Yorkville Christian School Beginning-of-the-Year Family Survey Results

Thank You for Sharing Your Feedback!

We want to send a heartfelt thank you to the **54 families** who took the time to complete our Beginning-of-the-Year Family Survey. Your feedback is vital as we partner together to provide an exceptional Christ-centered education for your students.

Here is a look at what we learned from our community and how we are celebrating our successes while looking ahead to areas for growth.

🤝 Who We Are

Our community continues to grow and thrive!

- **59%** Returning Families
- **41%** New Families joining us this year

🌟 Onboarding & Transition Experience

For our new families, we wanted to ensure the transition to YCS was as smooth and welcoming as possible.

- **60%** of respondents rated their onboarding and transition as **exceptional**.
- **35%** rated it as **good**.
- **Most Helpful Welcome Activities:** The New Family Orientation / Open House (80%), communications from administration and teachers (50%), and the school website and digital portal (35%).

📚 Communication & Classroom Engagement

Effective communication is a cornerstone of our partnership with parents.

- **64%** of families feel teachers communicate classroom goals **very effectively**.
- **74%** expressed satisfaction with ongoing communication regarding student progress.

🎯 What Families Love & Hope to See Continue

In looking ahead, families shared wonderful encouragement about what makes YCS special:

- **Faith & Culture:** Strong appreciation for daily Biblical teaching, chapel sessions, Christian service opportunities, and helping students grow in their identity in Christ.
- **Community & Extracurriculars:** High enthusiasm for our expanded elective offerings, after-school programs, and community-building events that bring our families together.

🌱 Opportunities for Growth

We deeply value your constructive feedback, and we are actively looking into the areas you highlighted for improvement:

- **Communication & Technology Usability:** Feedback regarding our digital platforms (such as navigation and notification preferences in FACTS) and streamlining school-wide communications has been noted. We are working on ways to make information even more accessible and user-friendly.
- **Athletics & Security:** We have received your thoughts regarding extra-curricular and event expanded programming, and on-site security. School leadership is reviewing these areas closely to ensure we consistently honor God in every aspect of school life.
- **Parent Involvement:** With **38%** of families interested in learning more about prayer groups/ministries and **23%** eager to get hands-on involved, we will be rolling out more pathways for parent connection this year!

Thank you once again for your dedication, prayers, and partnership. If you have any further questions or would like to discuss any of these results in more detail, please feel free to reach out to the school office.

Honoring our Veterans

Our Student Council is overseeing an opportunity to show our love and appreciation for our Veteran's in observance of Veteran's Day on Wednesday. Please have your son/daughter provide the number of cards needed for your family to their Homeroom Teacher.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24 in two different formats for you to choose from:

Monday, November 23

Open House format as parents are able to come to the chapel and check-in with any of their child's teachers as they are available for a 5-10 minute progress chat in the Chapel. Sign-ups are not necessary. Time frames will be from 3:30-5:30p.m. and 6:30-8:30p.m. Please see the attached list of faculty and staff who will be available. Part-time faculty and staff(PT) will be available during the 6:30-8:30p.m. slot on Monday as well.

OR

Tuesday, November 24

Parents can sign-up via the Sign-Up Genius link below for a 15 minute individual conference(in classroom) from 7:30a.m.-11:30a.m. on Tuesday. Sign-ups for this format on Friday are limited. When signing up, please include both your name and your child's name under 'Comment.' Your classroom teachers will communicate with you the room number for your conference.

Sign-Up

General Parent/Teacher Conference Notes

~If any faculty and staff are not listed, I would encourage you to reach out to them specifically. They will be more than happy to schedule a time to meet with you outside of these time frames.

~Resource teachers, Mrs. VanDenend(Middle School-E106) and Mrs. Schnyders(High School-E105) conference times are all scheduled in their classrooms on BOTH days.

Theater Showcase

Theater Showcase is right around the corner and tickets are now required and on sale.

Theater Showcase Tickets

Senior Off-Campus Lunch: Friday, November 13

Waiver

Dates of Interest

11/13	Comedy Night(Info)
11/23-11/24	NO SCHOOL: Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/25-11/27	NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break
12/4	Picture Retakes
12/10 and 12/11	Theater Showcase @ 6:30p.m.
12/14	Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due for Competition(extras in office)
12/15	Operation Christmas Child: High School Service Day
12/18	EARLY DISMISSAL: Christmas Break begins
12/19-1/3/27	CHRISTMAS BREAK
1/11-1/14	High School Final Exams/EARLY DISMISSAL: Middle School
1/14	End of Semester 1
1/15	NO SCHOOL: Teacher Work Day
1/18	NO SCHOOL: MLK Jr. Observance