

HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY –HOUSTON NW

NEWS AND REMINDERS:

•**Texas State Compulsory Attendance Law;** Dear parents; Our policy, as stated in the student handbook, requires all students to attend at least 95% of the classes throughout the year in order to be promoted to the next grade level. **Therefore, nine unexcused absences within one school year will result in failing.**

•**AR Contest;** To promote reading we are organizing reading competitions for you. From now on, every grading period (6-weeks) is going to be a reading competition and the homeroom collecting most of the points will get a free dress day along with the top 3 of each homeroom. Make sure you log on to Accelerated Reader to collect points for the books that you read.

The winners of the 4th 6-weeks (Jan 6 - Feb. 20) is going to be announced on February 26th, Friday.

Remember AR Contest for 4th six week ends February 20th.

Note: You will be allowed to take reading quizzes only from the school computers. Contact your reading teacher if you don't know your login information. Also, be aware that not all books are in the AR system. If you want to make sure, you can check at the following web-site: www.arbookfind.com. Best sources for getting books are still the public libraries

•**3rd Benchmark Tests;** There is going to be benchmark test in all core subjects on Jan 26th-30th.

•**HPTO Fundraising: Helping Hands!** Helping Hands fundraiser forms are due into your child's teacher on Wednesday Jan 28th. The money raised goes to the help fund activities at school. This fundraiser also helps other less fortunate in other countries get out of poverty or situations where they are oppressed or exploited. Thanks to everyone for your support of the PTO.

•**Candle Fundraiser;** H.S.A.-NW started a Candle Fundraiser on Mon, Jan 12th and end on January 28th. The money raised will benefit the entire school. Money will be collected at time of order and everything turned in to Mrs. Meister (Art Teacher) by the 30th of this month. The candles should be in by February 20th.

•**Trip to Turkuaz Center;** The Turkish teachers will take the students who take Turkish Class to Turkuaz Culture Center on Jan 28th. Mrs. Coban's students will leave at 2.00pm and Mrs. Tas's students will t 3.00pm from school.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

•**School wide Turkish Olympiad;** Dear Harmony Parents and Students, Mark your Calendar for the HSA-NW school wide Turkish Olympiad on Friday, Feb 6th. The event will be at 6.00pm in the auditorium. This year it will be even more lively and exciting with full of surprises. Our students will be competing in Singing, Poetry, Folk Dance and Talent show.

•**State Final Turkish Olympiad 2009;** Dear Harmony Parents; you are cordially invited to state wide Turkish Olympiad on February 28, 2009. The Olympiad will take place in George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston TX.

•**School Dance;** HSA-NW PTO is organizing school dance on March 6th at school auditorium. The students can only participate to it with their parents. Further flyer will be sent to parents.

•**I-SWEEP 2009;** I-SWEEEP 2009, the International Sustainable World (Energy, Engineering, and Environment) Project Olympiad will be held at George R. Brown Convention Center on April 15-20, 2009.

•**International Festival;** We are pleased to announce Harmony Science Academy's second annual international festival on Saturday May 9, 2009 between 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

ATTACHMENTS AND FLYERS:

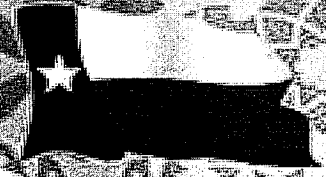
- School wide Turkish Olympiad**
- Attendance Policy**

I, parent/guardian of _____, in _____ grade received Monday Mail including all of the documents listed above or where applicable, I've viewed the Monday Mail via the school website.

Parent Signature

Date

Your child should turn in this page to his/her homeroom teacher on Tuesday morning. Failure to return on time will result in 1 DPS



Turkish Olympiad 2009

*You are cordially invited to
Harmony Science Academy
2nd Annual School Wide Turkish Olympiad
Friday, February 06, 2009
16200 Tomball Pkwy. Houston, TX, 77086
(Harmony Science Academy Auditorium)*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Opening Ceremony
6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Singing Contest
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Award Ceremony
7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Dinner
(Delicious Handmade Turkish Foods,
Turkish Coffee, Baklava and etc.)
7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Poetry, Art, Talent and Texas State stand contests will take place on February 4th.



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A State Exemplary School in 2004, 2005, and 2006

Dear parents;

In an attempt to make you aware of the importance of attending school as is required by the Texas State Compulsory Attendance Law, section 25.085, we have recently sent you a letter regarding the absences that your child has accumulated. Nevertheless, as your child continues to incur in attendance violation, we feel the need to request, as of this date, that a doctor and only a doctor may provide a satisfactory reason for you child to be absent from school.

This notification is issued to you and your child to remind you that their school attendance is immediately required. Our policy, as stated in the student handbook, requires all students to attend at least 95% of the classes throughout the year in order to be promoted to the next grade level. Therefore, **nine unexcused absences within one school year will result in failing.**

Our offices are open to clarify any questions you may have pertaining specific absences.

Sincerely,

Atnan Ekin
Principal