



MONDAY MAIL
NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- DPS Report Card (4-8 only)
- Meal & Aftercare Balance (attached)

1-) Early Dismissal - May 29th!

Friday, May 29th will be an early dismissal day. All students need to pick up at 10:51 AM. Have a wonderful summer!

2-) GRADE PROMOTION POLICY FOR 3rd thru 8th Grade STUDENTS WHO FAILED IN ANY CORE SUBJECT and/or TAKS TEST 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

HSA Laredo will NOT offer Summer School for 2008-2009 school year as indicated in student handbook. Instead, HSA will offer CBE (Credit By Exam) Examinations or board-approved state accredited test for students who have not successfully completed one or more core courses (Social Studies, Reading, Mathematics, and Science) or who have not met performance standards in TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) in one or more subject areas. The students need to get at least 70 or above to promote next grade level.

3-) Summer Reading Assignment for Students Entering Grades 4th through 9th

Reading opens the doorway to knowledge and discovery. In order to encourage our students to read, below you will find the summer reading lists and assignment for students entering grades four through nine. All students will choose two books from the list for their grade level next year and complete the summer reading assignment. English teachers will collect this assignment during the first week of the 2009-2010 academic year. If you have questions, please contact your language arts teacher or school administration. Enjoy your summer and have fun reading! Students will be reading AR books therefore, they will be taking AR test after they come back to school.

4-) Locker Clean Up

All students need to clean up their lockers on Thursday, May 28 right after school. All students need to leave their lockers open and the administrators will check the lockers one by one to make sure all the lockers empty and clean. If you have any kind of stickers on your locker, you must remove them. All students will have new lockers and new lockers combinations next year. Please throw away all the trash to the trash cans around lockers.

5-) End of Year Award Ceremony

Harmony Science Academy is going to have its first end of year award ceremony on Friday, May 29. The students who are in A Honor Roll, AB Honor Roll yearly will be awarded. The parents are welcomed. Also the students who have perfect attendance, good behaviour will be rewarded for the 6th report period. Here is the schedule.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade-----1st Period
4th Grade-----2nd Period
6th and 7th Grade-----3rd Period

Kindergarden, 5th Grade and 8th Grade awards will be given on the graduation day.

6-) 5th and 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony (The time was updated please check it again)

You are cordially invited to HSA first Annual Graduation Ceremony on Saturday, May 30. 5th grade students will have formal dress and 8th grade students will have also formal dress with cap and gown. PTO is going to order cap and gowns for the 8th grade students. The parents need to make the order to the front office by Wednesday, May 20. The students will receive graduation certification and the students who has top four GPA, perfect attendance, and good behaviour will receive award. There will be also graduation picture taking for the students. The size will be 8' by 10' and it will cost \$10 per picture. Food and refreshment will be served only for the students. The end of year graduation detailed schedule will be posted on this week. Here is the schedule.

May 30, Saturday between 2 pm and 4 pm---5th Grade

May 30, Saturday between 5 pm and 8 pm---8th Grade