

**April 14, 2015**



## **Save the Dates**

**Apr. 18-** Carnival

**Apr. 20 -** 5th grade Math STAAR

**Apr. 21 -** 3rd and 4th grade Math STAAR

**Apr. 22 -** 3rd and 4th grade Reading STAAR, 5th grade Science STAAR

**Apr. 24-** Spring Fling & Auction, 6:30 p.m.

**Apr. 25-** Earth Day Celebration

**Apr. 25-** HISD School Choice Fair

**Apr. 26 -** 1st grade Playdate, 1-3 p.m.

**Apr. 27- May 1-** Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 2 -** Kinder Playdate, 10a-12p, ROE Playground

**May 2 -** 2nd grade Playdate, 1-2 p.m., ROE Playground

## **From the Desk of Dr. Fovargue**

Congratulations to all of the ROE teams who participated in Odyssey of the Mind this year. ROE had a great year. ROE had 137 kids participate in the program from 2nd - 5th grade, consisting of 16 competition teams and 4 primary teams. Of the 16 competition teams, 11 advanced to the Texas State Tournament.

The team consisting of Mia Bauman, Curtis Donovan, Andrew Hung, Annabella Johnston, Elise Singletary and Beta Lomeda placed 1st in their problem at State and will advance on to the World Finals at Michigan State University.



The team consisting of Alexander Aldag, Morgan Aldag, Harshith Arja, Eshing Ji, Emona Ji, Adirana Torres, Lin Ning and Zara Kazi won 3rd Place in their problem at State.

**May 3** - 3rd grade Playdate,  
McGovern Centennial  
Gardens

**May 4-May 8** - IOWA Test  
(Grades 1-5)

**May 6**- SDMC

**May 9** - 4th grade Playdate

**May 25**- Memorial Day

**May 28**- Last day of school



The team consisting of Nicholas Lam, Jason Gerber, Briana Rojas, Ginger Silverman, and Gabi Trout won the highest award given by Odyssey of the Mind at the Regional Tournament - a Rentra Fusca - and placed 4th in their problem at the State Tournament.



The team consisting of Zoi Halastaras, Chase Hensey, Frederick Hu, Isabella Hu, Emily Huang, Rohan Mahendru, and Samantha Tudor placed 4th in their problem at the State Tournament.



The team consisting of Laura Blanton, Rebecca Bloome, Molly Marchese, Amy Park, Gracie Santos, Abigail Savitz, and Elizabeth Ann Yarbrough placed 5th in their problem at the State Tournament.



Good Luck at World Finals!!!!

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DASH into Summer 2015

Entering Pre-K4-K:  
 Fantastic DASH: Girls  
 Blast DASH: Boys  
 DASH into Kindergarten

Entering 1st-8th Grades:

DASH into First Grade Enrichment,  
Academic and Sports  
Weekly courses are 1.5-3 hours in length.  
Launch Yourself into High School Workshop

Entering 9th-12th Grades:  
Algebra I Review  
Career Development Classes  
Credit Courses  
"Stamping it Forward" Crafting Classes  
Standardized Test Prep - Math

**DATES:**

Session 1: June 8 - 12

Session 2: June 15 - 19

Session 3: June 22 - 26

Session 4: July 6 - 10

Session 5: July 13 - 17

Session 5: July 20 - 24

Upper School Academic Sessions:

June 8 - 26

July 6 - 24

DASH Back to School:

August 3 - 6

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Online registration is now open. Payment  
may be made by e-check or credit card. All  
classes,  
descriptions, dates and fees are on our  
website. [www.duchesne.org/summer](http://www.duchesne.org/summer)





Hopefully by now you have heard the buzz around ROE. Our students are joining 29,000 schools nationwide in the fight against blood cancer. Pasta for Pennies, a school-based program supporting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society engages students in action for an important cause. Your children should have a small collection box for collecting coins and dollars from friends and family. Additionally, each teacher has a class website for making online donations. Because this is a program near and dear to our hearts, and because of our great success with past campaigns, the student leadership team has set a lofty goal of \$9000. If we manage to hit this goal we will top all previous collection years and be among the highest contributing schools in the entire program. Additionally, some of the ROE teachers will take a pie to the face if we meet the goal as well! There is also some friendly competition happening between the classes. K-2nd classes are competing against each other and 3rd-5th are competing for top donation honors. The top class in each grade band will earn a pasta party catered by the Olive Garden, one of the campaign sponsors. If you are interested in contributing online, follow this link <http://txg.dojiggy.com/ng/index.cfm/b22af1a/reg-pages/group-listing/b811ff32> and click on the homeroom class you would like to support. You can also make a generic contribution to the school goal of \$9000.

