

# NYOS JULY NEWS

Middle School  
and  
High School

## Important Dates

<i>Meet the Teacher- Grades PreK-8</i>	July 22 5:00-7:00 pm
<i>1st Day of School</i>	July 27
<i>Jaguar Athletic Parent Meeting -cafeteria DATE CHANGE!</i>	August 3 6:30 pm
<i>Back to School Night Grades 6-12</i>	August 26 6:30-8:00 pm

## LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES

NYOS has established a tradition of hosting high school foreign exchange students. We are currently seeking host families for students who would enroll for 2010-2011. Interested families contact Carmen [ecarmenb@yahoo.com](mailto:ecarmenb@yahoo.com)

## UNIFORMS



As you make plans for the next school year, please make certain that the shirts and pants you purchase follow the school guidelines.

Only loose fitting shirts & loose fitting jackets or sweaters that button or zip and remain loose fitting will be allowed. No shirts may hang out the bottom of the uniform shirt. If a student chooses to wear a shirt underneath the polo, and it is visible at the neckline, it may only be white.

**MS:** Red, White, Blue or NYOS T-shirt

**HS:** Red, White, Blue, Black, Brown, Maroon, Gray

## FOND Farewells...

At the close of the 2009-2010 school year, we said goodbye to three staff members: Tim Knetl, Debbie Leathers and Sarah Wilson. —Each teacher left NYOS for new and exciting professional positions that will allow them continued connection with students.

We now find that we must say goodbye to Christee Gillies, who has served for the past two years as the MS/HS assistant principal. Ms. Gillies, like the teachers, has chosen a new role that will provide her new challenges and new opportunities to share her expertise and her passion for quality education.

All four staff members will remain a part of the NYOS extended family. They will surely be missed, and I am sure that it will be often that we find chances to note a variety of contributions that each has made to the school and our community of students and families. We wish them all the very best in their endeavors.

## Welcome

NYOS remains fortunate to pull from the very best of educational professionals in the Austin area.

We have had the opportunity to hire exceptional teachers to fill our vacancies and to meet the needs created by our continued annual growth in the middle school and high school.

Each of the teachers that we have hired have already begun planning for their classes. They have attended a variety of trainings and they have been meeting with their NYOS colleagues.

I know that each student and family will welcome the new staff and quickly insure their sense of belonging at NYOS Charter School.

### 6th Grade Math

Amber Youney

### 7th Grade Math

Daniel Fitzpatrick

### 8th Grade Science

Jill Zastrow

### Biology & Physics

Cory Huff

### American Sign Language

Christie Hill-Troglin

## NYOS

### TOP 10 High School In Greater Austin Area

Middle School students will receive their class schedules at Meet the Teacher Night —July 22.

As you begin planning for JULY 27-**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**-please make note of the following instructional fees.

### 6th Grade

Science & Technology Fee \$10

### 7th Grade

Required Agenda, Science & Technology Fee \$12

### 8th Grade

Science \$15 Technology \$15

### 9th -12th Grade

Science \$25 Technology \$15

## REMINDER SUMMER READING

All students in grades 6-12 have required summer reading assignments.

Please refer to the school website to identify possible book selections for each grade level and please be certain that your student has completed the assignment before school begins.