

# MIMS Chronicle

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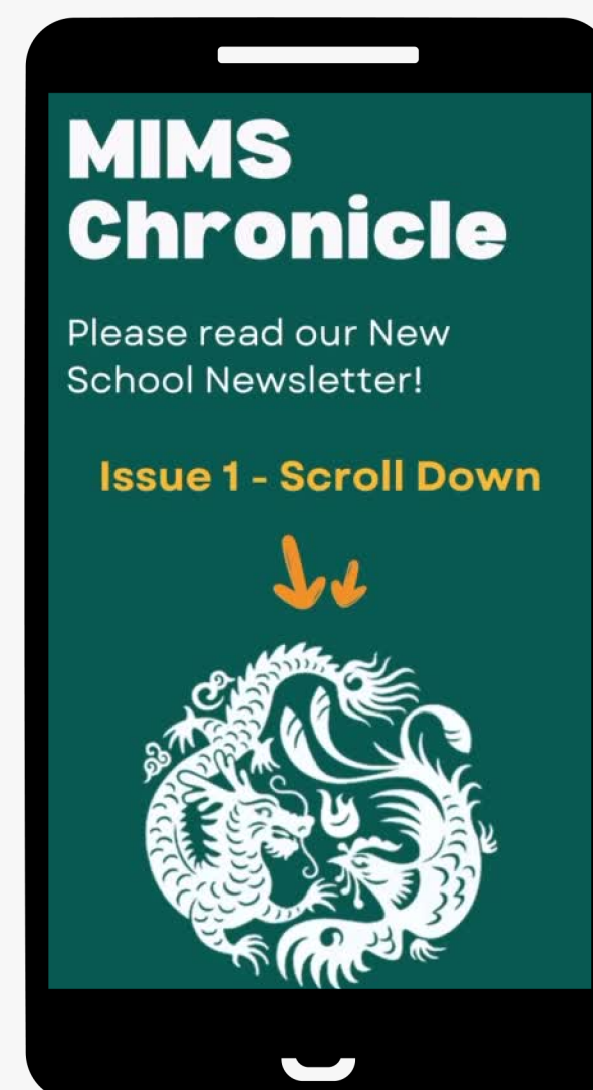
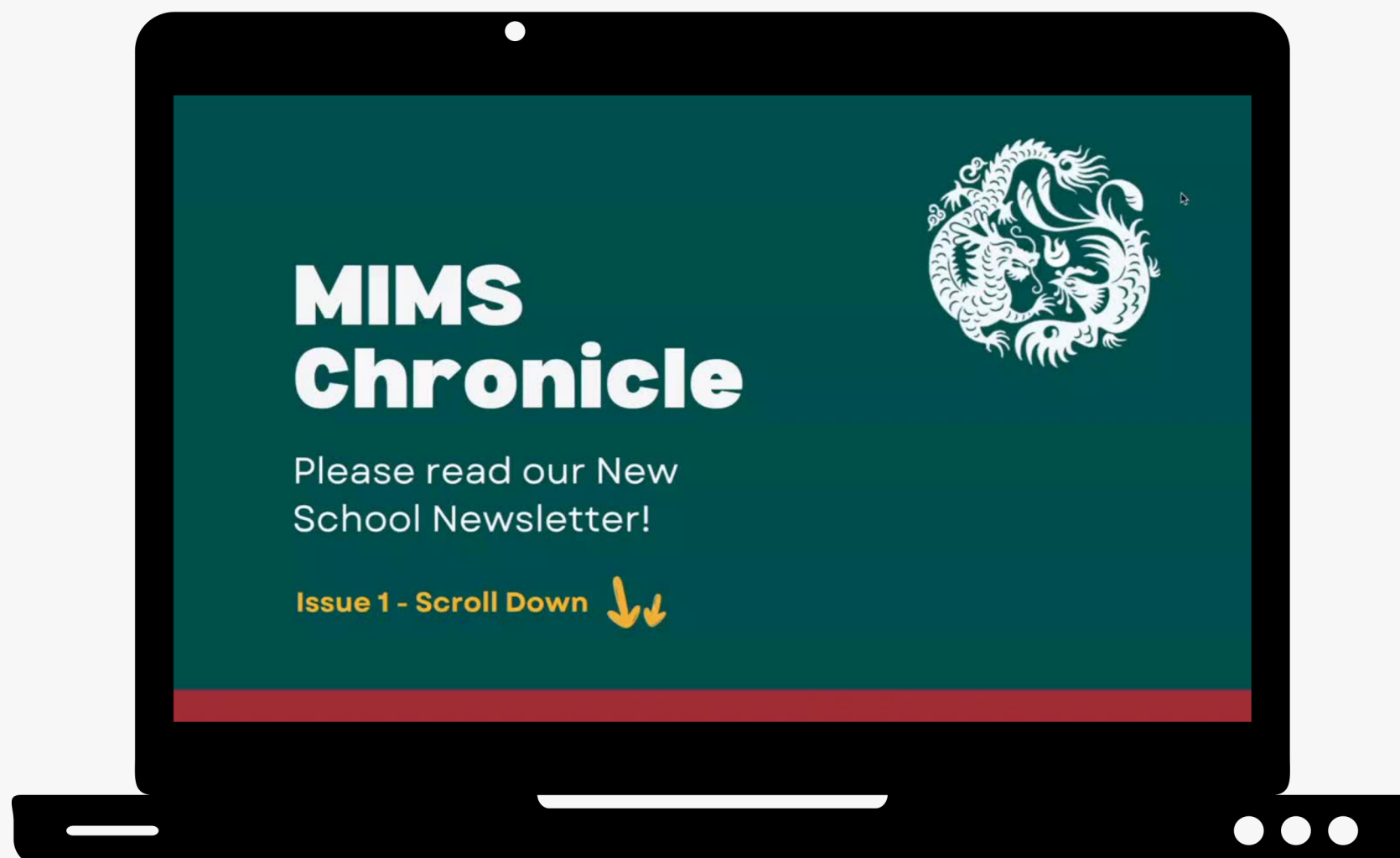
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# Our Upcoming Events



