Young Man with a Plan Weekly Update
February 5, 2018

Weekly Meetings
During last week’s meetings on the theme of Self-Worth, Jaykyri used a much crumpled $20 bill to illustrate that value can remain even if someone’s sense of self has been hurt or disrespected by others. We discussed real worth versus the attraction of shiny new bills that may be crisper but of lesser value. We talked about face value and deeper value that is not immediately apparent to others. We also discussed the YMWAP “standard” and the importance of treating yourself, your brothers, mentors, leaders and teachers with respect.

A Young Man with a Plan mentor brunch was held on Saturday February 3 at Ashmont Grill. Discussion topics included program updates and work/life balance.

Look for an email to all school leaders and mentors—we want to schedule a meeting to discuss your students’ participation in the program and answer any questions you may have about YMWAP. Respectfully, Jaykyri and Des

Coming Up

• February 10th Excel Class: An Intro to Excel training session will be offered to students at 10am on Saturday, February 10. It will be a 2 hour class by YMWAP mentor Gio Morales in which we will introduce Excel and its uses and gauge interest in a longer training series. We have a significant number of students who are interested in Business careers.
• February 15 Black Panther Private Screening at Fenway! For students unable to attend we will plan other opportunities to view the film as part of YMWAP.
• March 7 Men of Color Career Night from 6-8pm at the New Mission and BCLA complex. Similar to last year this will be an informal dinner, games, and Career Q & A. Transportation will be provided if needed.
• March 23-25 NH Wilderness Trip to Rustic Gatherings Lodge in Warren, NH