

# MIMS Chronicle



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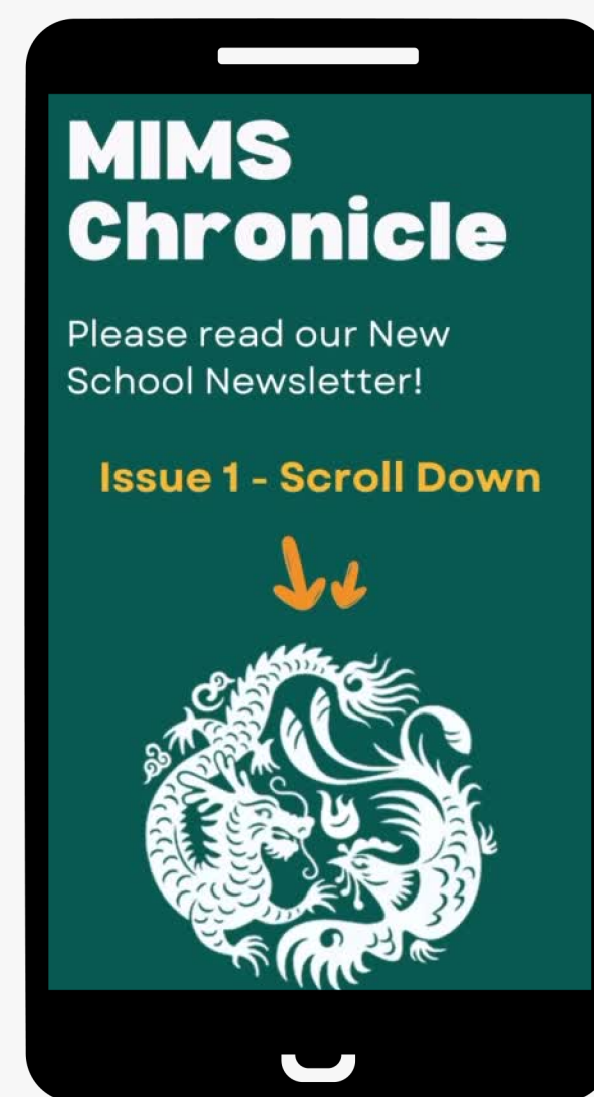
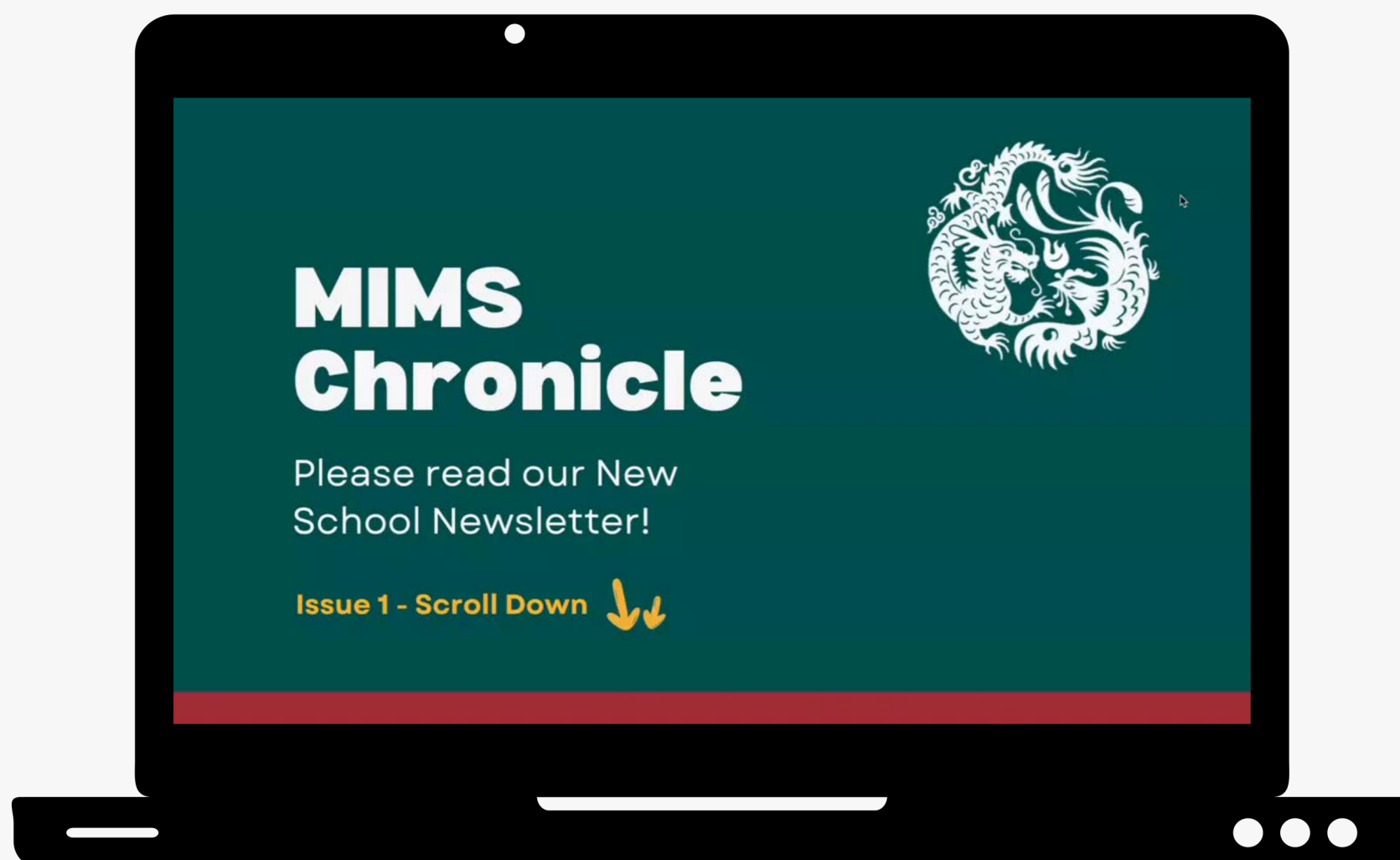
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Click on the computer and/or phone below for the video showing how to translate the newsletter.