Date	Time/Location	Event
May 1 - 31		<b>AAPL Month!</b> MIMS Celebrates Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders. See posters around campus celebrating AAPL Heroes!
May 2	CLOSED CAMPUS	4th & 5th Grade STAAR: Math
May 3	CLOSED CAMPUS	3rd, 6th - 8th Grade STAAR: Math
May 4	5 PM / Cafeteria	7th Grade Parents Meeting for 8th Grade Field Trip (2023-24 Academic Year)
May 5	Cafeteria	School Lunch Hero Day (Appreciation of Nutritional Services Employees)
May 8	4:30 - 5:30/ Library	SDMC Meeting
May 10		National School Nurse Day! Thank you Ms. Stubblefield for all that you do!
May 12-19	Library	Book Fair
May 16		PK - 2nd Field Day
May 17		3rd - 5th Field Day
May 18		Houston Texans Flag Football in School Program ( For 3rd - 5th Grade)
May 23	Gym	Sports Banquet
May 26	9:15 - 10:30 am/Gym	Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony
May 30	9:00 - 10:30 am/Gym	5th Grade Promotion Ceremony
May 30	1:30 - 3:00 pm/Gym	8th Grade Graduation Ceremony
May 30	6:00 - 8:00 pm/Gym	8th Grade Dance

# MIMS Soccer Schedule!



Date	Location	Times
May 4	West Briar MS	Boys - 6 PM   Girls - 7 PM
May 11	Williams MS	Girls - 6 PM   Boys - 7 PM

## Weekly Soccer Schedule!

**Girls** Tuesday practice - Game Thursday

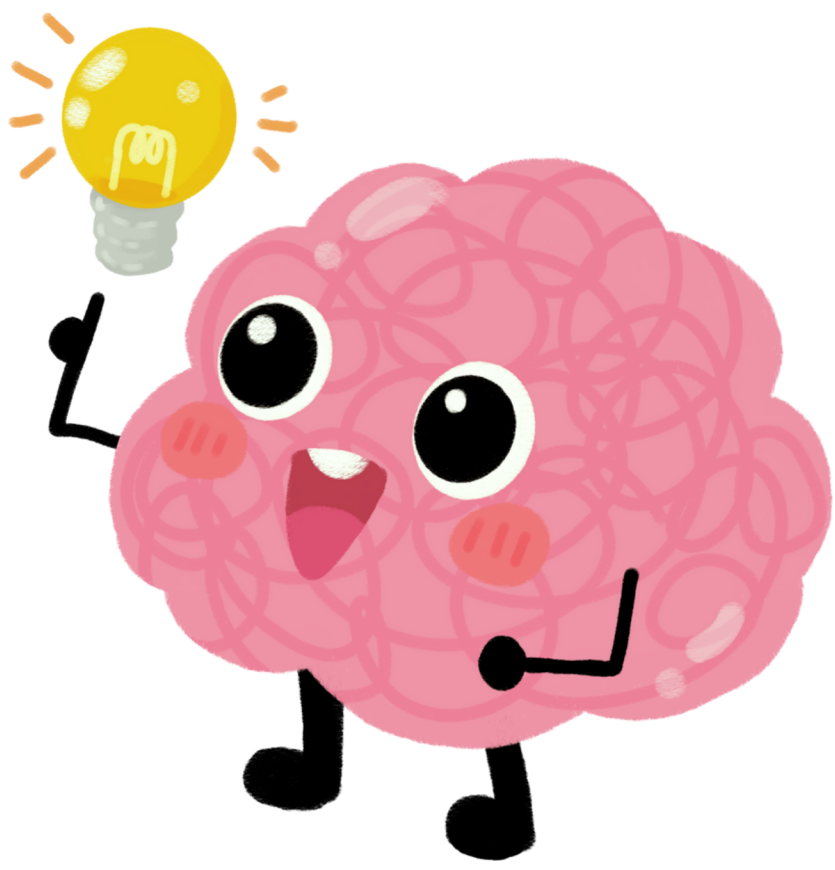
**Boys** - Monday Practice - Game Thursday

Thursday's game is away at:

West Briar: 13733 Brimhurst Dr. Houston , Texas 77077

Girls at 6:00 pm and boys at 7:00 pm.





