



HARMONY SCHOOL OF FINE ART AND TECHNOLOGY

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**Wednesday Mail
November 30th, 2011**

Hello Parents and Students,

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HSArt's Science Fair: Our annual School-Wide Science Fair is scheduled for Friday, December 2nd. Parents are cordially invited to attend this event. Please see attached invitation for details. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stiver at ostiver@harmonytx.org or at 832-433-7001.

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser: The chocolate fundraiser is coming to an end. Please turn in your money by Friday, December 2nd. 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!

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).

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 lanis@harmonytx.org.



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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 your payment to the school's front office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

REMINDERS:

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 Kindergartners, 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

Lost and Found: We have a lot of lost items in the "Lost and Found" at the front office. If your child is missing an item, please check it.

- Students can check the "Lost and Found" during their homeroom time (8:00AM – 8:25AM).
- Parents can check the "Lost and Found" from 7:45AM – 8AM, 9AM – 2PM, and from 3:30PM – 4:30PM.
- The "Lost and Found" will be open from 9AM – 2PM on Saturday, December 10th for parents to claim lost items.
- We will donate all unclaimed items on **Friday, December 16th.**

Please remember to label items such as lunch kits, backpacks, and clothing with your child's name. If you have a school uniform jacket, please write your child's name on the back of the school's logo.

Overdue Library Books: If your child's has an overdue library book, please return it to the school's library as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.