



# The MARVEL MEMO

## YES Prep WEST Family Newsletter

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### No School

There will be no school the coming **Mondays (Feb. 13 and Feb. 20)**. Monday, February 13 will be a YES Content Day, where staff members will attend professional development sessions in efforts to prepare for the upcoming standardized exams. Monday, February 20 is President's Day. Please enjoy your three day weekend!

### Black History Month

To celebrate Black History Month, we have created themed days for each Wednesday for staff and students to participate in. The themes for the following Wednesdays are below: Note that for any Wednesday, if your student does not dress for the theme, they may still wear traditional African heritage clothing on **any** Wednesday in February.

- Dress up as a famous African/Black figure in history (February 8)
- T-Shirt of favorite Black artist, band, etc. (February 15)
- Wear the colors of an African flag or other nations - Jamaican flag, Nigerian flag, Haitian flag, etc. (February 22)

### Junior Spring Trip

The junior spring trip will be from Tuesday, February 21- Friday, February 24. All academic fees must be paid in full for your student to participate in grade level Spring Trips. Statements have been sent home with your student if there is an outstanding balance.

### MS Movie Night

In spirit of celebrating Valentine's day with our friends, we are inviting middle school students to stay and watch **Shrek** from **4:00-6:00 PM Tuesday, February 14**. The entrance fee will be \$1 and there will be a concession stand available for students to purchase snacks.

### Valentine Carnations by Student Council

Student Council is selling carnations to students interested in sending flowers to friends or a special someone for Valentine's Day. Student's may purchase a carnation for \$1 during lunchtime.

### West Book Fair

The Book Fair is here! Dates will run from Monday, February 6 to Friday, February 24. Students may only purchase items during lunch. All staff and students are highly encouraged to stop by and browse. If we reach our sale goal, Scholastic donates 20% back to our library!

### Alternate Lunch Program

Lunch balances harm our school because they pull money away from necessary materials and resources that are vital for learning. We want to be able to provide the best educational experience for all students, and we need your help to ensure that our budget for these experiences is kept intact. Should your student have a balance over \$15.00, he/she will receive an alternate lunch of a cheese sandwich and milk until the balance is below \$15.00. Please ensure that your student's lunch account balance is up-to-date. You can check your balance online and make payments at [www.SchoolCafe.com](http://www.SchoolCafe.com). If you have not filled out a lunch application, you can find that on our website at <https://onlineapps.yesprep.org>. You may also come to the school if you would like to file a paper application. If you have questions, please contact the Front Office at 713-967-8200.

### Family Fun Night

The book fair will be hosting a Family Fun Night on Tuesday, February 21 from 6:00-8:00 PM. All family members are invited to come join several activities that will be hosted that night. You and your family will have a chance to check out the Book Fair as well as attend a game of bingo and a movie for the younger siblings. The Parent Pack will be selling cotton candy, popcorn and other snacks so bring some extra cash! The grade level with the most attendance earns a free dress day on Friday!

February					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 <b>No School</b>	14 <b>TENTATIVE: The Marvel Valentine Lunch</b>  <b>MS Movie Night</b> (Student Council)	15	16 <b>MS Soccer Match</b> KIPP Sharpstown vs. West @ East End Girls @ 3:30pm Boys @ 5:00 pm	17 <b>MS Dance</b> 4:00pm to 6:30pm  Fourth Six Weeks Ends  <i>Mr. Burch's Birthday</i>	18
20 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <i>President's Day</i>	21 <b>Junior Spring Trip</b>  <b>Family Fun Night</b> Fifth Six Weeks Begins  <i>Ms. Rodriguez's Birthday</i>	22 <b>Junior Spring Trip</b>	23 <b>Junior Spring Trip</b>  MS Soccer Match KIPP Spirit vs. West @ KIPP Spirit Girls @ 3:30pm Boys @ 5:00 pm	24 <b>Junior Spring Trip</b>  <b>TENTATIVE: Senior Social</b>	26