Thank you in advance for supporting your students as they dig for coins and share this link with friends and family who might like to support them as well! GO ROADRUNNERS!

## PUBLIC LIBRARY CARDS

Please find the information below, which will facilitate issuance of a My Link card to your students.

Onsite School Library Card Registration- Parents or guardians must sign applications for children under 18; if not present, the parent or guardian must provide a valid photo I.D. (paper or digital copy) with their current address or verification from the school registrar. The following types of photo I.D. are acceptable if they are not expired:

- government agency issued identification card
- passports from any country
- any state driver's license
- any state or city identification card
- METRO identification card
- school identification card

If the photo I.D. does not include their current address, you will need to provide a

separate document that includes that information such as a utility bill, insurance card or lease agreement.

Library cards expire every 3 years and must be renewed in person. Lost cards should be reported as soon as possible, as cardholders will be held responsible for any materials checked out on their card. There is no charge to replace a lost library card.

For more information or to setup an appointment, please contact a member of our HPL Community Engagement Team at 832.393.1533. We challenge each of you to make a difference in the community.

Sincerely,  
Houston Public Library  
Community Engagement Team  
Library cards are free to all Texas residents!

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It's that time of the year again! Girls Inc. is gearing up for another round of Camp SMART - complete with interactive science projects, fun and unique physical activities, and sessions on useful life skills. As always, we'll also focus on personal development each afternoon to allow the girls a chance to grow and learn outside of school, while still having fun.

Camp is for girls ages 12 -15 and will take place at Houston Baptist University from

June 22 - July 10 (Monday through Friday only) from 8 am - 6 pm. We are accepting 30 applicants on a first come, first serve basis. The fee is \$150 per week (for a total of \$450), but financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

We have a lot of fun and interesting things lined up this year, and special events include:

- STEM-ulating science experiments with various science and math experts
- A visit and mini-clinic with players from the all-women's soccer team, the Houston Dash
  - Art classes
  - Creative writing classes
- Sessions on life skills - girls will learn how to budget, change a flat tire, cook, remain safe in emergency situations, and more
- DIY projects, such as learning how to make your own shampoo and deodorant
- Lemonade Day- girls will learn how to run their own businesses and become entrepreneurs

This is just the tip of the iceberg! For more information, please contact me via email, [sarah@girlsinc-houston.org](mailto:sarah@girlsinc-houston.org), or by calling 713-802-2260. Have a great week and I look forward to hearing from you!

P.S. We do have a camp for younger girls, ages 7-11, from July 20 - July 31 (Monday -



Friday only). Once we have more details  
hammered out, we will pass that  
information along to you, if interested.  
Thanks!

Sarah Essaied  
Assistant Program Director  
Girls Inc. of Greater Houston

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### Lamar Sports Summer and Enrichment Camp



For ages 6-12

Camp Hours: 8:30-4:00

Early Care: 7:30-8:30

Late Care: 4:00-5:00

#### Typical Day at Camp

8:30 DAILY PREVIEW

9:00 CAPTURE THE FLAG

10:00 ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Trivia/WORD GAMES

1:30 VOLLEYBALL/PAC-MAN

2:15 SWIMMING

3:45 CAMP HUDDLE

4:00 CAMP ENDS

Some of the camp's feature includes:

Arts & Crafts, Bowling, Computer Exploration,  
movie Camp, Soccer, Basketball. In the huddle  
(Dialogue with Lamar athletes) Softball, Swimming,  
Free drinks at lunch and snack time, meeting new

friends, indoor/outdoor activities, free t-shirt, summer fun, great facilities and a counselor to camper ratio of 10-1

1st Session 6/1-6/12	Cost \$300
2nd Session 6/15-6/26	Cost \$300
3rd Session 6/29-7/10	Cost \$300
4th Session 7/13-7/24	Cost \$300
5th Session 7/27-7/31	Cost \$150

For an application or more information, please contact Lee Malowitz, 281-744-7848 or [lmalowit@houstonisd.org](mailto:lmalowit@houstonisd.org).

This is a reminder that AVALON PLACE is not a drop off. Please use the carpool line. Parents, we need to make sure we are adhering to this system. Being in a hurry is not worth hitting a student!

*Also, Circle Drive is for Buses and Bus Rider drop-off in the mornings. Carpool, off San Felipe, is for student car rider drop-off.*

ROE Safety Team

## The IB/GT Connection



Did you know? River Oaks Elementary is an International Baccalaureate World School and GT Vanguard Magnet in

HISD. All teachers, instructional coordinators, and administrators are GT Certified and trained in IB.

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