



HARMONY SCHOOL OF FINE ART AND TECHNOLOGY

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**Wednesday Mail
August 31th, 2011**

Hello Parents and Students,

Welcome back to the second week of school. For this week's Wednesday Mail, we have the following news:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Labor Day: Our school will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 6th

Dismissal Reminders: Please display your student's "Pick Up" card on the right of side of your vehicle's windshield; this will help identify you as the designated person to pick up the student(s) and it will also assist us with the flow of the dismissal traffic. If you do not have a card or need an extra one, please come to the front office to obtain one. Starting Tuesday, September, 6th, if you do not have a card, you will be required to park and report to the front office to sign your student out and get a card. Another safety reminder is that the usage of a cell phone while driving on our school campus is prohibited. Please be considerate of our students' safety. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Updates on School Uniforms: School uniforms are required. Any student without the proper uniform will be sent to the office to call home for a change of clothes. Skirts, cargo pants, and Capri pants are not allowed.

***Gym Uniform:** Gym uniforms have not arrived for our 6th - 8th grade students. Students will not be required to dress out for gym until their PE uniform is distributed to them. We are expecting them to arrive in 2 weeks.

***Spirit Shirts:** Spirit shirts have also not arrived. Expected delivery date is September 12th.

***School Uniform Jackets:** The expected delivery date for these jackets is September 16th. Students are allowed to wear their own jackets until the school jackets arrive. These jackets must be zip or button up jackets. NO pull over hoodies, sweaters, or sweat shirts permitted. Once the uniform jackets arrive, NO students will be allowed to wear their own. ALL students are required, as part of our dress code, to wear a school purchased uniform jacket

Grandparents Day: To honor the grandparents of our students, we will be hosting a breakfast event on Friday, September 9th. Grandparents can join their student for a continental breakfast in the cafeteria from 7:30AM - 8:00AM. Grandparents...if you are planning to attend, please report to the front office at 7:25AM to sign in, get a visitor pass, and go to the cafeteria to enjoy breakfast with your students.

Breakfast and Lunch Menus: Our September's Breakfast and Lunch Menu are ready. You can obtain a copy of it from the front office or from our school website.



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REMINDERS:

Zenith After-School Programs: Here is the information for the Zenith's Afterschool Program, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Bruner at cbruner@harmonytx.org or Mrs. Baca at mbaca@harmonytx.org.

- Taekwondo: Classes are every Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:00PM – 4:00PM. Classes will start on Wednesday, September 7th. After-School snacks will be provided.
- Legos: Classes are every Tuesdays from 3:00PM – 4:00PM. Classes will start on Tuesday, September 6th. After-School snacks will be provided.
- Dance: Classes are every Mondays from 3:00PM - 4:00PM. Classes have started. If you are interested in the Dance Classes, please contact Zenith. After-School snacks will be provided.

Note: Please drive to the back of the school to pick up your students from the gym if they in the Taekwondo, Legos, or Dance classes.

Dismissal Times and Procedures: Here are a few reminders in regards to our Dismissal Times and Procedures:

- **Kindergarten – 3rd Grades:** Pick-Up time for Kindergarten through 3rd Grade students is at 2:40PM. Please DO NOT come to school earlier than 2:40PM, this causes blockage of the side streets and traffic congestion is the result. If your K-3rd student has a sibling in grades 4th - 8th, please arrive at 3:00PM to pick them up. If you arrived at the school after 3:20PM, please drive to the back of the school to pick up your student from the gym.
- **4th – 8th Grade Students:** Pick-Up time for our 4th -8th Grade students is at 3:00PM. Please do not come early because you are holding up the traffic line for the K- 3rd Grade parents who are suppose to be there to pick up. If you arrived at the school after 3:20PM, please drive to the back of the school to pick up your student from the gym.
- **6th-8th Magnet Students:** Pick-Up time for our 6th – 8th Magnet Students is at 4:10PM. These students can be picked up from the front of the school between 4:10PM-4:20PM. If you arrived after 4:20PM, please drive to the back of the school to pick up your student from the gym.

Science Fair Meeting for All 4th – 8th Grade Parents: We will be hosting a Science Fair meeting for all 4th – 8th grade parents. It will be held at the school on Tuesday, September 13th from 6:30PM – 7:30PM. Important information about this year's Science Fair will be announced so please make plans to attend this meeting.

Picture Day with Lifetouch: School is back in session and Picture Day is coming! Don't forget to bring your smile and wear your school uniform on September 15th, 2011. A flyer with details and order form will be sent home soon. Please make sure to return the Lifetouch envelope and money to your homeroom teacher. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school at 832-433-7001.