



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

Free Breakfast and Lunch

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Please share with your YES Prep families! Did you know that students who bring their breakfast or lunch from home can still eat with

us for free? Let Child Nutrition help you!

[Let us help you! English](#)

[Let us help you! Spanish](#)

Advisory @ 8:00 a.m.:

Advisory occurs everyday at 8:00 a.m. It's incredibly important that your child is present for this daily meeting to ensure they have necessary paperwork and hear announcements about upcoming events. Please ensure that your child arrives at school before 8:00 a.m. each day in order to make it to this setting on time.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 — 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, and 12th grades Field Trips
- Friday, Dec. 21, 2018 (YES Prep Professional Development for Staff)—No School for students
- Monday, Dec. 23, 2018 to Jan. 4, 2019 — Winter Break
- Monday, Jan. 7, 2019 (Campus Professional Development) - No school for students

ATTENDANCE

The overall percentage of student attendance has decreased at Northside so far this school, causing concern about the ability for students to stay up to date in their learning and submission of classwork. Students should only miss opportunities for learning due to illness, family loss, or doctors' appointments.

Please call the school at 713-924-0400 if your child needs to be absent due to one of these reasons and ensure that an excuse note is sent with them when they return. If there are other challenges at home that cause difficulty in getting your student to school, please reach out to the school or the Director of Student Support at lisa.greene@yesprep.org for assistance.



December 20th Field Trips


This Thursday is students' last day before the Winter Break. Attendance on this day is expected for all students. Those in 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, and 12th grades will be leaving campus for field trips. Please ensure that permission slips and \$20 or are turned in by the end of the day on Monday if you have a student in these grades.

Students in 9th and 10th grades will remain on campus for important team-building. The only absences excused on this day will be those who have previously scheduled doctors' appointments, which will require doctors notes.

HERO for Parents

The YES Prep Website now has a Hero tab for Parents! If you are interested in reviewing your student's behavior information and have not had a chance to use Hero, now is your chance.

Go to www.yesprep.org For Parents to get a step-by-step guide on downloading the Hero app on to your phone (available in English and Spanish). Continue to check back on this site for additional Hero resources as they come available. Check it out! <http://www.yesprep.org/parents/hero>



Report Cards:

Report cards will be distributed on Monday, January 14, 2019. Please sign and have your student return them to their advisory teacher on Tuesday, January 15th.

Northside Outerwear

With the weather changing, please ensure you have ordered NS outerwear for your student at <https://northside.logoshop.com/>. Per our NS Handbook, students are only allowed to wear non-YES outerwear during the school day. Other jackets, blankets, etc. are not permitted.



Reminder:
PRIDE Market
Wed., Jan., 9, 2018

Mon., Dec. 17	Tues., Dec. 18	Wed., Dec. 19	Thurs., Dec. 20	Fri., Dec. 21	Sat., Dec. 22
Field Trip Permission Slips and Fee Due	HS Basketball vs YES Prep West @ 5:00 pm		Fall Trips MS Basketball vs YES Prep North Central @ 5:00 pm	No School for Students Varsity Basketball vs HIS-Katy @ 5:00 pm JV Boys Basketball @ YES Prep Fifth Ward @ 5:00 pm	Winter Break Begins