



HARMONY SCHOOL OF FINE ART AND TECHNOLOGY

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Wednesday Mail
December 7th, 2011

Hello Parents and Students,

For this week's Wednesday Mail, we have the following news:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HSArt's Talent Show Update: Harmony School of Fine Arts & Technology Talent Show Extravaganza will be held Thursday, December 8th at 6:00pm in the Multipurpose Room of the Cosmos Foundation 9431 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY, HOUSTON TX 77099. Participants are required to check-in at the check-in table at 5:30pm.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mrs. Matos.

Art Magnet Winter Showcase: On Monday, December 12, 2011, we will be hosting our first bi-annual Magnet Arts Showcase. At this event the magnet students from both visual and digital arts classes will have their works on display for parents and students to view. The performing arts students in Orchestra & Choir will be performing at 7:15pm in the Gym. This event is mandatory for all performance art students (Orchestra & Choir).

Where: HSART Gym

Time: Monday, December 12, 2011

6:30pm doors open for parent sign-in and art viewing

7:15pm-8:15pm Concert

6:30pm call for choir & orchestra students to warm-up & take attendance in the Choir & Orchestra rooms

Dress: Business Casual

Some of the best student projects have been chosen for display in the trophy cases, walls around the school, and events outside of school (including a Houston City Hall exhibit in March).

Projects that are not chosen for display may be purchased to take home. There will be a sign-up list and items will be put in the front office the following day for pick-up. This helps pay for supplies and future art education for the students (The items will range from \$3, \$5, \$8, \$10, \$15 depending on supplies used). Items chosen for display may be purchased at the end of the year.

If students do not wish to purchase their projects, the school will possibly sell some of the items at events to raise money for art magnet education & supplies.



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2nd Annual Science Fair Winners: Here are the winners from our 2nd Annual Science Fair. We would like to congratulate them and thank all of the students, staff, and parents that participated in the event.

4th Grade

Honorable Mention--P. Tiller, A. Holt, K. Buzbee

3rd--A. Segura, R. King,

2nd--O. Afolabi, J. Nguyen, M. Roach, J. Odima, M. Ogunmakin

1st--M. Greene

5th Grade

Honorable Mention--B. Henry, D. Bell, K. Nuszen, T. Kennerson, H. Johnson

3rd--D. Waterton

2nd--M. Li

1st--A.Harris, M. Hua, J. Jones, K. Amponsah

6th Grade

Honorable Mention--S. Ajith, V. Nair, M. De La Fuente

3rd--J. Travis, M. Hubbard, O. Limbrick

2nd--J. Abd-Al-Khaliq, A. Tillett

1st--I. Ogunmakin

7th Grade

Honorable Mention--D. Lewis, A. Sanders, B. Li, A. Segura

3rd--E. Flores, J. Chauncey

2nd--C. Cabrera

1st--J. Lockins

8th Grade

Honorable Mention--M. Siner, D. Sabree, D. Fontenot,

H. Nuszen, T. Toliver

3rd--S. Sanders

2nd--D. Perez

1st--T. Roberson

Best Artistic/Creative Boards

Katieana Amponsah

Ibrahim Cyrus

Kendra Robinson



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December 16th: Early Dismissal: There will be early dismissal on Friday, December 16th. Please read the following information carefully!

*Kinder thru 3rd grade students will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m., which is directly after lunch.

*4th thru 8th grade students will be dismissed after their lunch period at 12:30 p.m.

This change in early dismissal has been made to make dismissal time smoother. It will allow for less crowdedness in the dismissal area and the traffic flow to move quicker.

If you have a child in both 1st and 2nd dismissal times, you have the option of signing your upper level student out through the front office during the first dismissal time. If you plan to do this, please send a note to school with your child so the front office will be prepared to have your upper grade level child ready to be checked out for the break.

The HSART staff would like to wish each of you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser: The chocolate fundraiser has coming to an end. Please turn in your money by Friday, December 9th. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser.

HSArt's Tasty Treat Fundraiser: Products from the Tasty Treat Fundraiser will be delivered to the school on Tuesday, December 13th. Pick-up times are from 2:00PM - 6:00PM. Please drive to the back of the gym to pick up your items on that date. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 832-433-7001 or email Mrs. Baca at mbaca@harmonytx.org. Thank you again for your support!

REMINDERS:

2012-2013 Enrollment: As enrollment season approaches, we would like to share a couple of reminders with you.

- 1 - The application period for Harmony Public Schools is between January 10 and March 15 for the 2012-2013 school year.
- 2 - All applications prior to January 10, 2012 will be considered for the 2011-2012 school year.
- 3 - Any application received after March 15, 2012 will be placed on the waiting list in the order of the date in which the application is received.
- 4 - The Lottery will be drawn during the last week of March 2012.
- 5 - Selected students will be announced by the end of the 1st week of April 2012.

Please note that any application received is only considered for one school year. If your child is not selected for enrollment, a new application must be submitted for each year.



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A Visit from Dr. Carolyn Nichol from Rice University!

Dr. Nichol will give a speech to our CRLP students about “nanotechnology and science and engineering careers of the future”. She will be visiting our campus on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 10:30 A.M.

If you would like to attend the assembly, please contact Ms. Alanis at alannis@harmonytx.org.

HSArt’s Fall Food Drive: Thank you for your support with the food drive. We collected 15 boxes of non-perishable food for the Houston Food Bank.

HSArt’s 2nd Annual Spelling Bee: It is time again for the HSART Spelling Bee! Here is a brief breakdown of how it will work: 1st-3rd grade Homeroom teachers and 4-8 ELA teachers will administer Classroom Spelling Bees by December 15, 2011. Details of the Classroom Spelling Bee will be sent soon. The winners of this bee will represent their class at the School-Wide Spelling Bee on January 10, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Abramson.

Zenith Payments: Payment for the Zenith’s afterschool program is due on December 1st. Please submit you payment to the school’s front office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Kindergarten, 5th, and 8th Grade Graduation: We will be hosting graduation ceremonies for our kindergartners, 5th, and 8th Grade students in May. An order form for their graduation cap, gown, and 2012 tassel will be sent home Wednesday, November 16th. The color of the cap, gown, and tassel is as followed: Red for Kindergartens, Royal Blue for 5th Graders and Navy Blue for 8th Graders. The cost of the graduation attire is \$30. The last day to order the cap and gown is on Friday, December 2nd. Please submit your payment to your child’s homeroom teacher in the form of cash, check, or money payable to HSArt. The students will keep their cap and gown. They will be sent home with the students after their **Graduation Picture Day on January 19th, 2012.**

- Kindergarten Graduation Date: Friday, May 18th at 9AM
- 5th and 8th Grade Graduation Date is Friday, May 18th at 5PM