Young Man with a Plan Weekly Update  
Week of March 5

Weekly Meetings
Thursday’s meeting was cancelled due to the snow day. At Tuesday’s meeting we discussed “what you can change about yourself?” which led to a discussion of sexuality, habits, and life. The group was honest, open-minded and respectful as they asked questions and listened to group leaders and each other. Tuesday’s group typically includes young men from Codman, Cristo Rey, Boston Collegiate, Boston Green, and Burke.

Outside of group we have an ongoing group text discussion that keeps us connected and can provide a source of encouragement when our young men are experiencing difficulty.

We are planning a graduation ceremony for 12th grade students in Young Man with a Plan. Austin James, YMWAP’s first leader, will be in Boston in early June to deliver the commencement address at New Mission, and we are hoping to coordinate YM graduation with that event. We will solidify details very soon.

We are currently meeting with school leaders to discuss your students’ participation in the program and answer any questions you may have about YMWAP.

Please note that Des is sending out final reminder about the NH Wilderness Trip Please make sure your young men have a permission slip.

Respectfully, Jaykyri and Des

Coming Up
• **March 23-25 NH Wilderness Trip:** to Rustic Gatherings Lodge in Warren, NH.
  Registration and permission forms have been distributed to students and mentors. It is first-come first served for up to 30 students. In addition to Jaykyri and Des, there will be 3 mentor chaperones. We hope to have representation from all schools.
• **April 28: Mentor Brunch**
• **May 29-31: COSEBOC in Boston**
• June TBD: 12th Grade YMWAP Graduation ceremony