



HARMONY SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

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**Wednesday Mail
January 4th, 2011**

Hello Parents and Students,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! For this week's Wednesday Mail, we have the following news:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

District 1 City Council Member, James Rodriguez: Harmony School of Fine Arts & Technology proudly presents Houston City Council Member James Rodriguez. He will be visiting our campus on Monday, January 9th, 2012 at 10:00AM. If you would like to attend the assembly, please contact Ms. Alanís at lalanis@harmonytx.org.

HSArt's 2nd Annual Spelling Bee: Mark your calendar...our School-Wide Spelling Bee is on January 12, 2012. It will be held in the school's cafeteria at 5PM until we reach the winner of the bee. Students participating in the bee need to sign in at 4:30PM. The winner of this bee will advance to the Harris County Charter Schools Bee on February 23. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Abramson.

Graduation Picture Day for Kinders, 5th and 8th Grade Students: Lifetouch will be here on Thursday, January 19th for graduation portraits. An order form will be 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 before January 19th. 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.

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.



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REMINDERS:

2nd Semester's Lego and Taekwondo Enrollment: With the New Year come new opportunities! Lego Club and Taekwondo are open for re-enrollment and new enrollment. Space is limited, so sign-up before your student misses out on all the fun mind and body/discipline building. Please turn in all forms and payments to HSART's main office. If you have any questions you can find the contact information for the teachers on the fliers or you may email Ms. Bruner at cbruner@harmonytx.org.

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.

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.

Harmony Public Schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or disability in providing educational services, activities, and programs, including vocational and career technology programs, in accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (as amended), Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended).

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. [DOWNLOAD DISTCO 2012 Flyer Here](#)

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!