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PARENT NOTES
Year 11 Edition 3 – 09.23.2019

September 2019

General Announcements • [Grade Level/Culture Events](#) • [Birthday](#) • [Testing](#) • [ACE](#)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
23	24	25	26	27	28/29
Mrs. Garza-Birthday			Mr. Brusacoram-Birthday Ms. Martinez-Birthday		Ms. Alexander-Birthday
Admin Duty: Ms. Lucivjansky	Admin Duty: Mr. De Leon	Admin Duty: Mr. Del Rio	Admin Duty: Ms. Semaan	Admin Duty: Ms. Stillo	
30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5/6
Admin Duty: Ms. Waybright	Admin Duty: Ms. Peterson	Admin Duty: Ms. Atkins	Admin Duty: Mr. Feind	Junior & Senior College Fair-Stafford Center Admin Duty: Mrs. Garza	

For campus culture/testing dates → [West Marvels Calendar](#)

For 19-20 District Dates → [YES Prep Academic Calendar](#)

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO OF YES PREP

Dear YES Prep Families,

We know the last few days have been tough for many of you. Our hearts go out to the communities that were hit hardest by Imelda's storms.

The safety and wellbeing of every student is always our top priority in every decision we make, and we wish we had known the street flooding Imelda would cause. Thank you for your patience this past week as we worked to help ensure students' safety. We were among the thousands in our community who thought we had evaded the worst of the storms, but Imelda had other plans. YES Prep teachers and staff were there to comfort and care for students and families in need of temporary shelter as rain continued to come down. We are grateful for their incredible dedication.

If your family is in need of assistance related to recent flooding, support services information is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at United Way's help line by dialing 2-1-1.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday, September 23. Our counselors and other campus staff are ready to help any student who may need any additional support.

In solidarity,

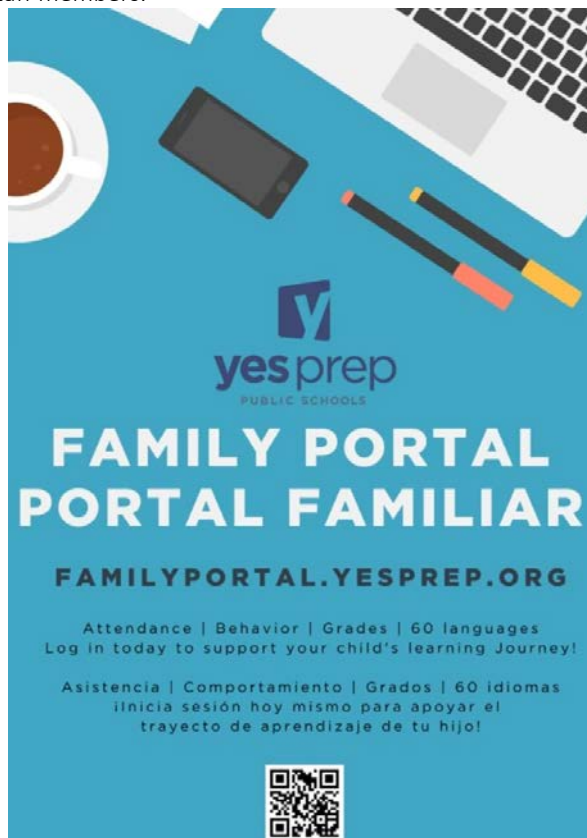
Mark DiBella, CEO

CAMPUS OPERATIONS

[2019-2020 Staff Directory](#)

Family Portal

Follow this link <http://familyportal.yesprep.org> to create an account to view your student's grades, behavior, attendance, and to communicate with teachers or other staff members.



Older Information:

Please remember to...

- Check out our website at: <https://west.yesprep.org>
- Read the 2019-2020 Staff Directory to get to know our teachers better!

COLLEGE INITIATIVES



Ms. Waybright
Director of College Counseling

Parent U – Planning for the Future Workshop

- **What:** MS/HS/College prep for parents/students grades 6th-12th
- **When:** Saturday, 9/28/19 from 8:15 am - 12:00 pm
- **Where:** Northbrook HS (1 Raider Circle N.)
- **How:** Register at <https://www.springbranchisd.com/studentsfamilies/education-engagement-empowerment-e3/parent-u>

PARENT U

Planning for the Future
(for Parents/Students grades 6-12)



Saturday, September 28, 2019

Useful
tips for
parents and
students!

Registration 8:15 - 8:50 am
Sessions 9:00 am - noon
Northbrook High School
1 Raider Circle N.

Start
your plan
now!

What to Expect:

Conference style event focused on helping you help your child succeed in
Middle School, High School and beyond
Select from over 40 presentations
Snacks and drinks
Local resources

Topics Include:

- Tips & Tools for Successful College Applications and Planning
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Pre-AP, AP, and Dual Credit Classes
- Social Media Safety and Social Emotional Learning
- Graduation Pathways
- Family Access/Skyward, itslearning, Naviance and Many More!

Questions? FAMILY3@springbranchisd.com or 713.251.2286

Parent U Course Guide and registration at the link or QR Code below!

<http://online.springbranchisd.com/parentu/>



Wednesday, 10/16 - PSAT and SAT School Day

On Wednesday, 10/16, **10th** and **11th** graders will be taking the PSAT. **12th graders** will be taking the SAT. Bells will be off, classes may be displaced, and it will be silent hallways. More details to come!

