



The MARVEL MEMO

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Academic Fee Collection

All academic fees must be paid in full in order for your student to participate in grade level Spring Trips. Statements were sent home on Thursday with your student if there is an outstanding balance.

Help our Library Buy More Books!

Our students have been persistently requesting more books to be added to our school library. Help us reach our goal of adding 100+ new books by either donating money or sharing the following link with family and friends: <http://tinyurl.com/HelpOurLibraryBuyMoreBooks>. If you donate and use the code "LIFTOFF" at checkout, your donation will be doubled!

Volunteer Opportunity for Parents during Movie Nights

In an effort to raise money for our library, we are creating a space for students to hang out afterschool on Fridays from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Students will be able to watch a movie and purchase snacks during this time. Entry fee to this "hang out" spot will be \$1, and snacks will range from \$1 to \$3. We are looking for parents interested in helping supervise these events afterschool and run the snack sales. Dates are as follow: January 20, February 3, February 17, March 3, March 17, March 31, April 7, and April 21. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our librarian at Samantha.Marquez@yesprep.org or via phone call at 713-967-8209.

Volunteer Opportunity for Parents during the Middle School Dance

The middle school Valentine's Day dance will take place during the second or third week of February, and preparations have begun! If you are interested in chaperoning the event, donating decorations, or being in charge of the food sales, please contact Ms. Marquez at 713-967-8209 or via email at Samantha.Marquez@yesprep.org. Any help is appreciated to give our students a fun and memorable event!

Traveling opportunities for students in 2018

Please see below for details and contact Ms. Marquez at Samantha.Marquez@yesprep.org or via phone call at 713-967-8209 if you are interested in the trips or have any questions about them. *Limited space is available for these fun and educational opportunities!*

- Florida – **only 25 spots left!** A five-day domestic trip to Orlando, Florida to experience a Disney Theme park, the Discovery Cove, the Universal Studios, Wonderworks, and more! Activities include snorkeling, swimming with dolphins, feeding tropical birds, a scavenger hunt at Harry Potter World, free time at the beach, and tons more! The date of departure is scheduled for March of 2018. For a full itinerary, follow this link: <http://tinyurl.com/WestFloridaTrip>.
- South Korea – A nine-day international trip to three cities in this beautiful Asian country. Students will experience an excursion to Busan, Seoul, and Gyeongju, South Korea from June 20 to 29, 2018. For a full itinerary, follow this link: <http://tinyurl.com/SouthKoreaTrip>.

YES Prep Lottery Officially Opened

YES Prep's lottery is open from **November 1, 2016** to **February 10, 2017** for families who wish to attend YES Prep in the 2017-2018 school year. To apply, create an account on our [online application system](#).

- **Students who currently attend YES Prep do NOT need to apply**, as they will be automatically registered for the following school year.
- **Eligible siblings MUST apply for the lottery** and will receive priority admissions.
- To apply for YES Prep Northbrook Middle School and YES Prep Northbrook High School, [click here](#).

January					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 HS Basketball Home Game Southwest Schools vs. West Varsity Girls @ 5:30pm Varsity Boys @ 7:00	18 <i>Mr. DelRio's Birthday</i> MS Soccer Match White Oak vs. West @ Southwest Girls @ 3:30pm Boys @ 5:00 pm	19 MS Basketball Home Game KIPP Sharpstown vs. West Girls @ 5:30pm Boys @ 6:30 pm	20 HS Basketball Home Game West vs. Houston Heights Varsity Girls @ 5:30pm Varsity Boys @ 7:00	21
23	24 National School Choice Week Rally in Austin	25	26 MS Basketball Home Game KIPP Spirit vs. West Girls @ 5:30 p.m. Boys @ 6:30 p.m. MS Soccer Match KIPP Connect vs. West @ KIPP Connect Girls @ 3:30 p.m. Boys @ 5:00 p.m.	27 A3 Honor Roll Ceremony	28 YES Prep MS Tournament