



Family Notes

Message from the Principal

Greetings, Marvel Families –

We hope that you are well. As a reminder, **all YES Prep students will now continue learning online through Sept. 25.** For those who choose in-person learning, we are planning a **phased-in campus reopening—as conditions permit—starting Monday, September 28, with elementary and a limited number of students in 6th through 12th grades.**

As campus re-open, all families will choose between two learning options: YES Prep Online and YES Prep In-Person.. **All families should take this survey by today, Friday, September 18th.** Families who do not take it will be enrolled in “in person” option. Families must select either 100% virtual or 100% in-person (there is no hybrid option). You will have the option to change environments once a grading period, and there will be set windows to change options but you cannot move back and forth between environments during a grading period.

Earlier this week, we hosted a Town Hall to provide updated information about re-opening. You can watch the recording of the Town Hall [here](#). If you are having difficulties with Skyward, the family preference survey, or have any questions, please email WestFrontOffice@yesprep.org or call the Front Office.

For all up-to-date information about YES Prep’s re-opening plans, please visit our YES Prep Reignited [page](#).

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Updates

Virtual Open Houses

This year's open house will be a little different than in previous years; it will be virtual! The Culture Crew and our incredible GLCs are working hard to program a virtual night filled with opportunities to present to, connect with, and update our students and families. Be on the lookout for attendee links to participate in your student's respective Open House.

- Middle School Open House will take place on **Thursday, September 24th from 6:00-7:30 PM.**
- High School Open House will take place on **Tuesday, September 29th from 6:00-7:30 PM.**

Here are the links to join the Open Houses by grade level:

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020	6th Grade Open House	7th Grade Open House	8th Grade Open House	
Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020	9th Grade Open House	10th Grade Open House	11th Grade Open House	12th Grade Open House

Hispanic Heritage Month: Sept 21-25

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month! Below is the calendar of events for this heritage month. On Mondays, we will have food highlights to showcase amazing cuisine from different Latin and Hispanic regions of the world. On Tuesdays, we will have an Affinity Space afterschool for students to discuss different topics from LatinX/Hispanic books, current events, movies, etc. We'll have Cultural Highlights on Wednesday for students to learn more about specific Hispanic/LatinX cultures and regions around the world. We will have Dress Out Days on Thursdays; see the themes for each week below. We'll close out the week with Music Friday where we post a special playlist for everyone to jam out to. It's going to be a blast so please encourage your student to join in the celebration next week! If you have any questions about our Hispanic Heritage Month events, please contact Alison Sifflet at alison.sifflet@yesprep.org.



Still Accepting Application!

We are still accepting applications for 6th grade students. If you know of a student or family that would like to join YES Prep West for this school year, please direct them to visit www.yesprep.org/enroll

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Mensaje de la Directora

Saludos, Familias Marvel -

Esperamos que se encuentre bien. Como recordatorio, **todos los estudiantes de YES Prep ahora continuarán aprendiendo en línea hasta el 25 de septiembre.** Para aquellos que elijan el aprendizaje en persona, estamos planeando **una reapertura gradual del campus, según lo permitan las condiciones. a partir del lunes 28 de septiembre, con la primaria y un número limitado de estudiantes en los grados 6 al 12.**

Cuando el campus vuelva a abrir, todas las familias elegirán entre dos opciones de aprendizaje: YES Prep en línea y YES Prep en persona. **Se abrirá una encuesta de preferencias familiares el viernes 11 de septiembre. Todas las familias deben completar esta encuesta antes del viernes 18 de septiembre.** Las familias que no lo tomen serán inscritas en la opción "en persona". Las familias deben elegir entre 100% virtual o 100% en persona (no hay opción híbrida). Tendrá la opción de cambiar de entorno una vez por período de calificación, y habrá ventanas configuradas para cambiar las opciones, pero no podrá moverse de un entorno a otro durante un período de calificación.