STUDENT SUPPORT

[Student Assistance Form](#) • [Bullying Prevention Tips](#) • [David's Law Overview](#)



Ms. Warner
Middle School Counselor



Ms. Sifflet
High School Counselor

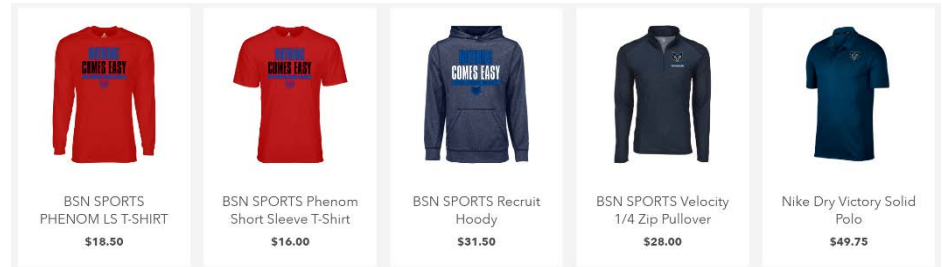
Backpack Buddies Program

YES Prep West and The Houston Food Bank are partnering up to fight childhood hunger and food insecurity in our community. This is done in many ways, one of the biggest being our Backpack Buddy program. Through the Backpack Buddy program, nutritious, kid-friendly food sacks are distributed to children every Friday during the school year. By now letters concerning this program have been shared with our Middle School students. For an application, reach out to the front office or one of our student support counselors.

ATHLETICS



Coach Fields
Athletic Director



<DUE SEPT. 30> Athletic Marvel Gear

I have set up our official store for Marvel gear items to be purchase. I will put out new items each month, and you will have till the last day of the flyer to purchase the item or items of your choice. Once I close the sale, it will go into production and will be mailed to me. All transactions will be done online, and all proceeds will go to the Athletics Department. Check out our store here: <https://www.bsnteamsports.com/shop/bPVJKVGvWQ>

Game Schedule

Come support our Marvelous Athletes at their home and away games! They appreciate all the support!



Varsity Girls Volleyball		Game Time	Versus	Place
Friday	27-Sep	6:30	KIPP Houston	Home Game
JV Girls Volleyball		Game Time	Versus	Place
Tuesday	24-Sep	5:00	KIPP Connect	KIPP Connect Campus
Friday	27-Sep	5:00	KIPP Houston	Home
Varsity Boys Volleyball		Game Time	Versus	Place
Tuesday	24-Sep	6:30	YP Brays Oaks	Brays Oaks Campus
Friday	27-Sep	8:00	YP Southside	Home
Middle School Volleyball		Game Time	Versus	Place
Thursday	26-Sep	5:30	KIPP Academy	Home



PARENT PACK

Parent Pack is a group on campus that exists to be more involved on campus through volunteering efforts and staying in-the-loop with information on campus. We have established several communication groups on WhatsApp for parents to receive immediate information regarding events and volunteering opportunities. If interested in being added to these groups, please fill out the following form: <https://tinyurl.com/ParentPackForm>

Hispanic Heritage Month Potluck – **DATE CHANGE: 10/10/19**

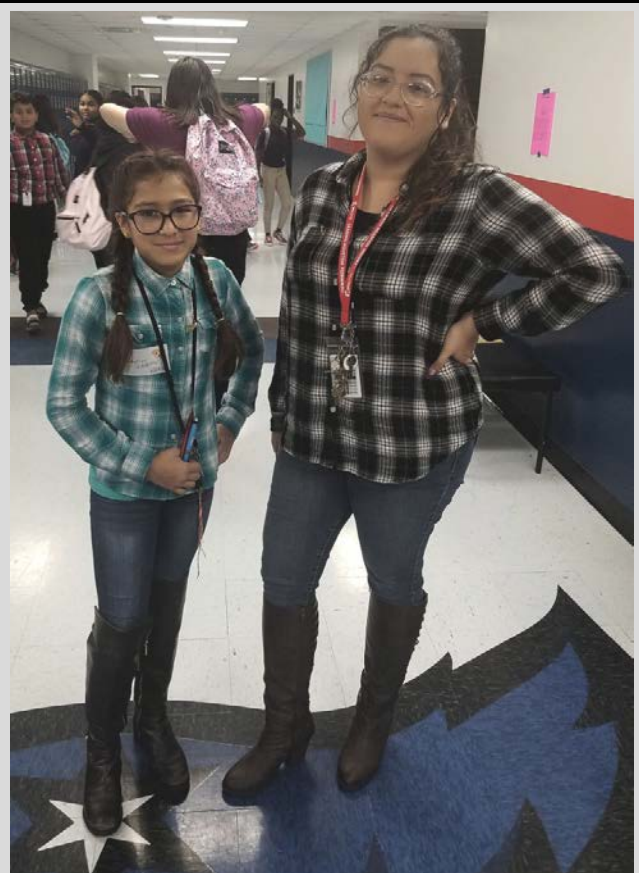
One thing that makes West so marvelous is the diverse student body population. Our heritage month celebrations are truly one of a kind! Preparations are already underway to celebrate all our students and staff that identify as Hispanic. If you would like to sign up to bring a dish to the potluck festivities, please click here: <https://tinyurl.com/HHMPotluck>



Due to last weeks weather, we're a little behind on preparations! Please note the new date change!

MARVELOUS MARVEL MOMENTS

CHECK OUT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES: Instagram - [@yesprewestmarvels](https://www.instagram.com/yesprewestmarvels) • Facebook - [@WestMarvels](https://www.facebook.com/WestMarvels)





THANK YOU FOR MAKING SATURDAY
BREAKFAST A HUGE SUCCESS!





The Marvel Way!!!!



Staff Birthdays!

Ms. Garza	9/23
Mr. Brusacoram	9/26
Ms. Martinez	9/26
Ms. Alexander	9/28

P-prepared

A-Accountable

C-Consistent

K-for the KIDS