@ms177.org.

Forms: Students received several important forms this week including "blue cards," "Open Gym", "Consent to Walk Home" & "Consent to Photograph." Please ensure that these forms are completed and returned to your child's advisor.

School Lunch Application: All students must complete a school lunch application. We are requesting that all students, including those that bring their own lunch to school, complete an online application as this helps determine next year's budget. The application can be found at www.myschoolapps.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 we are engaging in Book Swaps and Book Tastings to preview books we may like to read. We are also laying the foundation to maintaining reading notebooks.

Social Studies: In 6th grade Social Studies, we've begun thinking like cartographers by learning about longitude and latitude to plot absolute location.

Math: 6th graders have begun exploring algebra by looking at Mackelmore and frog jumping. They are writing expressions, making number lines, and using the distributive property.

Science: This week in Science, we learned the difference between an observation and an inference through a mystery bag activity!

Spanish: Students practiced decoding paragraphs using language learning strategies. They introduced themselves in complete Spanish sentences and are beginning to use Spanish greetings.

Physical Education: Students are learning rules and routines.

Art: 6th grade artists are making identity maps for the cover of their sketchbooks.

7th Grade:

ELA: In 7th grade ELA, students had their first "book tasting" and chose new independent reading books. They learned strategies to "preview" books in order to select books that are a good fit. They also wrote their first reading entry using a note-taking strategy of their choice.

Social Studies: Seventh grade has begun our study of Native American cultures with a focus on geography.

Math: In 7th grade math we are learning about integers and just completed our first Helicopter Submarine Investigation!

Science: This year in Science we have started having some deep conversations about how to make notebooks more useful. Students are going to be learning, applying, and honing their note taking skills throughout the year.



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Physical Education: Students are learning rules and routines.

Art: 7th grade artists are designing sketchbook covers with patterns and symbols.

8th Grade:

ELA: This week, 8th graders built their own classroom library! They worked together to organize, categorize, and arrange books to best help each other take advantage of our resources. They're all very excited to begin the books they've chosen this weekend!

Social Studies: Eighth graders explored the conditions of slavery and how enslaved persons resisted against these conditions.

Math: In 8th grade Algebra 1, students have started the year off with some great mathematical thinking. Students have been practicing their skills using a routine called Contemplate then Calculate. We have really enjoyed hearing every student share what's going on in their brain during Math class.

Science: This week in Science, we reviewed the characteristics of living things and we began learning about cells!

Spanish: Students practiced decoding paragraphs using language learning strategies. They introduced themselves in complete Spanish sentences and are beginning to use Spanish greetings.

Physical Education: Students are learning rules and routines, as well as cooperative games.

Art: 8th grade artists are creating symmetrical string and ink paintings.