A principios de esta semana, organizamos un Ayuntamiento para proporcionar información actualizada sobre la reapertura. Puedes ver la grabación del Ayuntamiento [aquí](#). Si tiene dificultades con Skyward, la encuesta de preferencias familiares o tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a WestFrontOffice@yesprep.org o llame a la oficina principal.

Para obtener toda la información actualizada sobre los planes de reapertura de YES Prep, visite nuestra [página](#) YES Prep Reignited.

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Updates

<p>Casas abiertas virtuales</p>	<p>La jornada de casas abiertas de este año será un poco diferente a la de años anteriores; será virtual! El Equipo de Cultura y nuestros increíbles GLC están trabajando arduamente para programar una noche virtual llena de oportunidades para presentar, conectarse y actualizar a nuestros estudiantes y familias. Esté atento a los enlaces de asistentes para participar en la jornada de puertas abiertas respectiva de su estudiante.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La jornada de casa abierta de la escuela secundaria se llevará a cabo el jueves 24 de septiembre de 6:00-7:30 PM. • La jornada de casa abierta de la escuela secundaria se llevará a cabo el martes 29 de septiembre de 6:00-7:30 PM. <p>Aquí están los enlaces para unirse:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="328 1650 1497 1818"> <tr> <td data-bbox="328 1650 570 1734">Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020</td> <td data-bbox="570 1650 792 1734">6th Grade Open House</td> <td data-bbox="792 1650 1023 1734">7th Grade Open House</td> <td data-bbox="1023 1650 1253 1734">8th Grade Open House</td> <td data-bbox="1253 1650 1497 1734"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="328 1734 570 1818">Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020</td> <td data-bbox="570 1734 792 1818">9th Grade Open House</td> <td data-bbox="792 1734 1023 1818">10th Grade Open House</td> <td data-bbox="1023 1734 1253 1818">11th Grade Open House</td> <td data-bbox="1253 1734 1497 1818">12th Grade Open House</td> </tr> </table>	Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020	6th Grade Open House	7th Grade Open House	8th Grade Open House		Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020	9th Grade Open House	10th Grade Open House	11th Grade Open House	12th Grade Open House
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<p>El mes de la Herencia Hispana</p>	<p>¡Feliz Mes de la Herencia Hispana! A continuación se muestra el calendario de eventos para este mes de la herencia. Los lunes, tendremos platos destacados para mostrar la increíble cocina de diferentes regiones latinas e hispanas del mundo. Los martes, tendremos un Affinity Space</p>										

después de la escuela para que los estudiantes discutan diferentes temas de libros latinos / hispanos, eventos actuales, películas, etc. Tendremos momentos destacados culturales el miércoles para que los estudiantes aprendan más sobre culturas y regiones hispanas / latinx específicas alrededor del mundo. Tendremos Días de Vestir los jueves; vea los temas de cada semana a continuación. Cerraremos la semana con Music Friday, donde publicaremos una lista de reproducción especial para que todos puedan disfrutar. ¡Va a ser una maravilla, así que anime a su hijo a unirse a la celebración la próxima semana! Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre nuestros eventos del Mes de la Herencia Hispana, comuníquese con Alison Sifflet en alison.sifflet@yesprep.org.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2020				
M	T	W	T	F
	15	16	17	18
	Affinity Space	Ch. Spain	DD. Colors of the Flag	Music Friday
21	22	23	24	25
Fri. Bandaja Park	Affinity Space	Ch. Rio Plata	DD. Traditional	Music Friday
28	29	30	1	2
Fri. Beef Ensalada	Affinity Space	Ch. Caribbean	DD. Sports Jersey	Music Friday
5	6	7	8	9
Fri. Mofongo	Affinity Space	Ch. Brazil	DD. Latinx Figure	Music Friday
12	13	14	15	
Fri. Bigander	Affinity Space	Ch. Central America	DD. Latinx Pride	Latinx Night



¡Sigue aceptando solicitudes!

Todavía estamos aceptando solicitudes para estudiantes de 6o grado. Si usted sabe de un estudiante o familia que le gustaría unirse a YES Prep West para este año escolar, por favor indíquelos a visitar www.yesprep.org/enroll

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