# Knowledge Fest!

## 3rd - 8th Grade

It is time for our next rounds of Knowledge Fest!

We cannot wait for you to see everything out scholars planned.

To help expedite the visitor check-in process for MIMS' Knowledge Fest, please complete the form below. Please note that every person in attendance must RSVP with a form of his/her own. For instance, if you and a grandparent are planning to come, you will submit this form twice – one for you and one for the grandparent. Once pre-registered, parents / families who have visited our campus before will be able to "fast-pass" and bypass signing in at the Front Office. Parents will just need to show their government-issued ID. Parents and families who have not visited our campus before will follow normal procedures to check in at the front office. ALL VISITORS (pre-registered or not) must bring their government-issued identification to attend the Knowledge Fest. Pre-Registration CLOSES at COB on Monday, May 20 – For 6th – 8th grade.

**[Click here to pre-register for Knowledge Fest!](#)**

## View our Schedule Below:

Date	Times	Grade	Location	Topic
May 24	9:00 - 10:00	3rd Grade	Cafeteria	History of Transportation
	1:00 - 2:00	4th Grade		Biography
	2:30 - 3:30	5th Grade		Biography
May 25	9:00 - 10:00	6th Grade	Cafeteria	Chemical Reactions
	1:00 - 2:00	7th Grade		6 Kingdoms
	1:55 - 2:50	8th Grade		Ecosystem: Taxonomy, 6 Kingdoms, genetic disorders



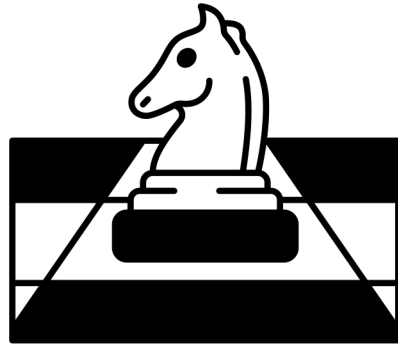
# **7th Grade Parents – Join us !**

**8th Grade Field Trip (23-24)  
Planning – May 4th at 5 PM**

**Calling ALL Current 7th Grade Parents - Your students will have the opportunity to attend the memorable 8th grade field trip to New York City next year! To find out more information about this amazing opportunity for your students, please attend our informational meeting on May 4th at 5 pm.**



# Congrats Chess Team



This past Saturday, 50 students from MIMS participated in the TH Rogers Chess tournament, the largest scholastic chess tournament in Houston. Our students competed against over 500 participants from 100 different schools throughout the day. We won 1st place elementary team and 3rd place middle school team! Congratulations to our chess team for their outstanding performance!







# MIMS Appreciates You!



**Wrap-Around Specialist Week (April 24 - 28)**

Thank you, Mr. Lee!



**National Principals' Day (May 1)**

Thank you, Ms. Tiet!



**School Nurse Day (May 3)**

Thank you, Ms. Stubblefield!



**Lunch-School Hero Day (May 5)**

Thank you, School Nutritional Staff!



**Teacher Appreciation! (May 8-12)**

All next week we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation! Please look out for more information for campus-wide activities, and you can see PTO's plans and sign-up below!





# May is Mental Health Awareness Month

MIMS recognizes and honors all Mental Health, please see this message from our Superintendent below:

## A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS MILLARD HOUSE II

Dear HISD community:

May is designated as Mental Health Awareness Month. In Houston ISD, we are joining organizations across the country, raising awareness about the importance of mental health by highlighting available resources our students and staff have available to support them.

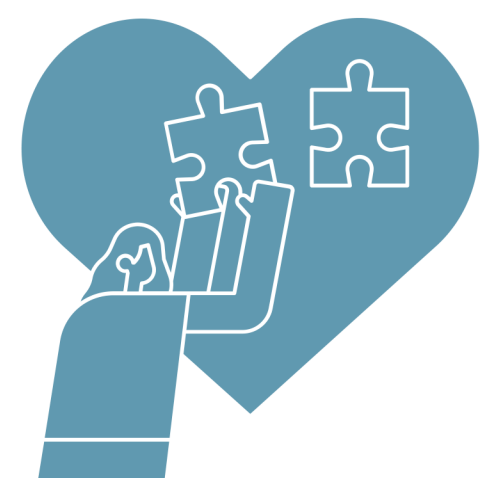
We'll be sharing various tips and resources focused on stress management, emotional resilience, and self-care practices. Additionally, we want to remind our families that our dedicated counseling services, mental health professionals, and community partnerships are available to support and guide students. The best way to seek assistance for students is by contacting the campus counseling office or completing the Student Assistance Form (SAF) at [houstonisd.org/SAF](https://houstonisd.org/SAF). HISD Employees can utilize the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to leverage available mental health resources.

