

HOME-WORD

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by Rachel Macy Stafford taken from the book, Love Today

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Each day I take time to observe your grades, swim strokes, and table manners. But do I take time to observe the joy on your face when you run through the grass or the way your eyes crinkle up when you laugh?

Each day I take time to know your schedule, where you need to be, and what supplies you need to have. But do I take time to know you? To know what brings you peace? What makes you scared? What makes you feel safe? What makes you laugh ’til you cry?

Amid the rush, the pressures, and challenges of daily life, I tend to forget what is most important. Honestly, when it comes right down to it, only a few things really matter.

I just want to hear you laugh.

I don’t care about perfect pitch.

I just want to see you smile.

I don’t care about golden trophies that shine.

I just want to give you a soft place to land.

I don’t care about what place you come in.

I just want you to be comfortable in your skin.

I don’t care about the blemish on your nose or the size of your jeans.

I just want to love you today, as you are.

I don’t care about what the world expects you to be.

Sometimes I get off track. I let society tell me that achievements, awards, scores, and outer beauty are what matter most. But those things are very, very far from what matters most to me. Your heart, your spirit, your spunk, and your inner light are what matter to me.

So today, as your number one fan, I will be listening and watching.

I just want to see you smile.

I just want to hear you laugh.

I just want to watch you shine.

I just want to celebrate you as you are instead of waiting for you to become what the world expect you to be.

Karin Weigley

Promise of the Week– Numbers 6:24-25

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Monday, Jan. 14 – **Hat Day** (wear a fun or wacky hat)

Tuesday, Jan. 15 – **Career Day** (dress-up for your dream job)

Wednesday, Jan 16 – **Favorite Color Day** (dress in your favorite color from head to toe)

Thursday, Jan. 17 – **80’s Day** (be retro and show your 80’s style)

Friday, Jan. 18 – **Pajama Day** (wear your comfiest pajamas)

Talent Show: This year’s Talent Show is February 21st. Start thinking up those acts now! We are looking for creative and unusual ways to showcase our students’ unique abilities. Auditions will be held Feb. 6 and 13 from 3:30-4:30 and Feb 8 from 2:00-3:00.

Tuition for Paradise: Donations are accepted until the end of the semester, January 18th - next Friday.

Are you interested? EdwardJones would like to come to YACS to do a presentation about saving for college. If this is something you would like to hear more about, please let the office know. We will invite them to come if we have a large enough interest.

Ski Day: The next ski day is Thursday, Jan. 24th. Forms and payments are due on FRIDAY, JAN. 18th due to the three day weekend! Make sure to get yours turned in so that you don’t miss out.

Valentine Boxes: We are again helping to provide 75 Valentine boxes filled with food and toiletries to low-income elderly and disabled individuals. The item we are collecting this year is packaged toilet paper. Please send in your donations by Feb. 1st.

International Food Fair: This year’s Food Fair is Feb. 10th from 12:00-3:30. Save the date and come hungry!

- Contact Jen Hardin or the school office if you are interested in having a table.
- This is another great chance to earn volunteer hours. Watch for a sign up link coming soon!

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Wednesday: Lentils

Tuesday: Asian Noodles &
Spring Rolls

Thursday: Chili & Corn Bread

Friday: Pizza

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