



RAM NEWS

"Where Academics and Character Matter"
2017-2018 School Year

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<http://www.houstonisd.org/rogersms>

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Year to date funding loss due to absences: Last Week \$11,215.00 This Week \$13,494.00 EVERY DAY COUNTS!

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 11/03 | 6th Grade Lock In 3:15 pm - 7 pm |
| 11/03 | Diwali Run -Through 1:30 pm |
| 11/03 | Report Cards |
| 11/04 | Chess Regional Championships - Hilton North (IAH) |
| 11/05 | Daylight Savings Time Ends 2 am - "Fall Back" 1 Hour |
| 11/08 | Spelling Bee Preliminaries |
| 11/08 | Diwali Dress Rehearsal @ 2 pm |
| 11/09 | A Musical Salute To Veterans @ 6: 30 pm |
| 11/09 | PTO Meeting @ 7 pm |
| 11/10 | Cultural Celebration - Diwali - 9:30 am |
| 11/11 | Veteran's - Thank you To All Our Veterans !!! |
| 11/14 | Literacy Fest @ 6:30 pm |



PTO Membership-We still **NEED YOU!** We are extending our Membership Drive until November 10th! Each grade level in elementary with 85% membership will get **Pajama Day** and a **Popsicle Party**. Each grade level in middle school with 75% membership will get **Free Play** in the gym. **New Incentives for Middle School:** each grade level that reaches 90% membership will get the following: 6th Grade - free homework pass for core classes,

7th grade - free homework pass for core and foreign language classes 8th grade - free homework weekend.

Current grade level standings: 1st grade is in the lead at 82%, 2nd at 76%, Kinder at 74%, 3rd at 68%, 5th at 63%, 4th at 55%, 6th at 53%, 7th at 35%, and 8th at 34%. Come on 1st, 2nd and Kinder - you got this!

You can join online at www.throgers.org, print the attached membership form and bring it to the main office with your donation or pick up a printed form in the main office.



Community News - It is with great sadness to report we lost one of our Rams this week - Charles Armstrong from Ms. Ferguson's class. "Phinney" always showed his Ram spirit and made us better every day in so many ways. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Armstrong family and entire Rogers community.

Library News-Does your child want to participate in our T. H. Rogers Elementary or Middle School **Spelling Bees**? They must first qualify by scoring well on the Preliminary Spelling Test on November 8th. Students must be signed up using our online forms by November 5th, in order to participate. See our Spelling Bee web page for all of the information and for the links to the sign-up forms. <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/62953> Elementary students received flyers with study lists in their communication folders October 19th. Middle School students can pick up the same information from their English teachers.



Library / Spelling Bee - Houston Independent School District www.houstonisd.org



We will have an Elementary written preliminary spelling bee and a Middle School written preliminary spelling bee on November 8th. The top twenty-four scores on each ...



Quiz Bowl-Four Rogers' Quiz Bowl teams will attend Texas Quiz Bowl Alliance competition at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory on Nov. 4.

The Ram Debate Team-Competed at Paul Revere MS on Saturday, October 28th winning their 2nd second place sweepstakes this school year. Alex Yusim won 2nd place speaker award for Lincoln-Douglas Debate, finishing in 4th place overall. Other LD medalist were Keira Cavanagh (6th), Yusuf Ozel (9th) and Srikar Siripuram (10th). Medalist for Public Forum included Asmita Ahuja and Catherine Li (Semi Finalist), Chloe Beaudreau and Meagan Tran (quarter finalists) and Sophia Hernandez and Jason Yao (quarter finalists). Congressional Debate medals were won by Anh Ho (3rd), Sasha Savitski (4th), Katherine Linares (6th), Ben Bizman (8th), Gowtham Kadiyala (8th), Kartikeya Gullapalli (11th), Leland Smith (12th), Sripad Yadagiri (12th)



T.H. Rogers Literacy Fest-We're excited to announce the upcoming annual Literacy Fest, which will be held Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30 PM. Literacy Fest is for all our Rams & Cougars...that's right, from our Kindergartners to our 8th graders! There are lots of fun activities planned as well as wonderful prizes and give-aways. We want to see you there!



Also, don't miss out on a chance to leave your *mark* on this year's Literacy Fest! We're calling all our artists to design a commemorative bookmark that will be used as a give-away to the students who attend. If you're interested, just pick up a book mark template in the West Office, main office, or library and design your own special book mark. The book marks we receive will be given out at our check-in table at Literacy Fest. Entries must be received by the end of the day next Tuesday, November 7th. Thank you for your participation.



Sports Center-Both 7th and 8th grade Lady Ram volleyball teams won against Sharpstown middle school on Monday October 30th. There is one last game at Rogers on November 6th against Sugar Grove. Come out and support your Lady Rams.