Let's all be committed to fostering a positive and nurturing environment where everyone can thrive and manage all the essential components for a healthy mind and overall well-being. Follow our #HISDMentalHealthMonday tips on social media to learn more about taking care of our mental health and overall health.

Sincerely,

Millard House II  
HISD Superintendent

## HISD Mental Health Awareness Flyer



In addition to the letter from our Superintendent please see the PDF of suggested activities and weekly focus for the District.

[Click here to view the Mental Health Awareness Flyer.](#)

# **Vote for Fan Favorite Educator of the Year!**



**We have two OUTSTANDING MIMS teachers that are competing at the district level for Fan Favorite Educator of the Year at the district level. Please help us in voting for Ms. Thome or Mr. Wang!**



**You can vote here:**

**[2023 HISD Fan Favorite link](#)**



# 2023 STAAR



## Mandarin Immersion Magnet School

**Tues. / Wed.**  
**April 18th & 19th**  
4th-5th; 3rd, 6-8th  
**Reading STAAR**  
Closed Campus  
No visitors!

**Tues.**  
**April 25th**  
4th Grade  
**Social Studies STAAR**  
Closed Campus  
No visitors!

**Wed.**  
**April 26th**  
5th  
**Science/Technology STAAR**  
Closed Campus  
No visitors!

**Tues. / Wed.**  
**May 2nd & 3rd**  
4th-5th; 3rd, 6-8th  
**Math STAAR**  
Closed Campus  
No visitors!



**Fri.**  
**May 12th**  
**Last Day for  
Make-Up Testing**  
Limited Visitors

### Tips to Be STAAR Ready:

- Get a good night's rest.
- MS: Charge your device before test day.
- Eat a good breakfast at home or school.
- Arrive on time! (Before 8:30 AM)
- Try your best and use test strategies

**Stay Positive**

**Make it Happen**

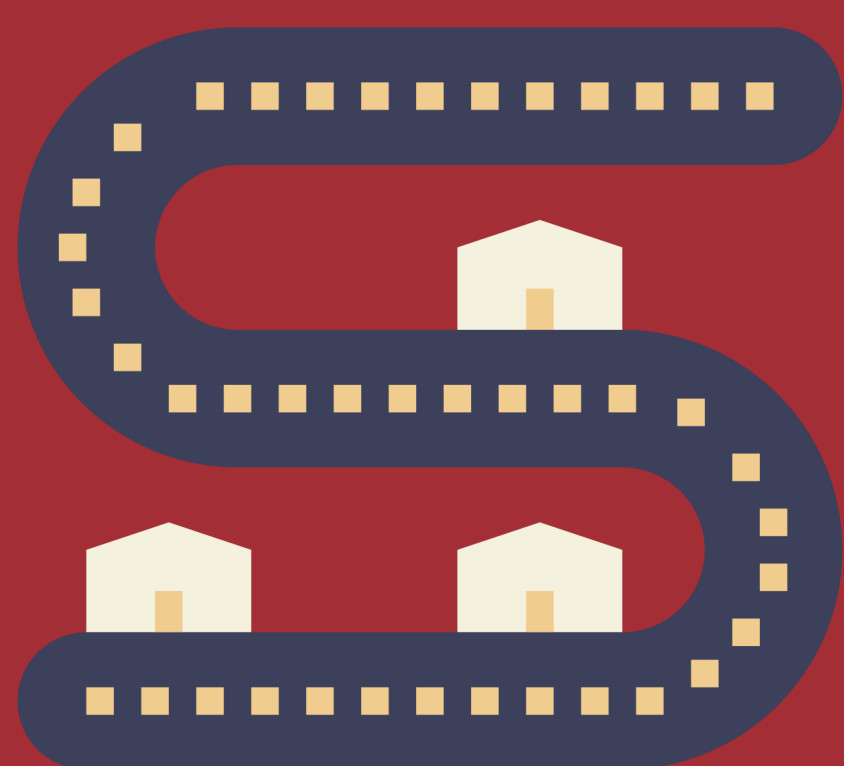
**Work Hard**



# Spark Park Etiquette & Safety

Please be reminded that the SPARK PARKS are not supervised before and after school.

Additionally, we've recently noticed an increase in litter at the park and on our school grounds. Please be tidy and clean up after playing. Thank you!

