



Wednesday Mail

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Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal on Thursday



Thursday will be early dismissal at 12:20pm for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Your child's teacher sent home a letter stating whether or not a conference is necessary. If you would like to have a conference but did not receive a conference time, your child's teacher can set up a conference on an alternate date. Teachers will not meet with any parents on Thursday who do not have a conference scheduled.

Award Ceremony



The fourth grading period Award Ceremony will take place on **Friday, February 24th**. Students will get certificates for All A's Honor Roll, AB Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and meeting their AR goal! Come show support to our hard working students!

Kindergarten ceremonies will take place in their own classrooms starting at 8:50 am.

First Grade ceremonies will take place in their own classrooms starting at 9:40 am.

Second Grade ceremonies will take place in their own classrooms starting at 10:30 am.

Third Grade ceremonies will take place in the gym starting at 12:20 pm.

Fourth and Fifth Grade ceremonies will take place together in the gym starting at 1:15pm.



Go Texan Day

Go Texan Day will be on Friday, February 24th. Students and staff can celebrate by coming to school in western wear. This includes boots, hats, western shirts, jeans, and bandanas. This is not a free dress day however. Your child has the choice to either come to school in western wear or their school uniform.

HSS Family Night—Sugar Land Skeeters Baseball Game



Harmony School of Science is excited to promote our Sugar Land Skeeters family night on Friday, May 11th starting at 7:05. The Sugar Land Skeeters are the new

and only minor league baseball team in the Houston area. We are looking forward to a huge school turnout. This will be a family fun event, even for the non-baseball fans. The stadium includes a playground, splash pool, antique carousel, food, and other fun things.

Tickets are on sale now through our front office for \$12 each. Checks, credit cards, and debit cards are accepted. Get your tickets soon! They are going fast and we can only reserve a certain number at a time.

Video Contest: Share Your Harmony Moment



**VIDEO
CONTEST**

The Harmony Public Schools would like to invite you to participate in 2012 Video Contest. The contest encourages you to reveal your untapped creative potential as well as the use of social networking within the Harmony community across 36 Harmony campuses.

For inquiries please e-mail to this address:
shareyourharmonymoment@harmonytx.org

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Special points of interest:

- Early dismissal on Thursday at 12:20pm.
- Award Ceremony on Friday.
- Buy your tickets now for the HSS family night Skeeters baseball game!
- Practice STAAR testing is the last week of February.
- Saturday tutorials are a great opportunity for your child to prepare for STAAR.
- Ho Down Dance will be on Friday, February 24th.
- Video Contest for 2012
- Dress western on Friday for Go Texan Day!
- NCLB report available on school website.
- Black History Month celebration on Feb. 29th.
- Go Texan! Drawing Contest.
- Practice STAAR testing the last week of February.

Bone Health

Proper diet and exercise are required over a lifetime to ensure healthy bones later on. These measures are even more vital in fending off osteoporosis (the thinning of your bones). Here are some things that you can add to your diet and daily activity to ensure a lifetime of healthy bones:

- Dairy
- Sardines
- Greens
- Soy Foods
- Salmon
- Nuts and Seeds
- Limit Salt
- Sunshine
- Weight-bearing Exercise



Spring Break Tutorials

We plan to offer STAAR tutorials during Spring Break for 3rd–5th grade students. In order for us to prepare for these tutorials, we need parents to RSVP for their students. A letter will be sent home this week with more information about how to RSVP. Please take advantage of every opportunity to help prepare your child for the state tests.



STAAR Testing

Practice STAAR testing will be during the week of February 27th–March 2nd. Please make sure your child treats this like the real STAAR test so we can get accurate data of how well the students will do.

STAAR Testing Dates

March 27th–5th Math and 4th Writing

March 28th–5th Reading and 4th Writing

April 24th–3rd and 4th Math

April 25th–3rd and 4th Reading

April 26th–5th Science

Go Texan! Drawing Contest 2012



This year's subject is the State bird of Texas – the Northern Mockingbird

The media students will use is pencil and paper. After all, it is a drawing contest!

The entire school will participate! All kindergarten thru 5th grade students will create their drawing during art class.

Five to ten drawings will be chosen from each grade level to be displayed and judged on February 24, 2012 (Go Texan Day)

A prize will be rewarded to a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner from each grade level

Winners will be announced Friday, March 2nd.

NCLB Report Card Now Available for the year 2011

The following sections are included in the report:

Part I–Student Achievement

Part II–Student Achievement and Academic Expectations (AYP)

Part III–AYP and Schools Identified for Improvement, Corrective Action and Restructuring

Part IV–Teacher Quality

Part V–NAEP Achievement Levels (State and LEA reports only)

***The report can be found on our website www.hsshouston.org or a hard copy is at the front office.

Black History Month Celebration



Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time

for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. The event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history.

HSS will be celebrating Black History Month by hosting an assembly for students on February 29th.

Gifted and Talented

The GT students and teachers are working very hard on projects this semester. Once the projects are completed, we will upload them to the school website for everyone to view. We are so proud of our students' dedication and accomplishments.



Ho Down Dance



Harmony School of Science will have its first ever Ho Down Dance in honor of Go Texan Day! The dance will take place on Friday, February 24th from 6pm–8pm. Tickets can be purchased at the front office, and forms will be sent home this week. It cost \$5 per person or \$20 per family. We hope to see y'all there in your best western wear!