

Harmony School of Excellence



Monday Mail
October 5, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. Our continuing goal, as educators, is to increase our students' achievements. As an effort to get the most reliable results possible, it is very important that students become familiar with the format of the TAKS tests. To enhance the performance of our students on TAKS, a MOCK TAKS exam has been scheduled for October 7- 9, 2009. There will be no make-up sessions; therefore it is very important that your student attend school on testing day.
2. 1st open House (parent conference day) will be on Thursday, Oct 22, 2009 between 1.30pm and 5.30pm. There is going to be EARLY DISMISSAL at 12.15 pm.
3. We thank everyone who participated in the Great American Fundraiser. If you still have your order please turn it into your teacher as soon as possible.
4. HSE International Festival is less than two weeks away. You don't want to miss this fun event, plus the students will receive extra credit in Social Studies for attending and having their HSE passports signed. Attached are the volunteer forms if you would like to be involved. Please fill them out and return them to the front office no later than Monday, October 12, 2009
5. Spirit Day has been moved to Wednesday, October 14th. Show your school spirit that day and wear your Tiger t-shirt
6. PSAT tests will be administered at HSE on Wednesday, October 14. The test is mandatory for 10th and 11th grade students and optional 9th grade students. 8th Graders who completed Algebra 1 and/or Geometry may be eligible to take test. Registration deadline is October 9th. Please register and pay at the front office. Any questions please contact Mrs. Isil Nal at inal@harmonytx.org
7. Student Id's were distributed last week during homeroom time! All students received their ID. If your child didn't pay \$2 for their id's before receiving them., Please make payment at front office. Students are to wear student ID at school. Homeroom teacher will check student ID every day in the homeroom period. If student does not wear ID, they will be warned and if it is repeated in two consecutive days, they will take discipline points.
8. Students had first free dress day on October 2nd. Students with less than 5 DPS can get free dress day by paying \$3.00 for each Friday in the first three Fridays of the month, and \$1.00 for the last Friday. If you would like your child to have free dress day please pay \$3.00 to the front office by Thursday. Please don't try to make payment in Friday morning and make sure your child(ren) are eligible for free dress day. If a student comes to school with free dress day and not eligible, they will be not accepted to classes. When parent bring school uniform they will be accepted. The students who have free dress day are to follow free dress day's dress code

In this Monday Mail packet, you will find the following:

1. Schwan's Order Form
2. International Festival Volunteer Form



Schwan's Fundraising Online Product Reservation

Online Product Reservation Procedures:

School / Organization Name: **HARMONY SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**

Product to be Picked up at Harmony School of Excellence 7340 N. Gessner Rd Houston, Texas

On Thursday, October 1, 2009

Pick up time: 2:15 pm - 5:15 pm in Parking Lot

Overview:

Streamline and simplify the product reservation procedure for Schwan's fundraising events for school and organization supporters.

Some reasons to reserve your product today!

To help ensure that your favorite item from your choice of over 350 convenient, quality frozen products will be available for you.

Minimizes wait time; our Schwan's Customer Service Manager will have your order ready.

Historically schools and organizations that utilize product reservations have a much higher sales total for the day.

To ensure product availability, please complete your reservation at least 24 hours prior to the event. If you miss this timeline, keep in mind that a nice selection of products will be available for cash and carry purchase.

Online Product Reservation Procedure:

Schwan's offers a simple customer friendly product reservation option so you can reserve your products from the comfort of your home! Payment for product will be accepted from our friendly customer service manager. For your convenience we accept SCHWAN'S™ Check Debit Card, cash, checks, major credit cards and EBT.

It's as easy as 1 - 2 - 3!

Sign on to www.schwans.com for product selection and pricing.

Then sign on to www.schwansfundraising.com.

Click on "Reserve Product Now" icon.

Enter the following information:

Campaign ID 10681

Organization Name: Harmony School of Excellence

Organization City and State

Your first and last name

Contact phone number

The 3 digit code and product description of your favorite items

Hit enter to submit

Upon the receipt of your reservation you will get an email confirmation.

3rd Annual HSE International Festival
Saturday, October 17th at HSE from 11:00am to 3:00pm

Name: _____

Student's

name: _____ Class: _____

____ We will be attending the event only. _____ (number of attendees)

____ I would like to participate in an International Booth (please fill out the additional form for the international booths, and return it to the front office or to Ms. Colleen O'Brien at queencolleen@comcast.net)

____ I would like to volunteer at the event:

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Preferred volunteer location:

____ Concessions

____ Games

____ Jumpies

____ Silent Auction

____ Set up

____ Clean up

____ I have item(s) I can donate to the Silent Auction. (must be received by October 12th)

Please contact Feda Abu-shear at rfaj@netzero.com

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Item(s) to be donated: _____

Students attending will receive passports to travel through the International Booths. They will learn a fact about the country and have their passports stamped by the booth volunteers. These Passports are to be turned into their Social Studies teacher on the following Monday for extra credit. Come on out and have some fun with the family at a truly International Festival. In addition to wonderful foods from around the world, there will be some lively entertainment, games and jumpies for the children. There will be lots of treasures available in the silent auction and your generosity goes straight to getting bleachers for the new gymnasium. ***Don't forget your checkbooks!*** You don't want to miss out.

***Please turn in this
form to the front office
by Monday, October***

This form is to be give
to booth volunteers

Country's Name _____

Please fill this portion below and return to the Front Office before October 12th.

Requested Booth size:

- Small (approximately 8ft. by 8ft.)
- Large (approximately 12ft by 8 ft)

Do you need to be next to another country? Yes or No

If so, which country -----

Will you need electricity for your booth? Yes or No

Do you wish to have music from your Country played? Yes or No

If so, have you given your Music to Sook Swanson? Yes or No

Are you providing your own ink stamp for the student passports? Yes or No

Please let us know if you have any special requirements.

Please tell us three for four fun facts about your Country:

Please identify the name and phone number of all the parent volunteers that will be helping with your booth:

Please put a star next to the person who you have identified as the lead coordinator for your booth.

Again, we would like to thank you for stepping forward and helping the Harmony School of Excellence put on the event of the year. We have no doubt it is going to be the best International Festival in the Harmony system.