

Terry Berkenhoff, Principal
Jenna Tintera, Assistant Principal

March 3, 2014

A Word from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Mark your calendar for the **Elementary Spring Fling Dance** which will be held on **Friday, March 7th** in the Kramer gym. All tickets previously purchased for the Valentine's dance will be accepted so there is no need to purchase a new ticket. Pre-Kindergarten, first and second grade students are invited to dance from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and third, fourth and fifth grade students are invited to dance from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please note that only elementary students may participate in the dance and all students must be accompanied by a family member. Admission is **free** for parents and siblings under 3. Additional information regarding tickets may be found on the NYOS website. Volunteers are still needed! If you would like to help please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448AAAE23A13-valentines> or contact Jana Shirley at jshirley@nyos.org. Proceeds from the dance benefit our Art, Music, Spanish and P.E. programs.

The **State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR)** test is coming soon for students in grades 3, 4, and 5. On April 1st and 2nd students in 4th grade will take the Writing STAAR and students in 5th grade will take the Math and Reading STAAR. On April 22nd 3rd and 4th graders will take Math STAAR. On April 23rd 3rd and 4th graders will take Reading STAAR and 5th graders will take Science STAAR. Please avoid making appointments for your students on these dates if at all possible. We also request that parents not plan to eat lunch with your child on these dates to support our efforts to maintain test security. We appreciate your help. Prior to the testing dates, please encourage your child to get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and remain calm. This is just another learning day at NYOS where we always do our personal best.

Thanks for all you do in support of your children and our school. We sincerely appreciate you!

Terry Berkenhoff

School/Home Connection by Ms. Tintera, Assistant Principal

Texas Independence Day!

FREE

Sunday, March 2nd, 2014, 1 pm - 4pm
Featuring live music by the Marshall Ford Swing Band
Joseph and Susanna Dickinson Hannig Museum
411 East 5th Street
Austin, TX 78702

An afternoon of Texas history and dance!



For more information, visit our website below or call 512-974-3830.

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Parenting with Love and Logic Wisdom

Give your child choices when things are going well. Do you want to wear your red or blue shirt? Sit here or here? Choose the radio station? Then, when it's time for Mom and Dad to make the choice you have a "bank" of choices built up and you can say, "It's my turn to choose."

Visit the Love and Logic website for more resources and sign up for their newsletter.

<http://www.loveandlogic.com>

Bad Weather Make-up Days

Due to the inclement weather that we experienced in January, NYOS Charter School will have bad weather make-up days on the Bad Weather Days noted on the 2013-2014 school calendar. There is a typographical error on the school calendar listing May 29, 2014 as a Bad Weather Day. The correct date should be May 26, 2014. **Attendance will be recorded on these days.** A revised calendar is available on the NYOS Charter School website.

Bad Weather Make-Up Days will be:

Friday, April 18, 2014

Monday, May 26, 2014

March 2014					
Sat./Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri
1/2	3	4	5	6	7 Spring Fling Dance Kramer Gym 5:00-7:30 PM
8/9 Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday	10 SPRING Break	11 Spring Break	12 Spring Break	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break
15/16	17 Spring Break	18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break	20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break
22/23	24 Welcome Back to School!	25	26	27	28
29/30	31				