



# HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY –HOUSTON NW

## NEWS AND REMINDERS:

• **The 4th Mock TAKS;** Dear Parents & Students,

There will be Mock TAKS test on Tuesday, March 31st. Please check the table-1 for each grade level tests.

Table 1	Grade3	Grade4	Grade5	Grade6	Grade7	Grade8	Grade9
Morning	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Afternoon	none	Reading	Science	Reading	Reading	Social St.	none

Note: 3rd and 9th Grade Students will turn back to regular schedule after lunch.

• **Math TAKS Test on April 7;** There is going to be Math TAKS Test for 5th and 8th Grades on Tuesday, April 7.

Several things you can do to help ensure a successful testing experience is that your student arrives on time, fully rested and prepared to test. It is also important to make sure your child eats a good dinner the night before, and a good breakfast the morning of testing. Similarly, encouraging your student to do his or her personal best can greatly improve self-confidence levels leading to better performance.

Please be aware of the following important reminders.

- Bring two pencils with eraser (preferably soft #2) to the class on test day.
- Bring your favorite reading book.

• **NO Classes on April 10;** Friday, April 10 is Student/Teacher Holiday

• **Volunteer Parent for I-SWEEP;** Dear Parents, We are looking for volunteer parents for I-SWEEP 2009.

We need volunteers to help during any day/days in April 15-20. The one who wants be volunteer may contact with science teachers. You may find more detail information about the program and the schedule in the web site: [www.isweep.org](http://www.isweep.org)

## COMING EVENTS:

• **Field Trip for 3rd Grade Students;** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will go to Houston Zoo on April 3, 2009.

• **I-SWEEP 2009;** I-SWEEP 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.

• **Teacher / Staff Appreciation Day;** will be on Wednesday, May 6th.

• **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

• **Fine Art Gala;** will be on Friday, May 22nd

## ATTACHMENTS AND FLYERS:

- **HSA-Houston NW Parent Notification Letter concerning 2007-2008 NCLB Report Card.**
- **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENT(S) WHO HAS UNPAID MEAL BALANCES**

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



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### Parent Notification Letter concerning 2007-2008 NCLB Report Card

3-25-2009

Dear Parent:

Harmony Science Academy-Houston NW is sharing the enclosed information about the district and your child's campus with you as part of its obligations under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

The following information is now available on the district's web site at this link:

<http://www.hsanw.org/a.ekin/web/NCLB%20Report%20Card-Houston%20NW.pdf>

- Assessment results for the LEA and campuses in the aggregate and disaggregated by race/ethnicity, gender, disability status, migrant status, English proficiency, and economically disadvantaged showing two-year (2006-2007 and 2007-2008) trend data for each subject and grade tested.
  - by performance level, ,
  - with a comparison between annual objectives and actual performance for each student group, and
  - Including the percentage of each group of students not tested.
- Graduation rates for secondary school students.
- Performance of school district and campuses on adequate yearly progress (AYP) measures.
- Number and names of Title I schools identified as in need of improvement, including the stage of improvement and AYP indicator missed for any schools identified for improvement.
- Professional qualifications of teachers in the LEA and campuses, including the percentage of teachers teaching with emergency or provisional credentials and the percentage of classes in the LEA and campuses that are not taught by highly qualified teachers, including a comparison between high- and low-poverty campuses within the LEA.

If you have difficulty accessing the information from the web site, hard copies of the reports are available at the district office or through the campus counselor. If you have questions about the information, please contact with Atnan Ekin (Principal).

Sincerely,  
**Soner Tarim, Superintendent**

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENT(S) WHO HAS UNPAID MEAL BALANCES**

## **HSA-NW MEAL PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY-NW uses a computerized meal system that requires parents/guardians to PREPAY money into a STUDENT'S account.

Each family participating in the breakfast and/or lunch programs or purchasing only milk should send a check to cover a minimum of two weeks.

This money is placed in the student's account and as each child charges a meal or milk, the computer deducts the price from the family's account (similar to having a meal checking account).

## **UNPAID MEAL BALANCE PROCEDURE**

**HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY-NW will not give lunch to student(s) whose balance is negative (even negative \$1.00) and/or not paid. Unpaid balance students will have only one cheese sandwich during lunch till parent pay off the balance and parents have to pay \$1.00 for cheese sandwich.**

Please make sure that your student(s) account balance must be positive to get lunch from school.

**PLEASE PAY THE AMOUNT IMMEDIATELY!!**

Thank you for your understanding...

ADMINISTRATION