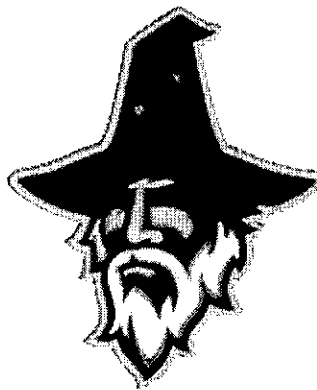


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# October Wizard Family Notes

Week of 22-26, 2018

## Upcoming Events

22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Red Ribbon Week</b> →					
	<b>Amherst College Visit</b> 8:00AM- 8:50AM @ Union				<b>Houston Baptist University Visit</b> 12:30PM- 1:20PM @ Room 214
<b>Lifetouch Photography</b>					
	<b>Varsity Girls Volleyball Game</b> 6:15PM- 8:15PM @ 5515 S. Loop East 77030				<b>Pep Rally- Fall Sports</b> 3:20PM- 4:00PM @SE Gym

For more information you can reference our YES Prep Southeast website.

## Campus News

### Student Medical Information

All grades should bring in updated vaccine record if they have received immunizations in the past few months.

Students with missing immunizations will not be able to participate in any spring trips.

If your family needs an immunization exemption due to religious or personal beliefs, click the [link](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/exemptions.aspx) for more information. <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/exemptions.aspx> Affidavit paperwork should be brought into the school to be put on the student's file. We will not be accepting verbal or home written notes from parents on why the student will not receive immunizations.

Flu and cold season are almost here! If your student is experiencing any cold or flu symptoms or fevers of 100.0 or more please keep them home. Students should be fever free for at least 24 hours before being able to return to school.

**Updating medical profiles:** If your child needs any prescribed medication for asthma, allergies, ADD/ADHD, seizures/epilepsy, or diabetes it is necessary to bring medication with medical paperwork stating how medication is to be used. Paperwork is available in the campus clinic. Prescribed medication should have student's name on the prescription label. Over the counter medication for your student can also be kept in the clinic. There has been an abundance of parents coming into the clinic to administer medication to students. We will gladly keep medication in the clinic and administer as needed. Please fill out a medication form in the clinic and bring it back to the clinic filled out along with medication in its original box. Over the counter medications and/or prescriptions from another country will not be accepted.

### Upcoming YES Prep Lottery – November 1st (District Wide)

YES Prep will begin accepting lottery applications for the 2019-2020 school year on November 1st via [Apply Houston](#).

If you are interested in having your student attend Southeast, please save this date to submit your application.

Families who were placed on last year's wait list will need to submit a new application beginning November 1st.

Wait lists are not carried over from year to year. Lottery decisions will be sent out to families by the end of February 2019.

As the lottery date approaches, additional information will be provided to families from our campus.

### **Attendance Reminders**

If your student is absent, notify Mrs. Tristan (attendance clerk) at 713-967-9569 to confirm the absence and an excuse note must be turned in to the FRONT OFFICE within 24 hours upon their return.

Excuse notes will NOT be accepted after 48 hours.

**\*\*If you need to sign your student out early, please be advised they will be marked absent for any classes they miss, and an excuse note is required upon their return.**

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## **Campus Life**

### **Picture Day – October 22nd**

YES Prep Southeast will hold its picture day for all students on Monday, October 22nd.

Students are asked to either come to school 'Dressed for Success' (Professional Attire) or wear their uniform for photos.

Ordering information for pictures was sent home with students this past Wednesday.

### **Upcoming Band Bash – October 30th (Union & Gym)**

Wizard Band will be hosting a Band Bash on Tuesday, October 30th from 5:30pm – 7:45pm.

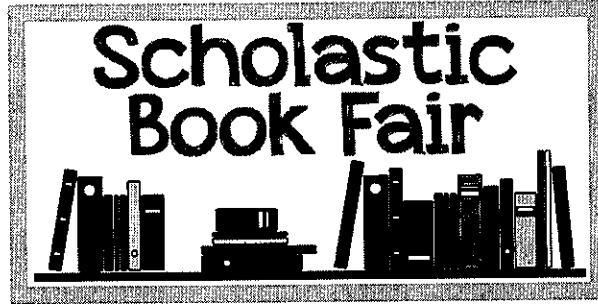
The event will be a family friendly carnival with performances from the Wizard Band, Wind Ensemble, and PGDC.

