

-YMWAP NEWS-

March 4, 2020



Weekly Meetings

We've had really great attendance at weekly meetings. We are talking about violence in Boston. Young men are deeply aware of the situation—not through direct involvement, but everyone is proximate to someone who is at risk of violence. Our students live in or near affected neighborhoods. We discussed what perpetuates violence, how to be safe, the importance of telling the truth to the people who care about you—always, but especially now. Officer Mike from BPS attends Thursday meetings and told the group about being careful about social media postings.

Mentor Brunch

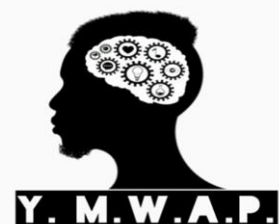
A great meet-up. Vic (BP), Zavon (BCCS), Greg (Burke), Shawn (Codman) and Lance and Jamari (TechBoston) joined Jaykyri and Des at Savin Bar and Kitchen last Saturday for brunch. They checked in and discussed our young men, life and ongoing struggles against a challenging backdrop of social media racism and Boston gang violence.

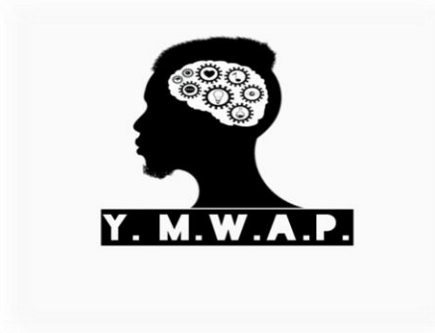
We have been visiting your schools on a bi-weekly basis to have lunch with your young men. We are always happy to stop by and answer any questions you might have.

**Thank you, Jaykyri & Des
Also kudos to Thabiti for his
picture taking skills.**

Coming Up

**Friday – Sunday, March 20-22: NH Weekend
Thursday, April 2: Men of Color Career Night
(flyer attached)**





Young Man with a Plan

Men of Color Career Night

Thursday, April 2, 2020 (Note: New Date)

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Includes Dinner

Boston Prep Charter School Cafeteria

885 River Street, Hyde Park 02136



**Meet with professionals from a range of career fields
in a welcoming & informative evening
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