



Monday Mail

January 11, 2010

1. **REMINDER:** After School Club payments are due NOW! Please contact Claudette Van Ravenstein at cravenstein@harmonytx.org to get your child's schedule and balance due. You can send a check with your child to school. If no payment has been received by this Friday, January 15th, your child will be taken out of the club and the next child on the waiting list will be accommodated.
2. **WATCH OUT** for YEARBOOK ANNOUNCEMENTS...Sale Dates: February 2 to 4, 2010. Sale Prices: Softcover \$30.00, Hardcover \$35.00. Personal and Business Ad Space will also be available for sale. More to come!!!
3. **National Junior Honor Society:** This a new organization at Harmony School of Excellence being offered to 9th, 8th, 7th and second-semester 6th grade students who have a GPA of 3.6 or higher. NJHS is a nation-wide organization that recognizes outstanding middle school students and high school freshmen. In addition, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. NJHS members participate in a variety of community service activities as well as individual service activities. NJHS members will also be required to maintain good grades and demonstrate excellent conduct in school. Students who apply will be selected by a council of faculty members at Harmony School of Excellence. Student activities, teacher recommendations and a student-written essay will be used to determine membership into the organization. Students who are interested in applying for NJHS should pick up an application from Ms. Elder's Room 320 starting Tuesday, January 12, 2010. The application deadline is Thursday, February 4, 2010.
4. **Spelling Bee:** HSE would like to invite friends and family to the HSE School Wide Spelling Bee. There will be two different grade level competitions held on Friday, January 15th. The 1-4th grade Spelling Bee will be during 3rd period beginning promptly at 10:10am. The 5-8th grade competition will be held during 6th period beginning promptly at 1:15 pm. Both sessions will be held in the HSE cafeteria. We would like to wish all of our participants good luck!
5. **Martin Luther King Holiday:** We would like to remind parents that there will be NO school on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King. Please make proper arrangements for your child.