



HARMONY SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

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**Wednesday Mail
January 11th, 2012**

Hello Parents and Students,

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the school will be closed on Monday, January 16th. In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, our teachers will have in-class activities with their students on Friday, January 13th.

We will also incorporate this special day into our Black History Month Celebration which will be held on Friday, February 17th at 8:30AM. Details for this assembly will be posted soon!

Graduation Picture Day for Kinders, 5th and 8th Grade Students: Lifetouch will be here on Thursday, January 19th for graduation portraits. An order form has been sent home on Friday, January 6th. Students will be given their cap and gown to wear on picture day. If you have not purchased one, please submit payment to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible. Students should wear a white shirt with a collar under their school uniform shirt for their graduation portraits. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Baca.

Scholastic Book Fair: Mark your calendar. We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during the week of January 23rd - 27th in the library. The book fair will be open at the following times:

- 7:30AM - 8:30AM
- During Library Classes
- 3:30PM - 4:30PM
- Extended Hours on Thursday, January 26th: 3:30PM - 6:00PM.

If you would like to volunteer for the book fair, please contact Ms. Baca at mbaca@harmonytx.org. Thank you for your support.

2012-2013 Enrollment: As enrollment season has started, 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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HSArt's Eagles Shoot-A-Thon: The Eagles Shoot-a-Thon Fundraiser will be held January 13th, at HSART Gymnasium from 5pm to 7pm. Between now through January 11th, players should use the attached pledge form to recruit their family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and businesses to make a pledge for this fundraiser. The night of the shoot-a-thon each player will shoot 100 free throws and will record on the pledge form the number of shots made. All pledges should be collected and turned in by January 11th to Coach Bolds or Coach Licerio. Pledges of any amount are appreciated, but the following are some examples of maximum pledge amounts that a single donor could contribute as a guideline:

100 shots made at \$5.00 per shot = \$ 500
100 shots made at \$2.00 per shot = \$ 200
100 shots made at \$1.00 per shot = \$ 100
100 shots made at \$0.75 per shot = \$ 75
100 shots made at \$0.50 per shot = \$ 50
100 shots made at \$0.25 per shot = \$ 25
100 shots made at \$0.10 per shot = \$ 10

This fundraiser can produce a great total if we all work together. Please direct all questions to Coach Bolds at abolds@harmonytx.org

REMINDERS:

Saturday School Updates: Saturday School will begin on January 7th for students in need of additional Math, ELA and Science preparation for the upcoming STAAR assessment. Letters have been sent home to students that have been enrolled into the program. Classes will be from 8:00am - 12:55pm. Please have your child on campus no later than 7:55am. Dismissal will be at 1:00pm in the front of the school. Please contact Mary Averill (maverill@harmonytx.org) with any questions.

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

Digital Story-Telling Contest: DISTCO 2012 is part of a series of "Digital Storytelling Contests". DISTCO 2012 is an online contest where Students and Teachers in K-12 are invited to submit their original digital stories between November 28, 2011 and January 27, 2012. please check our website at distco.org for complete timeline and rules. The project has certain benefits for both students and teacher. It is a way of exposing and challenging the students in a competition where they can show their certain skills in multimedia, technology, researching, writing and creativity. Participants could win IPAD or INano from among the many rewards available this year. You could win an IPAD or IPOD Nano. SUBMIT YOUR DIGITAL STORY BY JANUARY 27, 2012!