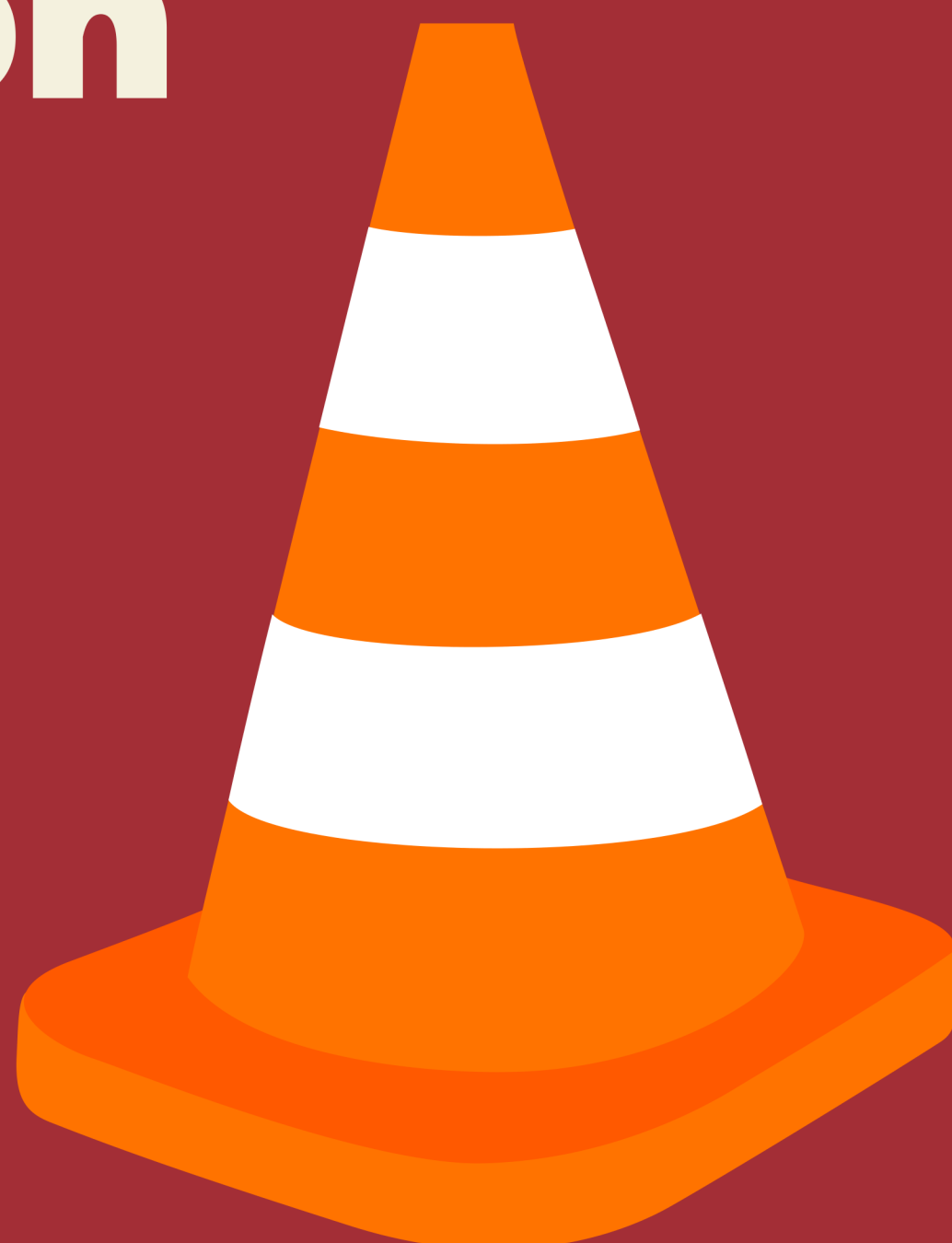


## Be a Good Neighbor at MIMS!

Please be mindful when parking and picking up students, cars should not double park or make a line near stop signs or block driveways / houses. This impedes general traffic and keeps residents from being able to leave. We have received several complaints from our surrounding community. Thank you for helping us be a good neighbor!

## And Drive with Caution

Please driving slowly in our parking lot and carpool lane – we have many students/parents walking through the parking lot – everyone needs to watch out for pedestrians. Be mindful and patient. Leave earlier to have ample time.







