

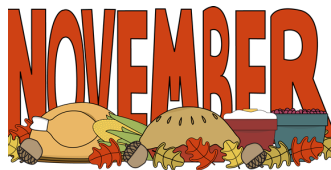


YAA's Monthly News Bulletin

October Perfect Attendance

Skylar Washburn
LeeMari Whitley-Hooper

Congratulations to those students for achieving perfect attendance!



Special Dates to Remember:

- 1st Quarter ends November 4, 2016.
- Election Day, November 8, 2016.
- No School November 23-25, 2016 Thanksgiving Break.

Visit our website

Remember you can visit our website to review our school calendar or download any needed documents. You can also find previous News Bulletins online.

www.youthadvancementacademy.com

Discipline Referral Process

Youth Advancement Academy endorses a policy of progressive discipline where students are informed of issues and given an opportunity to improve. Steps in this process may include written referrals. The first referral is discussed with student and director. The second referral is discussed with parent, student and director. The third referral is a five day suspension.

YAA's ultimate goal is to provide students a high quality education in a safe environment.

Election Day

Remind your 18 year old students to get out and vote on November 8th!

Donations

Thank you Ms. Jackson, Mr. Poplar, and Ms. Vo for your generous donations to the school. Donations are always welcomed.

Student of the Month

September Student of the Month—Gerald Tran

October Student of the Month—Todd Smith

These students have been nominated by staff for their positive behavior, great attendance, and hard work in their classes. Great job guys!



"Watch Us Soar"

Preventing Cyberbullying

Our students are using technology everyday both at home and at school. Discuss with your students what social media sites they are using and explain that it is important to be careful about what they post.

Make sure your student knows it is never okay to embarrass, hurt or spread rumors about anybody. If your student knows someone who is being cyberbullied, please report it to the school or law enforcement.

Information provided by Bronson Children's Hospital.

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

Contact Us

If you have any questions about what your student is working on feel free to contact us.

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YAA Staff is thankful for all of our parent support. We acknowledge the support of parents and their commitment to help make this school a success.



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.