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# TRAILBLAZER

TIMES

A Weekly Newsletter for Parents and Students

## FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

### TEXAS CHARTER SCHOOLS PARENT RALLY

**Where:** South Steps of the Capitol, Austin

**When:** Wednesday, February 9, 2011

**Leaving From:** YES Prep Home Office: 6201 Bonhomme Rd., Houston TX 77036

**Departure Time:** 7:30am and returning no later than 6 pm

Parents join us and over 1,500 charter school parents from across the state on the South Steps of the Texas Capitol. The gathering will be the largest show of charter parent support in state history. Take a stand for YES Prep Public Schools and your children by rallying with other charter school parents and supporters! Together, let's show lawmakers how important charter schools are to Texas families. This event is FREE for Texas charter school parents & supporters! Commit to getting on the bus! "Let's Stuff the Bus" and Have our voice heard! A registration form will be sent home next week with your child if you are interested in coming or you can contact Norma Mottu'-Garza at 281-382-4007 cell or email her at [norma.mottu@yesprep.org](mailto:norma.mottu@yesprep.org).



## Trailblazers...

.... **think** our education does not end in the classroom.

...**act** and give back to our community.

...**are** open minded.

### **THE NEW PARENT TEAM=Triangle Committee**

The Triangle Committee will meet on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9-10:30AM. Please contact Mr. DiBella, School Director, for more information. There will also be coffee and doughnuts with Ms. Wells at 8:30 before the meeting. These meetings are a chance to strength the bond between students, staff and parents! We hope to see you there.

### **BREAKFAST WITH REED AND WRIGHT, THE PRINCIPALS**

This Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. we invite all parents to join Mr. Reed and Mrs. Wright for coffee and kolaches as we discuss some big campus events and field questions and concerns that come from you-our parents. We will meet at 8:30 in the Great Hall!

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE DAY-FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

This Wednesday is our Middle School Service Day. Students will venture across Houston to work in the community and share the knowledge they have acquired with others. Please take some time to discuss the service your student is going to take part in with him or her.

### **LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION-THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

We will host a middle school dance on Thursday for all students that do not have Wall Street and are not on RISE. If a student is assigned WS or is on RISE on Thursday, he/she will not be permitted to attend the dance. If your student is attending the dance, tickets are on sale next week and transportation must be provided at 6 p.m.-immediately following the festivities. If you have any questions or would like to chaperone, please contact Ms. Brame.

### **NEW PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

Saturday, January 29 at 9 am there will be an information session for any parent who is interested in having their child attend YES. The meeting will be held in room Y101.

### **COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS**

Have time for coffee and doughnuts? Need support from other YES parents for your college oriented student? Please join us for coffee with the counselors Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. A play area is provided in the Parent Corral for your younger kids.

## IMPORTANT DATES: WEEK OF JANUARY 31<sup>TH</sup>

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Ms. Brooks Birthday		Mrs. Palkot's Birthday	New Parent Information Session 6 pm	Ms. Boddie and Ms. Yu's Birthday
Professional Dress		MS Service day	Middle School Dance 5 – 6:30	Coffee with the counselors 8 am
10 <sup>th</sup> grade Spring Trip begins		Early Dismissal (1:45pm)		High School Dance 7 -9:30