



The **PRIDE** Post  
YES Prep Northside's Family Newsletter

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**2020-2021 Lottery**

The YES Prep 2020-2021 lottery application opens **November 1, 2019**, and closes **February 10, 2020**. Please visit <http://yesprep.schoolmint.net> to submit an application. The lottery occurs on **February 20, 2020**, and families can check their student's status online on **February 28, 2020**. If you have any questions, or need assistance, please call the front office.



Cope & Chill is back and kicks off on 1/28 and will be scheduled twice monthly during high school open lunch! The Feb dates are 2/7 & 2/21. Please encourage your student to sign up to attend this opportunity! They will need to confirm attendance by emailing Mrs. Ballard at [shnay.ballard@yesrep.org](mailto:shnay.ballard@yesrep.org). This is an event where high school students are able to learn and practice positive coping skills to manage stress and anxiety. A calm and relaxing atmosphere will be created where they are able to learn the importance of their bodies being in balance and how critical it is to lessen their stress and anxiety. A special guest will be there on 1/28! Hope to see your students there!



As part of our commitment to service in our community, 40 YES Prep Northside high school students will take a service trip to Kashmere Gardens Elementary on **Tuesday February 4, 2020** during the school day. We will depart at 8:15 am and return no later than 3 pm.

- This service group will be chaperoned by the High School Student Support Counselor.
- Transportation will be provided by our campus van.
- All students are expected to wear **closed-toed shoes and long uniform pants**. Students must be in a YES Prep polo.
- Students will not be permitted to go on the trip if they do not have their permission slip or wear the proper uniform on the day of the trip.
- All YES Prep rules apply while on service trips.

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Tuesday, Jan. 28 to Friday, Jan. 31—Junior Spring Trip (Select Juniors)
- Tuesday, Jan. 28—Cope and Chill & Hype 3.0
- Wednesday, Jan. 29—Progress Reports distributed
- Thursday, Jan. 30—NS Family Tour

**NS Family Tour**

Interested in attending YES Prep Northside? Join us for a Family Tour on January 30th for a chance to visit our campus, meet staff members, and receive on-site support with filling out the lottery application. Sign up at [yesprep.org](http://yesprep.org)! See you soon!

**Progress Reports**

Progress Reports will be distributed on Wednesday, January 29. Please return a signed copy as soon as possible.



To learn well, you must be well. Legacy makes access to high-quality, affordable, health care for your child easier than ever. Our School Based Health Care clinic is conveniently located inside your child's school and provides a variety of pediatric and behavioral health services. If your child becomes sick, or simply needs a checkup, our team of qualified medical professionals can provide health care services during regular school hours.

No need for parents to miss work or your child to leave school!



If your student is in need of the Flu vaccine, Legacy Community Health is here to help. Students who already have a signed Legacy Consent Form may come down and get the vaccine. If the student **does not** already have a signed consent form on file:

- a. Students 18 and over: can sign for themselves and stop by the clinic to receive the vaccine.
- b. Students 18 and under: must submit a Consent Form to the clinic signed by a parent, which can be picked up from our office, or downloaded from the campus website [HERE](#).

Please call our office if you'd like to submit through fax or email.

Parents can be present at the time of administration of the flu vaccine, however, it is not required.

For more information, parents can call 832-548-5000 EXT 2101 and make an appointment to bring the siblings in who do not attend YES Prep Northside as well.

New Clubs in ACE This Spring

- Mondays -

*Theater Production with New Spectrum.* Theater Production will allow students to create a play, learn about broadcasting, create their own YouTube channel, edit videos and more! (This club only has 15 slots so sign your student up for ACE today!)

*Northside Corps with Mr. Gracia:* Northside Corps is all about giving back to the community and engaging in service learning.

-Tuesdays-

*Excuse My FRO* with Ms. Griffin: Excuse My FRO is all about girls empowerment, self-esteem, and self-love. This club is open to middle school girls only.

- Mondays and Thursdays -

*Northside Step Team* with Mr. Sanders and Ms. Alexander

All students are encouraged to come and learn more about stepping. These are just a few of the many clubs that we are offering this semester in ACE. If you have any questions or want to know more, please reach out to Carnetta Griffin at [Carnetta.griffin@yesprep.org](mailto:Carnetta.griffin@yesprep.org). You can also sign up for the Remind App and follow Northside ACE at <https://remind.com/join/a36223>.

Hype 3.0: Helping Youth Prevent Engaging in Risky Behaviors

In an effort to prepare our high schoolers for the real world, Mrs. Ballard has teamed with an agency entitled, Change Happens. The agency will offer a program once a week to our *10<sup>th</sup> graders* through their Professional Communications course with Mr. Carter.

HYPE 3.0 is a teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) program that empowers participants to make healthy decisions. It provides tools and resources to prevent pregnancy, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI), Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD), as well as lowers youth engagement in other risky behaviors.

Please encourage your *10<sup>th</sup> grader* to actively participate in the program offered during their class period starting Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. Consent forms will be sent home on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. For any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Ballard at [shnay.ballard@yesprep.org](mailto:shnay.ballard@yesprep.org).

PRIDE Family Market: February 5, 2020

Client Intake Begins @ 12:30p

Shopping Begins @ 1pm

Shopping is Over @ 4 pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!

<<<<No line skipping or place holding>>>>

Come early to register and brings your bags for shopping! If you are a YES Prep Northside Family, you must have a current copy of each of your children's report cards.

Mon. Jan. 27	Tues., Jan. 28	Wed., Jan. 29	Thurs., Jan. 30	Fri, Jan. 31
	12:30 pm Cope and Chill Kick Off  3:00 pm Varisty Boys Soccer @ YES Prep North Central  4:30 pm Varsity Girls Soccer @YES Prep North Central  5:00 pm Varisty Girls Basketball vs YES Prep North Forest  6:30 pm Varsity Boys Baketball vs YES Prep North Forest		9 am Northside Family Tour  3:30 pm MS Girls Soccer @ KIPP Voyage  4:30 pm MS Boys Soccer @ KIPP Polaris  MS Boys Basketball vs YES Prep North Forest	3:00 pm Varsity Girls Soccer vs Harmony Advancement  4:30 pm Varsity Boys Soccer vs Harmony Advancement  6:30 pm Varsity Boys Basketball @ YES Prep North Central  8:00 pm Varsity Girls Basketball @ YES Prep North Central