Carnival tickets and wristbands will be sold next week during lunches and at the event.

For questions or more details, please speak to Jessie Smith.

### Upcoming Scholastic Book Fair

The Southeast library will hold a book fair November 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and the 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-4:15. Parents, students, and staff are encouraged to stop by and purchase books and fun school items. Cash or credit cards accepted. Support literacy and support the Southeast library! Parents can volunteer by contacting Erica DiBella in the library.



### Red Ribbon Week: 10/22 - 10/26

Monday - Dress for Success/Picture Day - Professional Dress

Tuesday - Join the fight against drugs - Camo Shirt with Jeans

Wednesday - Team up against drugs - Twin Day

Thursday - Lei off Drugs - Hawaiian Dress/ Hawaiian shirt with Jeans

Friday - Our future is bright because we are drug free/Pink Out Pep Rally - Wear Neon or Pink

This month's presentation focuses on brain development as a deterrent to drug/alcohol usage. Facilitator and students will dialogue about how the brain develops and what happens to the brain when drugs and alcohol enter your system. We will finish with prevention: looking for the signs/symptoms that someone might be using as well as laws to regulate them. Noticing if your behavior changes, and how to approach/combat abuse is our goal. \* Crime stoppers partnered with Dr. Crystal Collier (former supervisor of the Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at the Council on Recovery here in Houston)

- 11th: October 18th
- 12th : October 19th
- 9th: October 22nd
- 10th: October 23rd

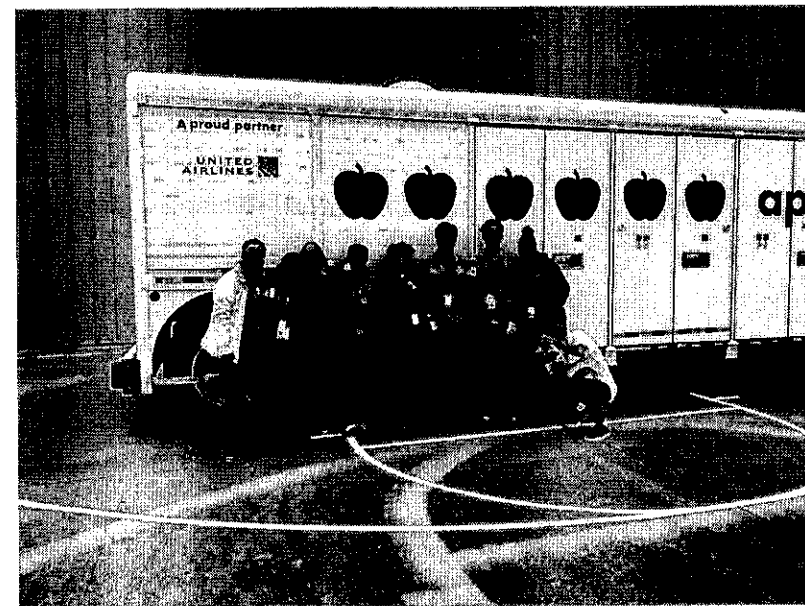
## **Academic Updates**

### Senior Applications

- If you missed our Senior Parent Night resources are available through Naviance. Your child received an email with the location of the resources this week.
- Senior Parent Financial Aid Nights. Please come in to get help filling out the FAFSA or TASFA application. You will need your 2017 Tax information.

Date	Event
Tuesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Financial Aid Workshop #1 4:00 – 6:00 pm College Corner- FSA ID and FAFSA
Thursday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Financial Aid Workshop #2 4:00 – 6:00 pm College Corner TASFA and FAFSA
Tuesday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Financial Aid Workshop #2 4:00 – 6:00 pm College Corner CSS Profile

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