



Monday Mail

November 23, 2009

1. **Girl Scouts:** We are looking for future girl scouts to join our troop. The troop meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 4-5PM in room 320 (Ms. Elder's classroom). Please contact Janice Session at j_sessions@att.net or (713) 983-9162 for more information. Our next meeting is on November 24th.
2. **Class Picture Day:** Class Picture Day is coming up on Friday, December 4th. Order forms went home today. Pictures can be ordered for \$8 each. **Please return payment made to Lifetouch before December 3rd** to your child's homeroom teacher. Late orders will incur a \$4 late fee on top of the \$8. Please try not to schedule any appointments for your child on this day. Questions: Claudette Van Ravenstein at cravenstein@harmonytx.org.
3. **Immunization:** In March, additional shots were added to the requirements for students going into 7th grade. Varicella #2, Meningitis & TDAP booster are now required. Some of those shots are now being given during the elementary years. If your child has had additional immunizations please send a copy to the nurse so they can be added to your child's records. For the safety of all students, starting November 30th any student who has not updated their immunization records and shots will not be allowed to attend school until the proper documentation is presented to the school nurse. Thank you for your cooperation.
4. **Spinal Check:** Screening for all grades will begin on the 1st of December. Additional information can be viewed on the HSE (Monday Mail) website.
5. **Book Fair:** HSE Book Fair will be held between November 30th and December 4th. VISIT OUR BOOK FAIR HOMEPAGE FOR UPDATES

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/hseawfall09>
6. **Box Tops Update:** The Box Tops are slowly starting to accumulate and add up. So far this semester about \$270 worth of box tops have been turned in. Hopefully soon, I will have a progress chart displayed. We have quite a few classes with over 200 box tops redeemed. Ms. Kennedy's class (1B) is in first place with a whopping 1,431 Box Tops!! In 2nd is Mrs. Moore (3A) with 419, in 3rd is (6A) with 245. Close behind are Ms. Drymalla (3B) with 237 and (6E) with 200. Keep them coming in and help us reach our goal of \$2,000.00!! Remember, the contest ends in MAY, so there is plenty of time to change the standings in this race!! Thanks again to everyone for their participation!
7. **Thanksgiving Holiday:** There will be **NO SCHOOL** Wednesday, November 25-Friday, November 27. The SAT courses scheduled on Saturday, November 28th have been cancelled.
8. **K-3 Holiday Carols for The New Year:** The K-3 students are preparing a special parent performance to bring in the New Year. This is going to be a one-hour presentation on Friday, December 11th from 5:30-6:30PM in the CAFETERIA. Each homeroom class will be singing 2 holiday songs. If a student cannot participate due to a specific reason, he/she will be given a special project to complete. Letters to parents have already been passed out to students. Please check their folders and your emails for further information.

9. **Reminder:** There has been an increase in the amount of items being delivered to the students during class time. This is disruptive to both teachers and students. Please have your child double check to make sure they have their materials before they are dropped off in the morning. Thank you for your understanding and corporation.

10. **3rd Grade Field Trip:** The third grade students will be going on a field trip on December 2nd to see ***The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*** at ***Main Street Theater***. The bus will be leaving the school promptly at 8:15AM. Please remember to pack your child a sack lunch.

11. **Science Fair:** All 4th and 5th grade research papers are due by December 2nd. Students who would like to turn in their paper early can do so by emailing it to Ms. Arens at varens@harmonytx.org.

12. **Family Night/Dinner:** PTO would like to invite everyone on a quest around the world through books on December 1st from 5:00-7:30PM. Please see attached flyer for more details.

In this Monday Mail packet you will find the following:

- Destination Book Fair Flyer

HSE FAMILY
ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU!

AT

DESTINATION BOOK FAIR:
READ AROUND THE WORLD!

We would love it if you would join us on our quest...to bring the world to your child through books!

FAMILY NIGHT/DINNER

TUE., DEC. 1

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

MENU

HOT DOG	3 TICKETS
CHILI DOG	4 TICKETS
FRITO PIE	3 TICKETS
DILL PICKLE	1 TICKET
SODA	2 TICKETS
DESSERT	1 TICKET

TICKETS

\$0.50 EACH

OoTM & Manga Clubs will be providing the desserts and Gift Wrapping for a minimal fee.

PTO will be accept Cash /or Checks made payable to HSE PTO

(Advance payment Preferred please drop off payment at front desk. Tickets will be given at the door.)

R.S.V.P. awebster@harmonytx.org

Don't forget our Lunch w/ Grandparents Event, Dec. 3 Grades

K-5

10:55 AM – 11:30 AM