

**YONKERS MONTESSORI ACADEMY  
MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today is Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

**For all students it is a “B” day**

**At this time, will everyone please stop what they are doing and stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**The focus of the month for April is  
Provide evidence and justification**

**Teachers:**

Grades 7-12 report card window is now open and closes on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Teachers/Staff/Students:**

Modified Softball - Tryouts for Modified Softball begins today in the gym. Any girls in the 7th or 8th grade interested in trying out for this year's YMA Modified Softball team need to make sure they have all their paperwork into Final Forms and Cleared to Try-Out. Please see Coach Franchi in the Gym during your P.E Classes with any questions and to make sure you are cleared to try-out.

YMA Yearbooks for the 2024-25 school year may be purchased using the link found on the YMA website. Yearbooks are on sale for students in grades PK-11 only. Senior yearbooks are included in your package. Yearbooks cost \$45. Any questions please see Ms. Degl.

For all 7th and 8th grade boys who want to play baseball this spring please attend the tryouts tomorrow Wednesday April 2nd at 2:30 p.m.

"Make A Difference" Intersession meeting after school on Wednesday, April 2nd, for YMA's. In room, G08, at 2:15. The meeting will be approximately 15 minutes.

It is that time of year again when we get to celebrate the top readers from the "100 Books, 100 Days Challenge". Last year our Primary students read a total of 10,248 books, this year they did a spectacular job in breaking their record by reading 13,995 books! We are happy to announce that this year's winner is Ms. Jacob's class who collectively read over 2500 books in 100 days. There were many star readers this year in all of the Primary classes. In total, there were 55 students who read more than 100 books. Ms. Jacobs class and our top readers from the other primary classes will be acknowledged at our annual celebration on April 9th. Every day is a good day to read. We encourage you to read regularly.

YMA Idol participants in grades 4,5,6: tomorrow will be your day to audition beginning period 4 at 10am in the auditorium. For middle and high school students Auditions will be this Thursday 7th and 8th period!

Eagles baseball took a big win yesterday on the road season opener against Alexander Hamilton winning 11-2!!Yonkers Montessori academy defeat Alexander Hamilton 11-2 in a six-inning contest. The eagles solid defense and solid pitching performance by Xavier Grullon propelled them to victory. Come support the eagles Wednesday April, 2, as they play their home opener game against Gorton High School!!

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Our intermediate students will be hosting a bake sale Wednesday and Thursday this week periods 4 through 7 in the SGO to support their book publishing celebration.

April is Autism Awareness Month and tomorrow, April 2, is World Autism Awareness Day! We will light it up in blue for autism tomorrow with everyone wearing blue. As part as our annual fundraiser for Autism Awareness, this year the SGO will be selling YMA Autism Awareness tee shirts for \$15.00. You can also donate \$1.00 or more to support local autism programs and services in Yonkers and Westchester County. Let's see if we can double last year's contributions.

Students are reminded that the Yonkers Police Cadet applications are due no later than tomorrow. If you have any questions or any completed applications, please leave them with Ms. Landrau and Ms. Cokley in the Middle school office. The students who saw Mr. Ricart last week are also reminded to see the School nurse if they have any concerns regarding their medicals

*The word of the day is*

**Alter**

**For our Montessori Mindfulness Moment of Reflection**

“Acceptance and tolerance and forgiveness, those are life-altering lessons.”