



YAA's Monthly News Bulletin

September

Perfect Attendance

Joseph Claycomb
Anthony Gonzalez
Tykese Perry
Quintarius Gregory
Todd Smith
LeeMari Whitley-Hooper
Karlos Williams

Congratulations to those students for achieving perfect attendance!



Special Dates to Remember:

- No School October 28, 2016, Staff PD Day
- Open House, November 2, 2016
- 1st Quarter ends November 4, 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!

Welcome Back

Welcome back to another great school year. 2016-17 is off to a wonderful start. We have some new staff at Youth Advancement Academy. Please come on out to our Open House on Wednesday, November 2nd to meet all of the staff at YAA. We wish the staff success in their new roles.



"Watch Us Soar"

Working for Wellness Summer Program

Working for Wellness Summer Program finished up with 8 students successfully completing the program. The 8 students were able to complete their community service requirement and earn a stipend for all of their hard work over the summer. We want to send a huge thank you to Open Roads Bike Shop, Kalamazoo Drop-In Childcare center, Jaden's Precious Soul Food, Prevention Works, Black Art Cultural Center and Majyck Radio Evolution for working with our students.

If you know of a site that might be willing to host some students next summer, please contact Ms. Maria Bosnak

In Service Learning

We have partnered with Western Michigan University and the In-Service Learning Department to provide students with an intergenerational experience. 5 selected students will be working with WMU and a local nursing home to gain knowledge and skills about future career choices. Congrats to the selected five students on this great opportunity.

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

FALLing for Reading

Take time to curl up in a cozy spot and read. With school, work and fall television it is easy to push reading down the priority list. Reading is important. Make time and read something you are interested in to start enjoying the quiet time and fall in love with reading.

Uniforms

Please remind your students to come to school already dressed and ready to learn. Uniforms consist of khaki (tan) slacks, solid color black, white or grey collared shirts and solid colored black, white, grey or brown shoes without logos. When temperatures start to get colder students must dress appropriately. Coats and hoodies will not be permitted in the classroom. Students may purchase a school mascot t-shirt for \$14.00. Your child could earn a shoe pass if they earn 95 points the previous school day. Encourage your child to earn their points.



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.