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# TRAILBLAZER

TIMES

A Weekly Newsletter for Parents and Students

## FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

### Welcome Back!

We hope that our entire Trailblazer Family had a chance to spend time with family and friends and had a wonderful Winter Holiday. In less than five months we will witness the 2<sup>nd</sup> ever graduating class of YES Prep North Central Seniors walk across the stage at Jones Hall to fulfill our confirm our mission that all kids in Houston can and should have access to an amazing education. Between now and June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, a lot of hard work and dedication will be necessary to make that happen. We are all proud and lucky to be part of something great. Happy New Year!

**Trailblazers...**

- .... **think** our education does not end in the classroom.
- ...**act** and give back to our community.
- ...**are** open minded.



### Report Cards Sent Home Today

Today, along with Parent Notes, your student will bring home his/her report card for the 3rd 6 weeks. This report card also includes the common assessment score and an average for the semester. Please take some time this weekend to review your student's report card with him/her and set goals moving into 2nd semester in terms of academics. While the 1st semester grade impacts the outcome for the year in a big way, we are excited to be in a season of new beginnings and look forward to our students continued performance heading into the new year.

### 7th and 8th Grade Academic Probation Meetings

On Tuesday we will host Academic Probation Meetings for both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents. The purpose of this meeting is to inform parents of their student's current academic standing and brainstorm ways in which you can help to support your student's success at YES.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting-5 p.m. in Room Y104
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting in English-5:15 p.m. in Room Y101
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting in Spanish-6 p.m. in Room Y101

If your presence is required, you will receive additional information from the Grade Level. That said, we would love for anyone to join in this event, as we believe it will be valuable information to all of our families.

## IMPORTANT DATES: WEEK OF JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Professional Dress Report Cards Returned	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Probation Meeting (5-6pm)	Early Dismissal (1:45 PM)		