



The **PRIDE** Post
YES Prep Northside's Family Newsletter

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Northside is proud to announce multiple opportunities for both students and families as we celebrate and learn from Black History Month. Please review the activities below for both, and join us for family events!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Carnetta Griffin for more information, 713-417-3042 or Carnetta.Griffin@yesprep.org

NS Family Cookout RSVP:

<https://goo.gl/forms/pgfT47n0cu72qRqi1>

Black History Month Events

Tuesday, Feb. 12:

BHM Restaurant Bid Trip

(students must have permission slip to attend)

Wednesday, Feb. 20:

Dress in your favorite decade:

50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s

Thursday, Feb 21:

Culture Day

Friday, Feb. 22:

Black Out (wear all black)

NS Family Cook-out

(all families and students invited – must RSVP in advance)

February 28:

BHM Assembly

Upcoming Dates:

- **Tuesday, Feb. 12 thru Friday, Feb. 15**—Junior Spring Trip
- **Wednesday, Feb. 13**—PRIDE Market
- **Monday, Feb. 18** —School Holiday; Campus closed in observance of President's Day.
- **Monday, Feb 25—Wed. Feb. 27**—Common Assessment Testing
- **Thursday, Feb. 28**—Noon Dismissal

Common Assessment Testing

Our district Common Assessments are on the following days:

Monday, Feb. 25—Wednesday, Feb. 27

Please ensure your student is present this week! We will have an early dismissal on **Thursday, Feb. 28 at 12:00 pm**. There will be no school for students on **Friday, March 1**.

Also, we are seeking parent volunteers. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities on campus, please contact our Community Fellow, Mrs. Juana Sanchez, juana.23ovalle@gmail.com for details.

YES Prep 2019-2020 Application

Last day to apply for the for the 2019-2020 school year is February 10th. The site is www.yesprep.org/lottery . Please contact the front office for any questions.



Results From Sports Games Last Week

JV Boys Basketball defeated KIPP Houston:

41-28

Varsity Girls Soccer defeated KIPP Northeast:

4-0

Varsity Boys Soccer defeated KIPP Northeast:

3-2

MS Girls Basketball defeated KIPP West:

16-12

MS Boys Basketball lost to KIPP West:

46-28

Teacher Birthdays:

Ms. D. Besch-Simmonds 2/25

Mr. G. Chase 2/26

February is Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month! Northside welcomes Nicole Franklin- Jones, with AVDA, to our campus on:

Thursday, Feb. 21. & Friday, Feb. 22

Each year she commits to supporting our school with prevention and education. Our entire 9th grade level will benefit so much from the material that she will share on the development of healthy relationships in an effort to prevent teen dating violence. Each of Mr. Jones class periods will participate in this presentation on this day.

TELPAS Testing

If your student is enrolled in our English as a Second Language Program, he/she will take place in TELPAS Testing in the coming months. Please see below for the dates each Grade Level will be testing:

Grade Level	Dates Testing
6 th	March 25 th and 26 th
7 th	March 4 th and 5 th
8 th	March 7 th and 8 th
9 th	March 18 th and 19 th
10 th	March 18 th and 19 th
11 th	March 21 st and 22 nd
12 th	March 21 st and 22 nd



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Mon., Feb. 11	Tues., Feb. 12	Wed., Feb. 13	Thurs., Feb. 14	Fri., Feb. 15	Sat., Feb. 16
	Varsity Soccer @ YES Prep North Forest @ 3 pm	PRIDE Market	MS Soccer vs KIPP 3D @ 3:30 pm		