# **Counselor Corner!**

## *Linked Testing Resources*

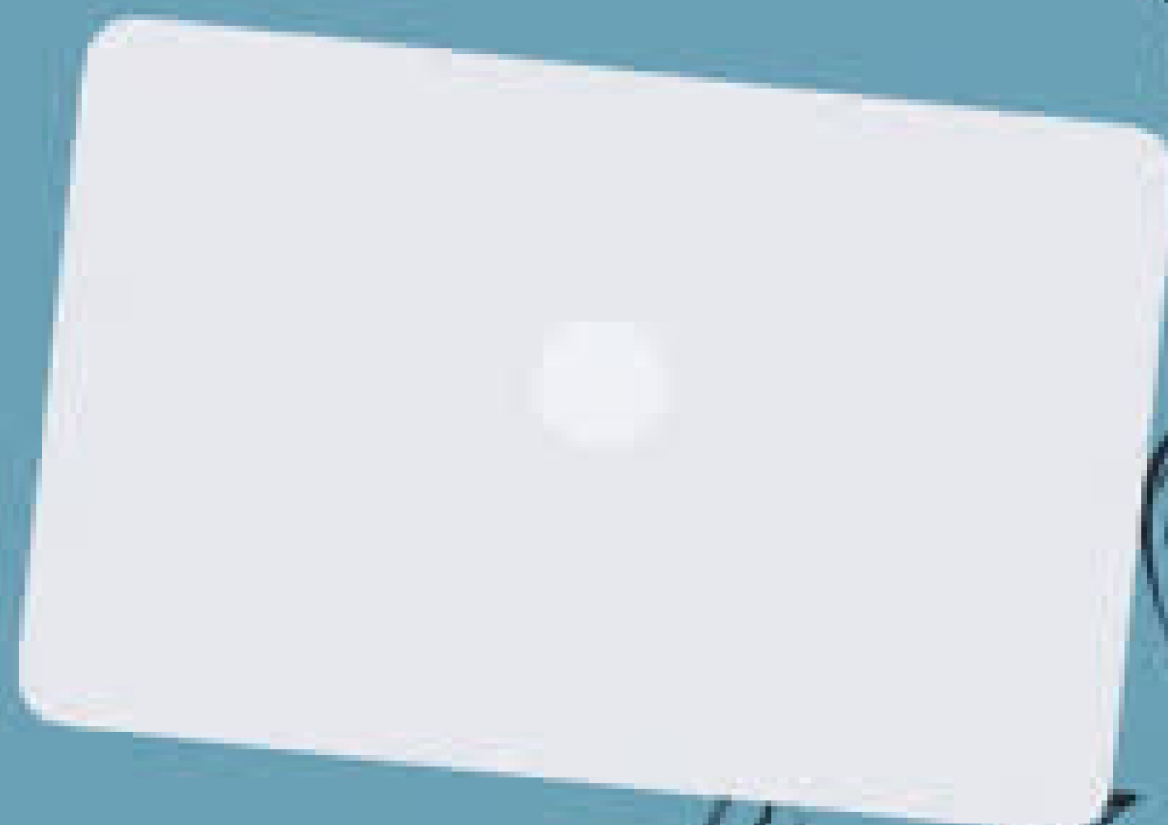
### Helping your child understand and reduce testing anxiety:

- **Top Test-Taking Strategies to Teach Your Students - Teach Without Tears**
- **Search Results | Understood**
- **Practice test at home: STAAR - How to Help My Child Prepare**
- **PDF of Parent Resources**

# PARENT Coffee Connect

Keynote Speaker  
Shawn Anthony Robinson, Ph.D.  
Doctor Dyslexia Dude

Join us,  
May 6, 2023,  
for our VIRTUAL  
Parent Event  
from  
9am-1pm



# Intent to Return 23-24



A **HUGE** thank you to the **339** parents who completed the form so far! We have 732 students enrolled. If you have not, please complete the form on the link to tell us if you plan to return to MIMS for the upcoming school year (23-24) so we can plan accordingly. If you have multiple scholars at MIMS, please make sure to go through to the next section(s) to ensure we account for all of our students!

You can view and submit this form [here](#).



Mandarin Immersion Magnet School  
休士頓中文沉浸學校



## Intent to Return Form: Academic Year 2023-2024

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

TO: Parents  
FROM: Cindy Tiet, Principal  
RE: Enrollment for 2023-24 of Students Currently Attending  
Mandarin Immersion Magnet School

To plan for next school year, we need to know if your child(ren) will be returning to MIMS next school year.



# MIMS Dress Code

Please help us make sure your students are dressed in accordance with our dress code. The dress code can be found in the Student/Parent handbook as well as [here online](#).

We want to make all parents aware that the dress code will be enforced next school year.

Absolutely NO Mid-Riffs (no stomach showing) and NO hats allowed at any time on campus.



# **Upcoming: Gifted and Talented Parent/Guardian Survey, 2022-2023**

**The G/T parent survey is designed to collect formative data and parent perceptions on the G/T identification and assessment process. The data will be used to ensure the district is in compliance with the state mandates and will be used to make informed program decisions.**

**The survey should only take 5 minutes. All responses will be anonymous through Survey Monkey with no IP addresses collected, and the information will be reported as a group. The survey is available in English and Spanish.**

**The survey opens on April 18, 2023 and closes on May 19, 2023.**

*-HISD will send a survey to GT Parents whose email is on file, as well you can see the link populate at this link soon:  
<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/32998>*





# **Become a VIP at MIMS with HISD's VIPS**

**In order to volunteer in HISD, all volunteers should be VIPS-approved (Volunteers in Public Schools). Please be sure to register at least two weeks prior to the scheduled volunteer event. The background check process takes 3-5 business days. You will receive an automated response from [donoreply@raptortech.com](mailto:donoreply@raptortech.com).**

**To be VIPS-approved, you must submit an application via this link:**

**<https://www.houstonisdpsd.org/dmol/VIPS/index.html#/>**

**All volunteers will need to renew their VIPS status each academic year! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.**



# **MIMS CNY 2023**

## **Youtube Video**

**Thanks to our awesome videographer from CNY you can see a PHENOMENAL video that captured the performances, speeches, and memories! Please scan the QR to view.**



## **Weekly PTO Updates for the Community**

### **Get Involved!**

Get involved with MIMS PTO! For info on upcoming events, sociables, volunteer opportunities and purchase your spirit wear at <http://www.mimspto.org>

### **International Food Festival**

International Festival is May 5th and Pre-Order Tickets for food are now available at <https://mandarin-chinese-language-immersion-magnet-school-ptto.square.site/> We are seeking volunteers to help with this event. If interested, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daeaf28a0fb6-international#/>

Please email [festivals@mimspto.org](mailto:festivals@mimspto.org) if you have any questions!

