



The MARVEL MEMO

YES Prep WEST Family Newsletter

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Know your Rights

At YES Prep, we embrace and protect diversity in order to achieve equity and social justice. To us, ALL means ALL regardless of zip code, citizenship status, religion, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation. We understand that our diverse community is experiencing anxiety and concern and we want to provide information and helpful resources that empower every individual. We will regularly update you with new resources and opportunities to learn more about your rights. Visit www.yesprep.org/know-your-rights. This webpage can be translated by selecting your preferred language in the upper right corner.

Snack Program

In accordance with the Texas Department of Agriculture guidelines, snacks will no longer be offered to YES Prep West students during school because we no longer offer after school programming, which makes the official school hours from 7:30 AM-4:00 PM.

SAT

Juniors will take their official SAT exam **Saturday, March 11** (the first Saturday of their Spring Break). Parents, please ensure that your 12th grade students arrive to their test location on time and with the corresponding calculator and writing utensil that they will be using. Also, be aware that students will need to bring their identifications in order to take the exam. Please reach out to our College Counselors if you have any questions.

The Solidarity Walk Has Been Rescheduled

We are back on for April 1st, and the registration site is now live! Thank you for your patience as the planning committee worked to re-schedule our first Solidarity Walk to demonstrate our joint resolve for educational and social equity. This event is open to all staff and families of YES Prep and KIPP Houston.

- Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017
- Time: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Please arrive by 7:30 a.m. to park and sign in.
- Location: MacGregor Park, 5225 Calhoun Rd, Houston, TX 77021
- Cost: FREE to participate.
- Learn more and register for the event at <http://www.yesprep.org/solidaritywalk>.

Change in Dismissal on March 29th and March 31st

In order to administer the state-mandated STAAR exams, we will extend school hours to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29th, for all students in grades six through twelve. Please note that on Friday, March 31st, school will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m. to make up for the extended school day on Wednesday, March 29th. Please use the table below to review the dismissal times during the week of March 27th and arrange student pick up according to the schedule.

Monday March 27 th	Tuesday March 28 th	Wednesday March 29 th	Thursday March 30 th	Friday March 31 st
4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

March					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 Spring Break begins... No School	14 No School	15 No School	16 No School	17 No School	18
20	21	22	23 Student Council Rodeo Trip (All Day)	24 A4 Honor Roll Ceremony HS Soccer Match Harmony School of Innovation vs. West @ Bear Creek Park Boys @ 4:30 pm	25 HS Soccer Match Harmony Science Academy vs. West @ Bear Creek Park Girls @ 9:30 am Boys @ 11:00 am