

# YORKVILLE EAST NEWS

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## Upcoming Events

### **Monday**

- Open Gym @ 8am
- PTA Parent Breakfast @ 8:45am
- M.Y. After-School

### **Tuesday**

- M.Y. After-School

### **Wednesday**

- Open Gym @ 8am
- First Day of Cerebral Diversity
- M.Y. After-School

### **Thursday**

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

### **Friday**

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



## Welcome Back!

We are so happy to see new and familiar faces in the classrooms as we begin the 2019-2020 school year! We hope you had a terrific summer and are ready for an amazing school year! Although it was a short week, there are many important announcements and reminders in this newsletter.

### ***PTA Announcements***

On behalf of the Yorkville East Middle School's Parent Teacher Association (PTA), we would like to welcome new and returning families to the 2019-2020 school year! We warmly invite you to attend the following events:

**Monday, September 9th @ 8:45am.** Parents 'Back to School' Breakfast. Please join us for our first event of the year! This will be a great opportunity to meet other families in the YEMS community and learn how we can all best support our students and school.

**Wednesday, September 25th @ 6:30pm.** General PTA



Meeting. There will be an expedited election for a Member at Large for 6th grade families.

### ***New Staff***

In addition to a new 6th grade class, we added 3 new members to our Yorkville East staff. Please welcome:

Ms. Mickey - Special Ed.

Mr. Lopez - Spanish

Mr. Tufo - 6th & 8th Grade Science

### ***Weekly Reminders***

**JupiterEd:** All students received their JupiterEd usernames & passwords this week. Students are encouraged to regularly use JupiterEd to monitor their grades and communicate with teachers. The website is [www.jupitergrades.com](http://www.jupitergrades.com). Parents will receive their JupiterEd account information on Curriculum Night. To 7th & 8th grade parents, if you have difficulties logging in, please contact your student's advisor.

**Forms:** Students received several important forms this week including "Blue Cards" (which includes Consent to Walk & Consent to Photograph, as well as consent to share contact information with the PTA) and "Open Gym Permission Slips." Please ensure that these forms are completed and returned to your child's advisor. In addition, we also sent home Yorkville East's Snack Policy & Cell Phone Policy. Please review these policies with your child.

**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 help's determine next year's budget. The application can be found at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).

**Cerebral Diversity:** Students received their Cerebral Diversity selection sheets on the first day of school. Students should rank their CD preference from I (most preferred) to II (least preferred). CD forms are due on 9/9 . CD will begin on 9/11.

**Playground:** Over the summer, construction crews have worked tirelessly to provide us with a new playground! We were projected to have 2/3 of the yard open at the start of the school year, but thanks to their hard work we have almost the entire yard available for our students to use! The construction crew will continue to work on nights and weekends to ensure that we have our full yard open as soon as possible!

**Out-Lunch:** Out-lunch begins in one week for our 7th and 8th graders! 8th grade will begin out-lunch 9/16 and 7th grade will begin out-lunch on 9/17.



### ***Class Corner***

This week teachers have been busy meeting new students and introducing them to Yorkville East Middle School. Students received class syllabi and began to build strong communities that will last throughout the year. Check back here every week for updates on what is going on in each class!

