



YAA's Monthly News Bulletin

April Perfect Attendance

LaNaya Austin
Joseph Claycomb
Charles Burton
Darrin Ford
Quintarius Gregory
DeMarkus Shannon
Malike Streeter

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
- Last day of school June 24, 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!

Picnic

Friday, June 3rd from 10:00am until 2:00pm, YAA will have its fifth annual picnic. We will be celebrating the year's end and all of our successes. This is a great opportunity to tour the school, talk casually with staff and play outdoor games with your child. Please join us on June 3, 2016 for food and games. We will have the picnic either rain or shine.

If you would like to donate any food or paper products to this year's picnic, please contact Amber Long, Center Director.



Working for Wellness Summer Program

Information regarding the Working for Wellness Summer Program will be handed out to students the second week in May. The program will be held from July 5, 2016 - August 12, 2016. Ask Ms. Maria for more information.

Math Talk At Home

Talking about math with your child helps strengthen his or her mathematical reasoning and understanding. Talk to your child about everyday problems such as purchases, money, time or even recipes. All of these conversations help increase their math skills.



"Watch Us Soar"

OK2SAY

The Michigan State Police will be in the school May 24, 2016 to talk to about the OK2SAY initiative. OK2SAY encourages **confidential** tips to potential harm or criminal activities directed at students, school employees and schools. Tips can be submitted 24/7 via text 652729 or online ok2say.com

Important Community Contacts

- Food Bank of SW Michigan (269) 964-3663
- Loaves and Fishes (269) 343-3663
- Housing Resources, Inc (269) 382-0287
- Kalamazoo Public Library (269) 342-9837
- Prevention Works (269) 388-4200

Graduation

Graduation will be held at the school on Friday, June 10, 2016 at 5:30pm. Please congratulate your senior and continue to push them until they finish.

There will be a mandatory rehearsal for all seniors on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 4:30pm. Pizza will be served during rehearsal. Caps & gowns will be distributed at this time.



Inspiration

"Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying."
-Brian Dyson



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.