

Yorkville Middle School – Feature School Article

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Yorkville Middle School is proud to be a member of the Northeast District of the IAJHSC. We are a seventh and eighth grade building and have approximately 900 students. Mr. Jeffrey Young and Mrs. Jeanne Deichmueller are our awesome advisors and remind us how important it is to positively represent the red and black that is the Yorkville Foxes.

We traditionally meet on Monday after school from 2:30 until 4:00. During this time we go over our council business and work together as a team on different activities we sponsor for our school such as: spirit days; school dances; school newspaper; updating school bulletin boards; the list of fun and meaningful activities goes on and on!

Our goals for student council are to demonstrate good character and be positive role models to ‘make leadership magic’. We are actively involved in helping to serve our local community. We have council members that work at the Kendall County Food Pantry every Thursday; periodically fundraise for Pet Supplies Plus’ and Petsmart’s animal charities; team with United Way for the Souper Bowl charity; and help out and some of our district’s elementary schools events.

Yorkville Middle School’s student council enjoys being a member of IAJHSC. We have enjoyed participating in all of the workshops this year and meeting new friends. Almost every member is going to be attending the convention in Springfield, Illinois, and we are very excited about the trip. Some of our senior members took advantage of attending the summer leadership camp and enjoy running into the friends that they formed at IAJHSC functions. Overall, Yorkville Middle School student council members have had a very positive experience this year and look forward to future events.