### **MIMS Sports Banquet**

MIMS 2nd Annual Sports Banquet is May 23rd! The Sports Banquet will highlight our middle school athletes and coaches for all their hard work and dedication this school year. We are still in need of parent volunteers to help in planning. If interested, please contact Cris Stennett at [communications@mimspto.org](mailto:communications@mimspto.org).

### **Next Friday is our PTO General Meeting. Please join us!**

Please join us this Friday morning for our final PTO meeting of the 22-23 school year! You will meet the 23-24 PTO Board, vote on the 23-24 budget, and we'll wrap up final business for this school year. Please join us in the MIMS Cafeteria or via Zoom if necessary (Zoom link is on the Bloomz calendar).



# **MIMS PTO GENERAL MEETING**

## **全体家长大会**

**MAY 5, 2023**

**8:45 - 9:45 AM**

**MIMS CAFETERIA**

**2023年5月5日**

**上午8:45 - 9:45**

**MIMS大食堂**

Meet the 2023-2024 PTO Executive Board & SDMC Parent Representatives

Vote on next school year's budget

Special thank you note to our current board members for a fantastic year

与新一届PTO执行委员和SDMC家长代表见面

特别感谢现任PTO执委的努力本学年圆满收工

**[WWW.MIMSPTO.ORG](http://WWW.MIMSPTO.ORG)**

# **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week is coming soon May 8-12th!**

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week is May 8-12th! Check out this year's awesome theme and daily activities. We are seeking volunteers for this event. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F45A8A92FA3FE3-teacher1>



MIMS TEACHERS AND STAFF ARE

*Out of this*

**WORLD**

教职人员感谢活动

**TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK 2023**



MANDARIN IMMERSION MAGNET SCHOOL

MAY 8TH - MAY 12TH

*Mon*

星期一

**FUTURISTIC FLOWERS**

BRING A FLOWER OR  
SUPERNOVA SPECIAL NOTE!

*Tues*

星期二

**STARDUST SNACKS**

BRING A SPACE WORTHY  
SNACK FOR YOUR TEACHER!

*Wed*

星期三

**SPACE SUPPLIES**

BRING AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL  
OFFICE SUPPLY!

*Thurs*

星期四

**COSMIC DRINKS**

BRING YOUR TEACHERS'  
FAVORITE GALACTIC DRINK!

*Fri*

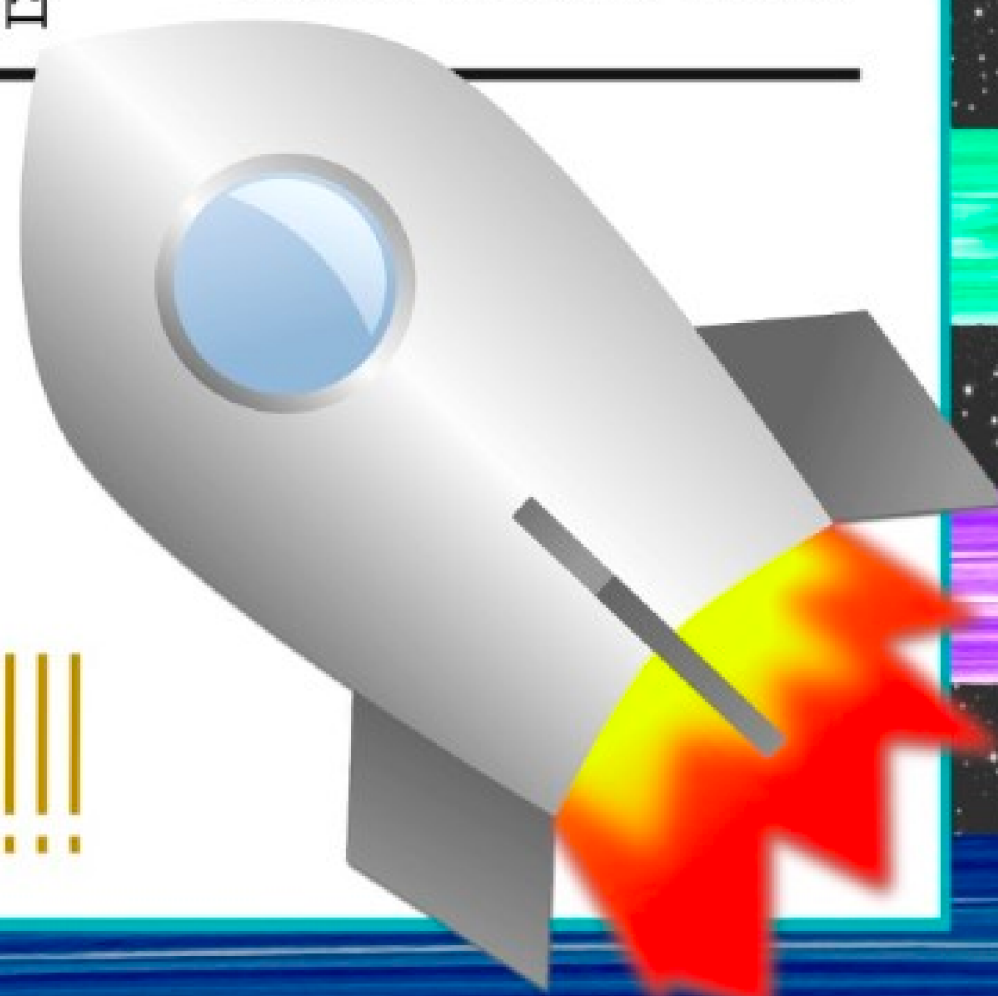
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**SOLAR SYSTEM SWEETS**

