

TRAILBLAZER

A Weekly Newsletter for Parents and Students

FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

Common Assessments and Change to Release Time

Next week we will have early dismissal at 2:15 on Wednesday and Thursday and 1:45 dismissal on Friday in order to accommodate our Common Assessment Exam Schedule. Please take this opportunity to discuss common assessments with your student and ensure that he/she is well rested and well fed on Common Assessment days (Wednesday-Friday).

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spanish Exam	Math Exam	Social Studies Exam
English Exam	Science Exam	Black History Showcase

Trailblazers...

.... **think** the only way to lose is to quit trying.

...**act** and give one hundred percent every day.

...**are** reflective.

9th and 11th Grade Spring Trip Meetings

9th and 11th Grade Spring Trips are fast approaching. On Saturday, February 19th at Noon, we will host the 11th grade spring trip meeting. On Monday, February 28th at 6:30PM, we will host the 9th grade spring trip meeting. The meeting is **mandatory** for all students attending spring trips. All high school spring trips are crucial in exposing students to a variety of college choices and serve as a great reminder for why we give 100% Every Day! Please look for more info from your Grade Level Chair, Ms. Rahimian (9th) and Mr. Ybarsabal (11th).

Black History Month @ YES Prep North Central

We will be honoring the plight, culture and richness of the African-American experience with The Cultural Awareness Talent Showcase on Friday, February 18th (12:30 PM). Mrs. Coghill is currently accepting act ideas. **Black History is American History!**

Middle School Study Jam: Tues. Feb. 15th, 4:45-6:15pm

On Tuesday from 4:45-6:15 students in the Middle School are invited to attend our Study Jam. To be eligible students must not have Wall Street. This time is designed to help students gain confidence as they review one last time for the YES Prep Common Assessments. Students with perfect attendance from January 24th-February 14th will be given a pass to wear athletic clothing in celebration of "gearing up" for these important exams! Students who plan to attend will need to have their own transportation at 6:15 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14TH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Professional Dress	MS Study Jam (5-6:30pm)	Ms. Oliver's Birthday Common Assessments – Early Dismissal (2:15pm)	Common Assessments – Early Dismissal (2:15pm)	Common Assessments – Early Dismissal (1:45pm) Ms. Wheat's Birthday