Rams Birthdays-Chii, Joseph Chii Nov 5, Shrikar Thangavel Nov 5, Star Becerra Nov 6, Yasmin Compeon Nov 6, Lauren Robbins Nov 6, Matthew Yip Nov 6, Aadi Naphad Nov 7, JuneYoung Lee Nov 8, Sophia Perez Nov 8, Joseph Strasser Nov 8, Thomas Dowdy Nov 9, Marley Reese Nov 9, Mehraru Haque Nov 10 Okamoto, Aito Okamoto Nov 10 Darian Cantu Nov 11, Kourtney Dolliole Nov 11, Andrew Fernandez Nov 11, Nathan Mardanov Nov 11, Price, Rylan Nov 11, Irene Yan Nov 11,





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Donde Académicas y Carácter Importan” 2 de Noviembre del 2017 Dave Muzyka, Principal
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Perdidas de financiación hasta la fecha debido a las ausencias: Semana pasada \$11,215.00 Esta Semana \$13,494.00 CADA DIA

Fechas Importantes

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| 11/03 | Lock In 6º Grado 3:15 pm - 7 pm |
| 11/03 | Diwali Ensayo General 1:30 pm |
| 11/03 | Calificaciones |
| 11/04 | Campeonato Regional de Ajedres - Hilton North (IAH) |
| 11/05 | Regresamos el reloj 1 hora |
| 11/08 | Preliminares del Concurso de Ortografía |
| 11/08 | Diwali Ensayo General @ 2 pm |
| 11/09 | Un Saludo Musical a los Veteranos @ 6: 30 pm |
| 11/09 | Junta de PTO @ 7 pm |
| 11/10 | Celebración Cultural - Diwali - 9:30 am |
| 11/11 | Día de Veteranos – Gracias a Todos los Veteranos!!! |
| 11/14 | Literacy Fest @ 6:30 pm |



Noticous para la comunida - Es con gran tristeza informarles que perdimos a uno de nuestros Rams esta semana - Charles Armstrong de la clase de la Sra. Ferguson. «Phinney» siempre demostró su espíritu Ram y nos ayudó de diferentes maneras como ser mejores personas. Nuestros pensamientos y oraciones están con la familia Armstrong y toda la comunidad de Rogers.

Los Personajes de Libros- ¿Quiere su hijo(a) participar en el Concurso de Ortografía de T.H. Rogers Primaria o Secundaria? Primero deben calificar obteniendo un alto puntaje en el Examen de Ortografía Preliminar el 8 de Noviembre. Los alumnos deben ser registrados usando nuestras formas encontradas en el internet antes del 5 de Noviembre. Visite nuestra página de internet destinada para el Concurso de Ortografía para toda la información y las formas de registración. <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/62953> Los alumnos de Primaria recibieron un boletín con las listas de palabras para estudiar en sus cuadernos de comunicación el 19 de Octubre. Los alumnos de Secundaria pueden recoger la misma información de sus maestros.



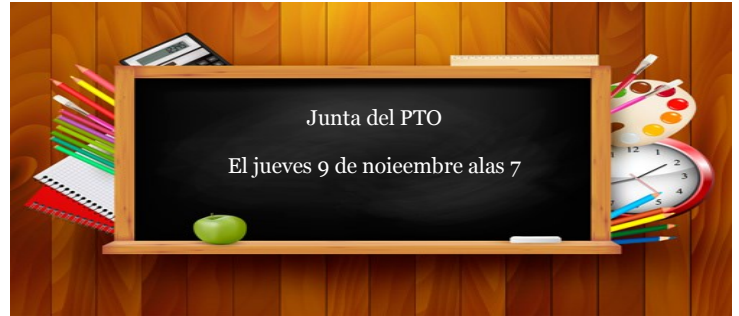
Librería / Concurso de Ortografía – Distrito Escolar Independiente de Houston www.houstonisd.org

Tendremos un Concurso de Ortografía Preliminar de Primaria y un Concurso de Ortografía Preliminar de Secundaria el 8 de Noviembre. Los mejores 24 puntajes de cada uno



Quiz Bowl - Cuatro equipos de Rogers' Quiz Bowl asistirán la competición de Texas Quiz Bowl Alliance en Strake Jesuit College Preparatory el 4 de Noviembre.

