



# YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## District Newsletter

### Week of October 16, 2023

#### Upcoming Dates

**Friday, October 20th**

½ Day of School - Record's Day

**Friday, October 20th 6pm**

Toyota STEM YCS & LCS Football Game

**Wednesday, October 25th**

½ Day of School

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

**Thursday, October 26th**

½ Day of School

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

**Tuesday, November 7th**

No School for Students

#### YCHS Senior Parents!!!

Applications for the next CNA class are now available! If your child is a senior, they should see their counselor and visit Ms. Smyth in room 401.

*Click the links below for the calendar and school website.*

[2023-24 School Calendar](#)

[District Website](#)

#### YCHS Food Pantry

Perishables  
Non-Perishables  
Toiletries



Open every school day  
**7:30am-2:30pm**

Available for Ypsilanti residents, students, or staff.

Temerson6@ychool.us or (734) 221-1014 with any questions or concerns.

### Dear Grizzly Families,

It's been an incredibly busy month for us here at YCS! We were thrilled to welcome our guests from IEI earlier this month and show off our amazing scholars and staff at Erickson and YCHS. It was such an honor to have them visit and see the innovative work we're doing.

Our community really came together to support our football team during Homecoming. Alumni from near and far returned to cheer on our Grizzlies, rejoin the band, and show their unwavering support. We are truly "Stronger Together."

And let's not forget about the Halloween Homecoming Dance! The students and staff from YCHS and ACCE had an absolute blast. The night was filled with dancing, picture perfect moments, and unforgettable memories.

Our Food Services Department also played a part in the festivities by helping us celebrate Apple Crunch Day. They put together some incredible displays featuring Michigan apples in each building, including our district office. It was a delicious way to showcase the bounty of our state.

Overall, it's been a month filled with excitement, community spirit, and lots of fun; and we're only halfway through the month. We're so grateful for everyone who has been a part of it.

Don't forget to join us on Friday at our Toyota STEM Game when we take on Lincoln. There will be lots of STEM activities, treats, tricks, and more!

*Dr. Alena Zachery-Ross*  
Superintendent of Schools

**STEM NIGHT**  
**FOOTBALL GAME**

AT YPSILANTI COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL  
1779 PACKARD ST, YPSILANTI, MI 48197

**LINCOLN SPLITTERS VS YPSILANTI GRIZZLIES**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20TH 2023

STEM STATIONS OPEN — **6:00PM**  
GAME STARTS — **7:00PM**

FEATURING NEW TOYOTA TACOMAS!!!

Driving Possibilities

### District Leadership

**Dr. Alena Zachery-Ross**  
Superintendent

**Dr. Carlos Lopez**  
Assistant Superintendent

**Sue McCarty**  
Human Resources

**Damien Butler**  
Director of Business & Finance



YCS Dual Language Immersion teachers and students were happily engaged in learning! Norma Monsivais Diers, national trainer for our specialized Spanish curriculum by American Reading Company made her presence known in our classrooms. Her expert modeling and instruction help to build and support advanced learning in our unique program!





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## Apple Crunch Day!!!



Perry



Holmes



YCMS



Erickson



Ford



YIES



ACCE



Central Office



Thanks Chef Travis Widak!



Beatty



WIMA /WIHI



WEEK OF OCTOBER 15TH - 21ST

# YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SUNDAY 10/15	MONDAY 10/16	TUESDAY 10/17	WEDNESDAY 10/18	THURSDAY 10/19	FRIDAY 10/20	SATURDAY 10/21
NO EVENTS	MS VOLLEYBALL @ PINCKNEY - 5:30PM	BOYS VARSITY SOCCER DISTRICTS @ DEXTER - 2:30PM GIRLS F, JV & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL VS. ADRIAN - 5:30 & 7PM - "SENIOR NIGHT" MS FOOTBALL VS. MONROE - 4:15 & 5:30PM	MS VOLLEYBALL @ LINCOLN - 5:30PM MS CROSS COUNTRY - BEDFORD INDIAN CREEK PARK - TBD*	JV & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL @ DETROIT VOYAGEUR - 5:30 & 7PM - GIRLS VARSITY SWIM @ JACKSON - 6PM BOYS & GIRLS XC - SEC JAMBOREE 3 @ HUDSON MILLS PARK - TBD*	BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL VS. LINCOLN - 7PM (TOYOTA GAME)	GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL - SEC JAMBOREE @ TECUMSEH - 9AM JV FOOTBALL @ LINCOLN - 11AM

YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOYS SOCCER

# SEC WHITE 2023 CHAMPIONS

**Congratulations to our Tennis & Soccer Teams!!**



## Events in the Community!

**VANN COMPANIES**

# Trunk or Treat

With Special Attractions:  
Pittsfield Township Fire Truck & Police Car

**Saturday, October 21**  
1pm - 3pm  
4775 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, MI  
(between Golfside and Carpenter Rds)  
NOW HIRING JOIN THE FUN WORKFORMCD.COM  
CALL / TEXT 734-912-0040

FREE TO THE COMMUNITY

# HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

**SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER**  
FREE HOTDOGS, CHIPS AND LEMONADE  
**3PM - 6PM**  
PARKRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER AND PARKRIDGE PARK  
591 ARMSTRONG, YPSILANTI

**E HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA**

Spoontacular Time Presented By:  
**EASTERN ATHLETICS**

Wear Your Costume & Trick-or-Treat With EMU Student-Athletes  
Activities Include: Carnival Games, Prizes, Candy  
George Garvin GamaAbove Center  
Sunday, October 29TH  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME & ADMISSION IS FREE

REGISTER HERE:

3rd Annual ELEVATION YOUTH CORP PRESENTS

# TRUNK OR TREAT

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

FREE EVENT

Sponsored By:

6pm to 8pm  
**@YPCITY**  
2893 WASHTENAW AVE, YPSILANTI 48197  
CANDY . FOOD . MUSIC . CONTEST . PRIZE

**Trick or Treat in Depot Town**  
For Ypsilanti Elementary & Middle School Students  
**Friday, October 27 4-5:30pm**  
\*must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Ypsilanti Police Department will assist with crossings  
Participating locations will be identified  
Thank you Depot Town Merchants!