BRING YOUR TEACHERS FAVORITE COSMIC  
UNIVERSAL CELESTIAL CANDY!

**WE DON'T KNOW WHAT ON EARTH  
WE'D DO WITHOUT OUR STAR STAFF!**

**GO MIMS!!!**



# **International Festival is Friday!!!**

International Festival is this Friday May 5th! We are still seeking volunteers to help with this event. If interested, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daeaf28a0fb6-international#/>

If you purchased food plates, you can still pick up your tickets in advance at the Dragon Door on Thursday (5/4/23) between 8:00-8:40am or 3:30-4:30pm.



MANDARIN IMMERSION MAGNET SCHOOL'S  
5TH ANNUAL  
*International Festival*

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023 • 5-8 PM

SPRING FAMILY NIGHT  
KIDS' MARKETPLACE • OUTSIDE  
DINNER & COUNTRIES • CAFETERIA  
MIMS GOT TALENT @ 6 PM • GYM

Come travel the world and celebrate the beautiful diversity  
within our school and MIMS community.

Join PTO in welcoming our new families and  
support our young entrepreneurs by visiting the Kids' Marketplace!

Questions? Email [festivals@mimspto.org](mailto:festivals@mimspto.org)



# MIMS *Birthday* Marquee



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Wish your child a happy birthday on  
the outdoor marquee for a week!  
Email their birthday, first name & last  
initial to [marquee@mimspto.org](mailto:marquee@mimspto.org)

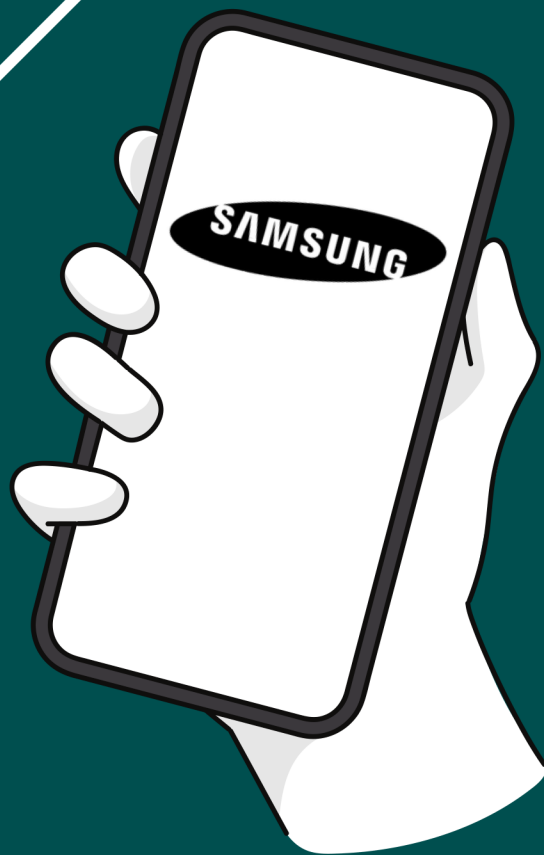
<https://bit.ly/mimsptobday>

## Birthday Marquee Message!

Are you interested in  
having your child's name  
mentioned on our  
Marquee? If so, please use  
the QR code to pay and  
sign up for a birthday  
message!

***For more weekly reminders and upcoming events, please view the  
Wednesday Bloomz Post Titled, "Upcoming Activities Reminder) from the  
PTO Communications Director, Ms. Tres!***

# Tech Fact of the Week



Samsung is 38 years  
and 1 month older than

 Apple



# Student Assistance Form



This form serves to support students and families in need. If there is a service or support you or your family needs, please submit this form to district for additional resource support.

You can see this form [here](#).



# Important Links

[22-23 MIMS Student Handbook](#)

Please click the link to access the student handbook.

[22-23 Dismissal Tips](#)

Please click the link to access the 22-23 Dismissal Tips.

[22-23 Student Dress Code Policy](#)

Please click the link to access the 22-23 Student Dress Code.

[22-23 HISD Academic Calendar](#)

Please click the link to access the 22-23 HISD Academic Calendar.

# Contact us!



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