El equipo de debate - Compitióen la Secundaria Paul Revere el Sábado 28 de Octubre ganando su segundo 2º lugar sweepstakes este año escolar. Alex Yusim gano el 2º lugar en el premio de orador para el Debate Lincoln-Douglas, terminando en 4º lugar sobre todo. Otros ganadores fueron Keira Cavanagh (6º), Yusuf Ozgel (9º) y Srikar Siripuram (10º). Ganadores del Fórum Público incluyeron Asmita Ahuja y Catherine Li (Semi Finalista), Chloe Beaudreau y Meagan Tran (finalistas de cuarto de final) y Sophia Hernandez y Jason Yao (finalistas de cuarto de final). Debate Congressional ganadores fueron Anh Ho (3º), Sasha Savitski (4º), Katherine Linares (6º), Ben Bizman (8º), Gowtham Kadiyala (8º), Kartikeya Gullapalli (11º), Leland Smith (12º), y Sripad Yadagiri (12º)



Membrecia PTO – ¡Aun LOS NECESITAMOS! Estamos extendiendo nuestra Campania de Membrecia hasta el 10 de Noviembre! Cada grado en primaria con una membrecia de 85% o mejor recibirán un **Día de Piymas** y una **Fiesta de Paletas**. Cada grado de secundaria con 75% o mejor de membrecia recibirá **Tiempo de Juego Libre** en el gimnasio. **Nuevos Incentivos para Secundaria:** cada grado que obtenga el 90% de membrecia recibirán lo siguiente: 6º grado – pase gratis para tarea de clases principales 7º grado – pase gratis para tarea de clases principales y lenguajes 8º grado – fin de semana sin tarea

Membrecia actual: 1º grado está ganando con 82%, 2º grado 76%, Kínder con 74%, 3º grado 68%, 5º grado 63%, 4º grado 55%, 6º grado 53%, 7º grado 35%, 8º grado 34%. ¡Vamos 1º, 2º y Kínder – ustedes lo tienen!

Estamos emocionados por anunciar el Literacy Fest anual, que se llevara a cabo el Martes 14 de Noviembre a las 6:30 PM. Literacy Fest es para todos nuestros Rams y Cougars... eso es correcto, desde nuestros niños del Kínder hasta nuestros niños del 8º grado! Habrá muchas actividades divertidas al igual que maravillosos premios y regalos. ¡Los queremos ver allí!



¡También, no deje pasar la oportunidad de dejar su marca en el Literacy Fest este año! Les hacemos una llamada a todos los artistas para que diseñen un marcapáginas conmemorativo que será usado como regalo para los alumnos que asistan a nuestro evento. Si está interesado, recoja un marcapáginas de la oficina principal, west office, o de la librería y diseñe su propio marcapáginas. Los marcapáginas que recibamos serán repartidos en la mesa de registración en el Literacy Fest. Todos los marcapáginas deben ser recibidos antes del próximo Martes 7 de Noviembre. Gracias por su participación.



Centro Deportivo- Ambos equipos femeniles del 7º y 8º grado de volibol ganaron contra la Secundaria de Sharpstown el Lunes 30 de Octubre. Ay un último juego en Rogers el 6 de Noviembre contra Sugar Grove. Vengan y apoyen a nuestras Niñas Rams.

Rams Felz Cumpleanos -Chii, Joseph Chii Nov 5, Shrikar Thangavel Nov 5, Star Becerra Nov 6, Yasmin Comepon Nov 6, Lauren Robbins Nov 6, Matthew Yip Nov 6, Aadi Naphad Nov 7, JuneYoung Lee Nov 8, Sophia Perez Nov 8, Joseph Strasser Nov 8, Thomas Dowdy Nov 9, Marley Reese Nov 9, Meharu Haque Nov 10 Okamoto, Aito Okamoto Nov 10 Darian Cantu Nov 11, Kourtney Dolliole Nov 11, Andrew Fernandez Nov 11, Nathan Mardanov Nov 11, Price, Rylan Nov 11, Irene Yan Nov 11,



PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

New Deadline: November 10th

Join today at www.throggers.org



We are so close to our family participation goal of the year. We need you to join today and help us reach that goal. We also have a few grades that are so close to getting their grade level incentives.

Any elementary grade level that reaches 85% will get a Popsicle Party and Pajama Day for the whole grade

Any middle school grade level that reaches 75% will get free play in the gym for the whole grade.

There are also some great homework passes available for middle school grade level that reach 90%

Current Grade Level Standings

Kinder - 74%

1st - 82%

2nd - 76%

3rd - 68%

4th - 55%

5th - 63%

6th - 53%

7th - 35%

8th - 34%

Instructions to Register for the T.H. Rogers PTO

Dear T.H. Rogers Parents, Faculty, & Staff!

Our **NEW WEBSITE** is up and running! Visit <https://throgerspto.membershiptoolkit.com> to see everything your PTO has to offer this year. On our NEW site, you can see upcoming **calendar events**, buy **memberships** and **spirit wear (coming soon)**, sign up to **volunteer** and much, much more. Here's what you need to do:

- Go to <https://throgerspto.membershiptoolkit.com>
- Click on the **Log In** button or the Registration button.
- Select "**Create Account**" and fill in the name, email, and password information.
- Click "**verify my email**" and then check your email for a link to complete the process. The link expires in 2 hours. If you do not receive the email, check your spam or junk folders.
- Once you have verified your email address, **log back in and finish the registration process.**

Create account
1 — Complete this form
2 — We will send you an email
3 — Click the link in the email message to verify your email address and complete the process
The link expires in 2 hours.
If you do not receive the email in the next few minutes, check the spam or junk folders in your email software.

