

YORKVILLE EAST NEWS

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Upcoming Events

Monday

- No School - Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday

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Wednesday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- CD Begins 7th & 8th Period
- M.Y. After-School

Thursday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- Curriculum Night 5-8pm

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 2018-2019 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.

New Staff

We added 3 new members to our Yorkville East staff. Please welcome:

Ms. Nieto - 6th Grade ELA

Mr. Horigan - Special Ed.

Ms. Stahl - Spanish

We would also like to welcome Ms. Profeta into her new role as Assistant Principal!



PTA Announcements

Thursday, 9/13 - Parent Workshop & Curriculum Night. Heather Miller, author of Prime Time Parenting, will be speaking to parents during our first Parent Workshop from 5-6pm. The first 15 families to arrive will receive a free copy of her book!

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.

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 Monday, September 10th and Tuesday, September 11th for Rosh Hashanah.

6th Grade Picnic: It was wonderful to see 6th grade families on Wednesday, September 5th at the 6th Grade Picnic. A special thanks goes out to our PTA who organized the event and paid for our special treats!

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. Parents will receive their JupiterEd account information on Curriculum Night.

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.

Cerebral Diversity: Students received Cerebral Diversity selection sheets. Students should rank their



CD preference from 1 (most preferred) to 12 (least preferred). CD forms were due today, 9/7. CD will begin on 9/12.

Class Corner

This week teachers have been busy meeting new students and introducing them to Yorkville East Middle School. Check back here every week for updates on what is happening in each class!