



# YAA's Monthly News Bulletin

Providing Quality Education and Life Skills For All Students

## March Perfect Attendance

Joseph Claycomb  
Kazpur Delucenay  
Dartagnan Meister  
Timothy Nichols  
Todd Smith  
Malike Streeter  
LeeMari Whitley  
Diondraye Wiseman

Congratulations to those students for achieving perfect attendance!



## Special Dates to Remember:

- No School May 30, 2016  
Memorial Day
- YAA Annual Picnic June 3, 2016
- Seniors Last Day June 9, 2016
- Graduation June 10, 2016

## Contact Us!!

If you have any questions about what your student is working on or if you have any questions, feel free to contact us. We love hearing from you!

## Pennies For Pasta

Starting April 11th through April 29th we will be accepting all spare change for Pennies for Pasta. Pennies for Pasta raises funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma society. The session who raises the most will receive a pasta party sponsored by Olive Garden if we reach our school goal of \$75.

## Thank You!

Career Day was very successful on March 23, 2016. We had 14 parent and community members participate throughout the day. We could not have had a successful day without your participation. Thank you again for your hard work!

## Starbucks

Starbucks donated coffee for our Career Day participants. We want give a big shout out for their generous donation.



## OK2SAY

OK2SAY is a student safety program which allows students to confidentially report tips of potential harm or criminal activities into a confidential communication system. Tips can be submitted 24/7 via text 652729 or online ok2say.com



*"Watch Us Soar"*

## Picnic

YAA will be celebrating their annual picnic June 3, 2016. YAA's annual picnic allows students and staff to celebrate the year's successes in a very casual setting. If any parents would like to volunteer or make any donations toward the picnic, please contact Mrs. Long at 236-353-4193. The picnic will be held at the school rain or shine.

## Social Work Interns

Two of our social workers Ms. Patricia and Ms. Sam will be finishing up their internship this month. They have been a huge help in the operation of the center including organizing Career Day. Ms. Sam and Ms. Patricia will be missed greatly.

## Seniors

Please order your cap & gowns today. The cost will be \$30.00. Checks can be made out to Youth Advancement Academy. Cap & gowns must be ordered and paid for by May 13, 2016.



## Graduation

Seniors are working hard and finishing up the last of their classes. Graduation will be held at the school on Friday, June 10th at 5:30pm. Keep this date in mind because it is quickly approaching.

## Inspiration

*"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." -Sydney J. Harris*

## Help Us Make A Difference

We encourage all parents to attend our monthly school board meetings. All meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm at 6750 Chime St. Kalamazoo, MI 49009.