



The MARVEL MEMO

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Volunteer Opportunity for Parents during the Middle School Dance

The middle school Valentine's Day dance will take place on **Friday, February 17 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**, and preparations for it 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. The middle school teachers in charge of the event are having a meeting to **plan the dance on Tuesday, January 24 from 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.** Please attend the meeting if you are interested in volunteering. Any help is appreciated to give our students a fun and memorable event!

Volunteer Opportunity for Parents during Movie Nights

This week's Friday Movie Night is postponed to next Friday, January 27. In an effort to raise money for our library, we have created a space for students to hang out and watch movies afterschool on Fridays from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The entry fee to the Movie Nights is \$1, and the cost of snacks ranges from \$1 to \$3. We are looking for parents interested in helping supervise the events and run the snack sales. Dates are as follow: January 27, 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.

UPDATE – Help our Library Buy More Books!

Our students have been persistently requesting more books to be added to our school library. Thanks to your generous donations, we had our project funded in just 4 days! WOW! We are truly honored to have such marvelous families be a part of our West community. Our students are THRILLED to have over 100 new books to read in the library. If interested, check out the following link to view our successful project:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/HelpOurLibraryBuyMoreBooks>.

UPDATES– Traveling opportunities for students in 2018

Meeting dates have been updated. 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>. The interest meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 24 from 6:00 to 7:00.**
- 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>. The interest meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 25 from 6:00 to 7:00.**

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
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. Bake Sale – Student Council	27 A3 Honor Roll Ceremony	28 YES Prep MS Tournament
30 <i>Mr. Camacho's Birthday</i> 100 th Day of School	31	1	2	3	4