

HSA-Fort Worth Wednesday Newsletter

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Connecting home and school makes us a great community of learners!

Upcoming Events

10/11-10/18	GATE Testing
10/19	All Box Tops DUE!!!
10/20	Tiger Color Run 9-11 AM
10/22-10/26	Red Ribbon Week
10/25	Last day of Big Kahuna Fundraiser
10/25	PTO Spirit Night - Chuck E. Cheese's 3-9 PM
11/2	PTO Fall Festival 6-8 PM

Box Tops DUE!

Our Fall contest for Box Tops ends this Friday, October 19th. Please make sure you're checking your pantry and cupboards for any product that might have that little pink square. The class with the most Box Tops wins a Movie Part, with popcorn & juice boxes.



Report Cards

Report Cards were mailed home on Tuesday, October 16th. Please email your child's teacher if you did not receive a report card. Quarter 2 is from October 15th - December 20th.

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Tiger Color Run



Rain or shine, it will be fine! Tiger Color Run 2018 will still take place this Saturday October 20th from 9-11 AM. Should there be bad weather, the coaches have come up with an alternate indoor course. We can't wait to see you there!

Penny Wars



Did you ever want to see Mrs. Wynn or Ms. Brown KISS A PIG? Or Mrs. Bryant kiss a donkey dressed as a UNICORN? Would your child want to throw a PIE in Mrs. Jackson's face? Or put his or her homeroom teacher in JAIL? We're going to do it ALL! Destination ImagiNation students are running a PENNY WAR where classes and grades compete by donating change. **If we reach our goal as a school, students will have ALL these incentives!** All proceeds go to build a more professional, complex outdoor learning environment at our campus. Start saving that change!!!

Red Ribbon Week

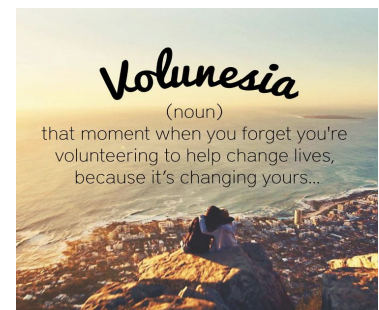


Red Ribbon Week is coming! Theme Days will be:
Monday, 10/22 - Say NO to Drugs and Make Your "Dreams" Come True (Pajamas)
Tuesday, 10/23 - It's "Crazy" to Do Drugs (Crazy socks, mismatched or inside out clothes, etc.)
Wednesday, 10/24 - "Team" Up Against Drugs (Team spirit wear or jerseys)
Thursday, 10/25 - "Lei" Off Drugs (Bright colors, leis, hula skirts, tropical, etc.)
Friday, 10/26 - Be a "Hero" and Stay Drug Free (Superhero shirts, capes, etc.)

Let's have some fun, HSA!

PTO News

Come say hi to the PTO members at the Color Run!! We will be there cheering the kids on. If you're still interested in joining the PTO, we will have membership forms there. \$10 for a family membership for the whole year!! Being a PTO member gives you perks like Free Dress passes for hours / items donated, looking like a rock star to the kids, and a satisfaction of knowing you helped your child's school. JOIN US!!



Spirit Night Chuck E. Cheese's

Our next Spirit Night will be at Chuck E. Cheese's (4860 SW Loop 820) on October 25th from 3-9 PM. They will donate 15% of all sales back to our school so come join the fun!

****TEACHERS EAT FREE!!**



Student Nutrition

Nutritious meals are available daily for a price of \$1.70 for breakfast, \$3.00 for lunch, and \$0.50 for a la carte milk. Each student is provided a lunch account onto which money may be deposited. Households are also encouraged to create an account in School Café (www.schoolcafe.com). From here, parents may apply for free or reduced price meals, check account balances, make meal payments, set up automatic alerts, and set up automatic payments. If you need your child's ID number, please call the school and ask to speak with the Lunch Clerk. Should a student's meal account balance fall below \$0, he/she will be allowed to charge up to -\$10. Once the negative meal account balance limit is reached, the student will receive an alternate meal. Alternate meals consist of cereal, fruit, and milk for breakfast; and for lunch, a sandwich, vegetable, and milk. If a student is later approved for free meals, they will begin receiving meals immediately. However, the household is still responsible for paying the negative account balance. For more information regarding the meal charge policy, please visit our website at: <https://hsafortworth.harmonytx.org/>, and click on the "Meal Charges" link

Lunch Information

Parents who would like to eat lunch with their child may make a reservation by emailing hsalunch@gmail.com. Reservations must be made by 3pm the day before.

Students are not allowed to purchase a la carte items if their account has a \$0 or negative balance. If they are purchasing a milk, we will allow them one charge as a courtesy. The Lunch Clerk will inform the student and parent that there must be funds in the meal account for a la carte purchases. The next attempt to purchase a la carte items will be denied until the account shows a positive balance. We will have more a la carte items coming soon. Keep an eye out for more information.

The district charge limit applies to reimbursable meals only and not a la carte purchases.

Grace periods for the previous year's lunch status expired on September 26, 2018. You can still fill out an application for this year's free/reduced meals online at schoolcafe.com. Lunch applications should be filled out every year. If you have any questions please call or email Ms. Ramirez at (817)263-0700 or destiny.ramirez@harmonytx.org

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Big Kahuna Fundraiser

Keep selling your Big Kahuna items!! *This event is very important in helping us raise money for much-needed funds for our school.* We would love your participation and support!! Your student can earn lots of awesome prizes individually, too! Our school will make a significant profit on anything that is purchased during this fundraiser and we will need everyone's help in order to reach our fundraising goal. Don't forget to register your child on the online store at www.bigkahunaprime.com.

Breakfast @ HSA

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day!! Start your day off right and eat breakfast in the cafeteria. Breakfast is available from 7-7:25 AM. The menu can be found in the front office and posted in the cafeteria.

Fall Festival

Our annual PTO Fall Festival will be Friday, November 2nd from 6-8 PM. This is one of the best days of the year and the PTO's major fundraiser. We will have vendors, games, bounce houses & FUN!! It's a great night for our community & HSA families to come together.



SignUp Genius links should have been emailed to you from your teacher & our PTO donation/volunteer list has been sent to all PTO members. *if you haven't heard from your child's teacher, ask them which booth their class is in charge of.* The success of the festival depends on volunteers to help us out. Shifts are either 20 or 30 minutes long - totally DOABLE! Thank you in advance for your help.