



HARMONY SCHOOL OF FINE ART AND TECHNOLOGY

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**Wednesday Mail
September 7, 2011**

Hello Parents and Students,

We hope you had a nice Labor Day weekend. For this week's Wednesday Mail, we have the following news:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 student(s).

10th Year Anniversary of 9/11: WE REMEMBER...In observance of the 10th Anniversary for the tragic events of September 11, 2001, HSART will be decorating the front windows of the school and tying yellow ribbons around the posts of the school. This will be seen on Friday, September 9th and Monday, September 12th. We will also be having a moment of silence in remembrance of those who lost their lives that day. Please take a moment to speak with your child/children about the importance of this day. Text HOPE to 80088 to support the National 9/11 Memorial with a \$10 donation to National September 11 Memorial. For more information on how to donate, please visit <http://www.911memorial.org/donate>.

Picture Day with Lifetouch: Picture Day is on September 15th, 2011. All students will be required to wear their school uniform. Pictures taken on this day will be used for students' ID. A flyer with details and order form will be sent home this Friday. 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.

September 16th: There will be no school on Friday, September 16th. It is a staff development day. Classes will resume on Monday, September 19th.

Book Drive: We are hosting a book drive to help stock our library. If you have books that your child no longer reads or needs, please donate them to our library. You can drop off your donation at the front office or give them to your child to turn in to their homeroom teacher. Thank you for your support.

Students Sickness Policy: Despite our efforts to wash our hands constantly, cover our sneezes and coughs, and sanitize the classroom, some illnesses still manage to get past our defenses. Please do not bring your child to school if he or she has a fever, diarrhea, vomiting or any other symptoms in the past 24 hours. If your child is sent home from school with any of these symptoms, he or she will have to be symptom free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school unless a doctor's note is provided. Please be considerate of other student health by keeping your sick ones at home. Thank you for your support!



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REMINDERS:

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.

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.