



ALTERNATIVE NEWS

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Monthly Newsletter

November Birthdays

November 4– Arlinda

November 7– Nick P

Students and staff are enjoying the “new” Alternative High School. The first quarter has gone by quickly and smoothly. Our returning students are comfortable in their transformed school buildings and have eagerly helped our new students to acclimate easily. First quarter ends on November 6, 2009, and report cards will be sent home shortly after.

Our bowling season begins on Tuesday November 10, 2009. Students will bowl on most Tuesdays through April 27, 2010. Please return the permission slip ensuring that your child will be able to join us. YAHS students and staff are participating in a District-Wide food drive for the Yorktown Food Pantry. Non-perishable food items will be collected until November 13, 2009. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

We wish you and your families an enjoyable Thanksgiving. The YAHS staff is committed to providing your child with a quality education in a safe, nurturing environment where he/she will reach his/her maximum potential. School and home working together will maximize student progress. Thank you for your support.

Student of the Quarter

Art:	Jessica Valerio
Computer:	Christopher Driscoll
English:	Angel Mendez
Italian:	Gabrielle Jorge
Math:	Megan Pena
Science:	Adriana Biberaj
Social Studies:	Preston White



Around the Classroom

<p>English:</p> <p>Seniors: Research Paper</p> <p>Juniors: The Search for Self. “That was then, this is now”</p> <p>Sophomore: Conflict of Conscience; “The Bully”</p> <p>*All Students will required to turn in 2 book reports per quarter. Due dates and topics will be assigned!</p>	<p>Italian:</p> <p>Acrostic poems using newly learned adjectives. Descriptive paragraphs.</p>	<p>Mathematics:</p> <p>Business Math: Sales Tax; Comparative Shopping; Internet Access; Owning a Home, Car & Insurance Costs</p> <p>Geometry: Congruent Triangle by SSS, ASA, SAS, AAS, Isosceles Triangles & Equilateral Triangles. Proving Triangle Congruence. Properties of Shapes.</p> <p>Intro to Business; Building a Business; Managing a Diverse Work Force; Managing Business Finances, Global Business Market.</p> <p>Computer; Using Frances and Hyperlinks in Websites. Reviewing HTML Codes for Building a Website.</p>
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<p>Science:</p> <p>Biology/Living Environment; Where did it all begin? Human origins, organic compounds, life functions on a cellular level, organization of simple to complex life forms.</p> <p>Earth Science: Learning to use the NYS Reference Tables to find information about Our Dynamic Earth. Earth: Constructive & Destructive. How Earth’s rocks formed, identified and changed. How mountains are built and how they move.</p> <p>Physical: Can we ever destroy matter? Students answer the question by studying Einstein’s Big Idea, $E=MC^2$, and perform thought experiments, such as; What would you see if you rode a beam of light? Do time, matter & energy ever change?</p> <p>Health: “First Impressions” Students create mini-presentations to relate information regarding the structure, function, disorders and treatments of diseases of the eyes, ears, mouth, teeth, skin and hair.</p>	<p>Social Studies:</p> <p>Global Studies: Students are examining the political, social and economic affects the Industrial Revolution had on Western Europe.</p> <p>Law/Government: Students will begin to examine the types of crimes in US society and the role that lawyers, judges and juries play in the maintenance of American Justice.</p> <p>American History: Students are examining how US expansion via the Louisiana Purchase led to Native American resistance, the War of 1812 and ultimately the Mexican-American War.</p> <p>Human Rights: Students are examining the domestic and global War on Drugs; designed to eradicate dangerous substances that destroy lives and promote terrorism.</p>
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Dates to Remember

November 3- Parent Conference 1:00 pm-8:00 pm (No Students) **Registration Dates**

November 6- End of First Quarter

November 6-13- Food Drive

November 7- SAT I & II

November 11- Veterans Day: No School

November 15-31- American Education Week

November 19- Underclass Yearbook Pictures Make-ups

November 6-

Deadline for December 12, ACT Examinations