

April 9, 2021

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## Force Parent Notes

### CALENDAR

Mon 4/12	Tues 4/13	Wed 4/14	Thurs 4/15	Fri 4/16
YES Prep Family Survey Opens  Meal Distribution 11-2pm				
Mon 4/19	Tues 4/20	Wed 4/21	Thurs 4/22	Friday 4/23
Secondary Q3 Report Card Distribution  Meal Distribution 11-2pm				

### Looking Ahead:

Memorial Day May 31, 2021  
Last Day of School June 10, 2021

### FORCE Information

For parents who have children in our Spring Credit Recovery program:

For **Spring** Credit Recovery ONLY, we have been able to find sponsors to cover Credit Recovery fees for anyone who **passes** (and show up to campus Mon and Wed if failing) their course!

You read correctly! If you pass your credit recovery class **by May 5th** (and show up to campus Mon and Wed if failing) you will qualify for a Credit Recovery Scholarship!

- 1) If you already paid and you pass, you can still qualify for a full refund if you get the Scholarship!
- 2) If you don't pass, you will not receive a refund if you already paid or the debt will remain on your student balance and will still need to pay by the end of the school year.

We have limited scholarships available right now, but if more students pass, we will work hard to request more.  
You have **27 days** left!

### Message from the Counselor

#### Parenting: How to Stay Positive

It's hard to feel positive when our kids or teenagers are "driving us crazy." We often end up saying "Stop doing that!" But children are much more likely to do what we ask if we give them positive instructions and lots of praise for what they do right.

#### Say the behavior you want to see

Use positive words when telling your child what to do; like 'Please put your clothes away' (instead of 'Don't make a mess')

#### Praise your child when they are behaving well

Try praising your child or teenager for something they have done well. They may not show it, but you'll see them doing that good thing again. It will also reassure them that you notice and care.

#### It's all in the delivery

Shouting at your child will just make you and them more stressed and angrier. Get your child's attention by using their name. Speak in a calm voice.

#### Get real

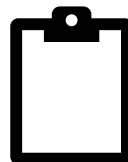
Can your child actually do what you are asking them? It is very hard for a child to keep quiet inside for a whole day but maybe they can keep quiet for 15 minutes while you are on a call.

### Re-enrollment in Skyward 21-22

If you have not completed re-enrollment for your current student at YES Prep please be sure to log into skyward, if you scan the QR from your phone it should take you directly to skyward.  
If you need assistance, please contact our front office 713-967-9800.



### Annual Family School Relationship Survey (4/12-4/30)



To ensure we continue to provide high quality, rigorous learning experiences that meet the needs of our learners and prepare them for college and career, we need feedback from our families. We have partnered with Panorama Education to conduct an annual Family-School Relationships Survey. On **Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**, families will receive an email with a unique link with parent information to take the Family Survey to gain insight into their perception of our school and district effectiveness. The survey window will close on **Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

### Help your teen stay connected

Teens especially need to be able to communicate with their friends. Help your teen connect through social media and other safe distancing ways. This is something you can do together, too!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Seniors

Congratulations to the Class of 2021! As of today, 95% of the seniors have been admitted to college and they have earned \$3.3 million in scholarships!

### 8:30AM Morning Arrival

Parents it is important that you drop off your students before 8:30AM. Drop off time starts at 8:00AM! An earlier drop off time gives your student more time to eat breakfast and make it to class on time. We thank you for your help!

### Safety Drills

Parents, in order to be prepared for emergency situations this month we will be practicing two safety drills. Fire Drill will be Wednesday, April 21st and our Lockdown Drill will be Friday, April 30th. Parents cannot check out their students from school during these times. You must wait until the safety drill is over. Thank you!

### The status of YES Prep Meal Delivery Service

On February 1st, 2021, Preferred Meals partnered with YES Prep to launch home meal delivery for 8,500 virtual students. Due to missing addresses or contact information many families were not included on the delivery routes. And now, even after addresses were received, many families *still* have not been included on the routes. We are diligently working to tighten up processes and to get any student who would like food onto the routes. We sincerely apologize to any virtual learner & their family having issues with YES Prep's Meal Delivery Service. It is our desire to offer free, nutritious meals to all students that want them.

1. If you are not currently receiving food but would like to be included in this program, please email [childnutrition@yesprep.org](mailto:childnutrition@yesprep.org).
2. If you are receiving meals and would like to stop this service please click [Online Survey Software](#) | [Qualtrics Survey Solutions](#).

Sincerely,

YES Prep Child Nutrition

APRIL 2021		Lunch	K-12 <sup>®</sup>	
		Menu Subject to Change		in school
Happy Spring!				
05	06	07	08	09
NO SCHOOL	<b>W</b> Chicken Dunkers Parmesan Marinara Sauce	<b>W</b> Crispy Chicken Sandwich	<b>W</b> Mini Corn Dogs	NO SCHOOL
	Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk	Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk	Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk	
12	13	14	15	16
<b>NEW</b> Chili Mac & Cheese	<b>W</b> Santa Fe Chicken Cornbread	<b>W</b> Kickin' Chicken Sandwich	<b>BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH</b> <b>W</b> Pancakes & Sausage	<b>W</b> BBQ Chicken Sandwich
Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk	Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk	Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk	Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk	Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk
19	20	21	22	23
<b>W</b> Popcorn Chicken	Taco Tater Tot-Chos	<b>W</b> Crispy Chicken Sandwich	<b>NEW</b> GLOBAL GREECE <b>W</b> Beef Gyro with Pita <b>W</b> Mini Corn Dogs	<b>W</b> BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk	Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk	Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk	Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk	Fruit Choice of Vegetable Choice of Milk
26	27	28	29	30
<b>W</b> Pizza Dippers Marinara Dipping Sauce	<b>W</b> Creamy Chicken Alfredo	<b>W</b> Kickin' Chicken Sandwich	<b>W</b> Hot Dog	<b>W</b> BBQ Chicken
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Monthly Announcements				
Happy Spring! Baseball Opening Day -1, PB&J Day -2, Earth Day -22, National Pretzel Day -26				
<b>W</b> Wash your Hands often. <b>V</b> Don't touch your face. <b>F</b> Wash, sanitize, or avoid. (Hand sanitizer, avoid handshakes, avoid contact with others.)				
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### On campus Learning Lunch Menu

Check out this month's lunch menu. Remember that ALL students on campus have access to a free breakfast and lunch meal. Encourage your students to eat every day.