You will use this email address to log in to your account.

First name

Last name

Email address

Your account will be your email address. You must have access to this account to complete this process.

Password

Retype password

[cancel](#) [verify my email](#)

Membership **TOOL KIT**

1. Complete the **Parent/Family and Student Information** forms.
2. Complete the **Directory/Publish Preferences.**
3. Once these forms are complete, you will be presented with forms for PTO Membership, Spirit Wear, and Volunteer Opportunities. **All of your Back-to-School needs in one convenient place!**
4. Complete the **T.H. Rogers PTO Membership** form. Your donation benefits the students, staff/faculty, and the school!

Welcome to our Online Registration!

You can use the forms below to update your family's information for the Directory, become a member of the PTO, volunteer for any of our events or purchase items from the School Spirit store.

All payments can be made using a credit card or debit card.

Parent and Student Information (hide)

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| ✓ | Family Information | ← |
| ✓ | Directory & Publish Preferences | ← |

New Forms (hide)

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| ✓ | T.H. ROGERS PTO MEMBERSHIP (Required) <i>Joining the PTO is one of the BEST ways to support our school.</i> | ← |
| | Request for Support from the PTO <i>We are here to help. Let us know what you need!</i> | |

Once the Primary Account is set up, the **Primary User can "invite" other email addresses** to access his/her account. This allows the Secondary User to have their own login information, but still have access to the family account.

Questions? - Please don't hesitate to contact us at wendy@chung.org or nicoleprusso@yahoo.com.



T.H. ROGERS PTO FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

2017-2018

RAMS

| <u>Membership Donation Levels</u> | | |
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| Summa Cum Laude | \$2000+ | (2) Exclusive foldable camping chairs; ONE reserved parking space for an End of Year Award ceremony or 5 th /8 th grade Promotion Ceremony; AND |
| Magna Cum Laude | \$1500+ | Special invitation to Breakfast with the Principals ; Preferred seating at Spaghetti Supper; ONE reserved parking space for a school event ; AND |
| Dean's List | \$1000+ | One week of morning announcements made by the child(ren) in the family; AND |
| Honor Roll | \$500+ | Special Recognition (with the family name or child's birthday) on school marquee ; AND |
| Scholar | \$250+ | Recognition on PTO Donor wall & PTO Website ; AND |
| Ram | \$10+ | Car Decal or Magnet |

Join online and pay by credit card at www.THROGERS.ORG
Your annual membership donation is the primary fundraiser for the PTO.
YOUR CHILD WILL NEVER BE ASKED TO SELL ANYTHING!

Donation Amount: \$ _____ Cash Check # _____ (Payable to T.H. Rogers PTO)

Parent/Guardian 1 Do you wish to have your information published in the online directory? YES NO

Name Phone

Primary Address (For Directory and Membership Purposes) City State Zip Code

Email Employer (If your Employer Matches Donations)

Parent/Guardian 2

Name Phone

Email Employer (If your Employer Matches Donations)

Student Information (Family Membership applies to all students within the household; LIST EACH STUDENT).

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| _____ Student 1 Name | _____ Grade | _____ Student 1 Homeroom Teacher |
| _____ Student 2 Name | _____ Grade | _____ Student 2 Homeroom Teacher |
| _____ Student 3 Name (List Additional Students on the Back) | _____ Grade | _____ Student 3 Homeroom Teacher |

Joining the PTO is one of the BEST ways to support T.H. Rogers! **Please return your form and a minimum \$10 donation to your child's homeroom or the Main Office by October 31st to qualify for the incentives.**

Or, JOIN ONLINE at www.THROGERS.org

For more information, please contact Wendy Chung at wendy@chung.org or Nicole Reese at nicoleprusso@yahoo.com.

T.H. Rogers School PTO is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Contributions are tax deductible as allowable by law.

Visit THROGERS.ORG for more details. Thank you for your support!

Please chose one: Decal Magnet

DIWALI

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
NOVEMBER 10TH, 2017

Diwali is the Indian festival of Lights. We celebrate Diwali for prosperity and happiness. Mehendi (Henna) is a ceremonial art form of temporary skin decoration that originated in India.

As part of Diwali celebrations on November 10th, we will have cultural performances from 9:25 am to 10:10 am. It will be soon followed by Mehendi decoration. Children will be allowed to wear their traditional Indian attire.

.....Please return this part.....

If you would like your child to have their hands decorated with Mehendi, please sign below.

I hereby grant permission for my child's hands to be decorated with Mehendi.

Parent Signature

Name of Student and grade

HAPPY DIWALI