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February/March 2026 Superintendent's Newsletter

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Parents, it is very important that if your child is out or going to be late, you notify the front office **by 8:00am**. You may leave a message before 7:00 am on the main school number if needed.



REMINDER: YPS needs to limit the number of over-the-counter medications it is giving to students (Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Tums, cough drops, and feminine hygiene products). We will keep a limited quantity on campus for emergencies, but if these items are something your child needs on a regular basis (more than once or twice during the year), you will need to bring a supply for your child and we will lock it up in the Health Office. Our practice going forward will be to call home to see if you would like to bring medication to your child, should they request it; if not, they will return to class without it. We can make a **one-time exception** and give medication from our limited supply (most students have already used this), but we cannot do it on a regular basis. High school students may bring and keep cough drops in their possession so long as they do not give them to other students.



Board Meetings Feb 9 and March 2. Board packets can be viewed by all at the following site.

<https://go.boarddocs.com/az/youngschool/Board.nsf/Private?open&login#>

Or if you go to the school website, the link is on the governing board page



There is a Middle School Basketball game on Thursday, February 12, at 2:00pm

There will be High School and Junior High School Basketball games will be on Friday, Feb 13 at 12:00pm

Presidents' Day is Monday, February 16th. There will be **No School**.



Spring Break is March 9th thru March 12th. We hope you all enjoy the break!

Wednesday, March 18th we will have **early release at 1:00pm** for Parent Teacher Conferences. Teachers will be in communication with you soon to schedule a time.

State Testing starts on March 30th. More information will be sent home as the date approaches.

Skate Night will be Thursday, February 19th and again on Thursday, March 19th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. We will have one staff member scheduled at each event for supervision. We would also like one community member to help volunteer at each event as well. Please talk with the staff member on duty or Dr. K and we will let you know how you can help at the event. **Reminder to parents: All students 8 and under need to have parental supervision at the event.**



Have a Great Month,

Dr. K