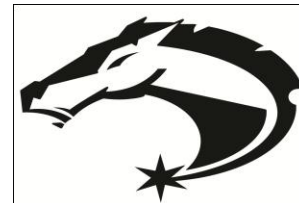


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Lottery Information for 2012-2013

If you or someone you know is interested in entering the lottery for an available spot at YES Prep next year, please note the following deadlines:

- January 13, 2012: Application deadline for sibling preference*
- February 24, 2012: Early Decision Lottery application deadline
- March 5, 2012: Early Decision Lottery drawing
- April 6, 2012: Round II Lottery Application deadline
- April 16, 2012: Round II Lottery drawing

*Sibling Preference Information

If you want to continue the YES Prep experience for your children that do not currently attend YES, you must apply for sibling preference. Sibling preference provides your children the opportunity to gain admission to YES Prep without competing in the lottery. Families wishing to receive 'sibling preference' should apply online or contact their child's campus by January 13, 2012. Applications received after this date 2012 will not be given sibling preference consideration. Contact Mandele Davis, Growth Special Projects Coordinator at YES Prep (Mandele.Davis@yesprep.org), for more information.

Parent Trailblazer Association (PTA) Meeting

On Wednesday, November 30th, we will host our 2nd Parent Trailblazer Association (PTA) meeting of the year. This meeting is designed for parents who are interested in becoming more involved with the school. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. To accommodate different schedules, we have scheduled two meetings, the first at 8AM in the morning and a second meeting at 6PM for all parents who are unable to make it in the morning. During this second meeting we will discuss specific ways to get involved and school updates before and after the Holidays. If you are attending the 8am meeting, please sign in at the office. We look forward to seeing you.

Internet Essentials Program

Comcast is now offering \$10 internet for specific families. In order to qualify for the "Internet Essentials program", a family must reside within a Comcast service area, have a clean billing record with Comcast, have no current internet service, and have at least one child who receives free lunch through the [National School Lunch Program](#) (NSLP). There is also a deal to get a computer for \$149. To get this service call 1.855.846.8376.

<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/technology-blog/comcast-launch-10-internet-low-income-families-213445170.html>

Save the date! Dental Clinic

December 10: Dental Screenings for Students

More information to come!

IMPORTANT THIRTEENTH WEEK OF SCHOOL DATES: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
No School	No School HS Basketball 5:00 PM-7:00 PM v. Beren Ladies HS Basketball 7:30 PM v. Izaguirre	No School	No School	No School