# Spring Break Coming Soon...

We are in the middle of Interim testing this week, so please be sure to come to school every day this week. Let's finish out this week strong - MIMS STRONG!

***Next week*** is Spring Break! I hope everyone is planning to take some time to rest, relax, spend time with family and friends, and do something that makes you happy! We will see all students back at MIMS on **Monday, March 20 at 8:30 am.**



# Intent to Return 23-24



The time has come to plan for next year! We are asking that you complete a form that will tell us if you plan to return to MIMS for the upcoming school year (23-24). 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  
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## 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.



# Congratulations

## to Our UIL Scholars!



Per usual, we swept the competition away!



**Calculator Applications grades 6/7/8**

Nathan L.	1st
Abby L.	2nd
Jacobo E.	3rd
Christian T.	4th
Jennifer O.	5th

**Chess Puzzle grades 6/7/8**

Zhiyi (Zi) C.	2nd tie
Jasmine J.	7th tie
Richard M.	9th
Jorge G.	10th

**Listening grade 7**

Owen C.	10th tie
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**Maps, Graphs, Charts grade 7**

Isabella C.	6th
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**Mathematics grades 6/7/8**

Siyu (Alice) J.	8th tie
Owen C.	10th tie

**Science grades 6/7/8**

Emily Z.	9th
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**Social Studies grade 6**

Eason S.	3rd
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**Chess puzzle grades 2/3**

Luke B.	1st
Trevor S.	2nd -- tie
Amy H.	2nd - tie

**Chess puzzle grades 4/5**

Bruce L.	2nd tie
Sean L.	2nd tie
Riley M.	6th
Braydon L.	7th

**Dictionary skills grade 5**

Margaret J.	1st
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**Listening grade 5**

Emma P.	10th
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**Maps, Graphs, Charts grade 5**

Jaden J.	5th
Margaret J.	10th

**Social Studies grade 5**

Jayden J.	2nd
Evan C.	5th

**Storytelling grades 2/3**

Annabelle L.	8th tie
Madison H.	15th tie



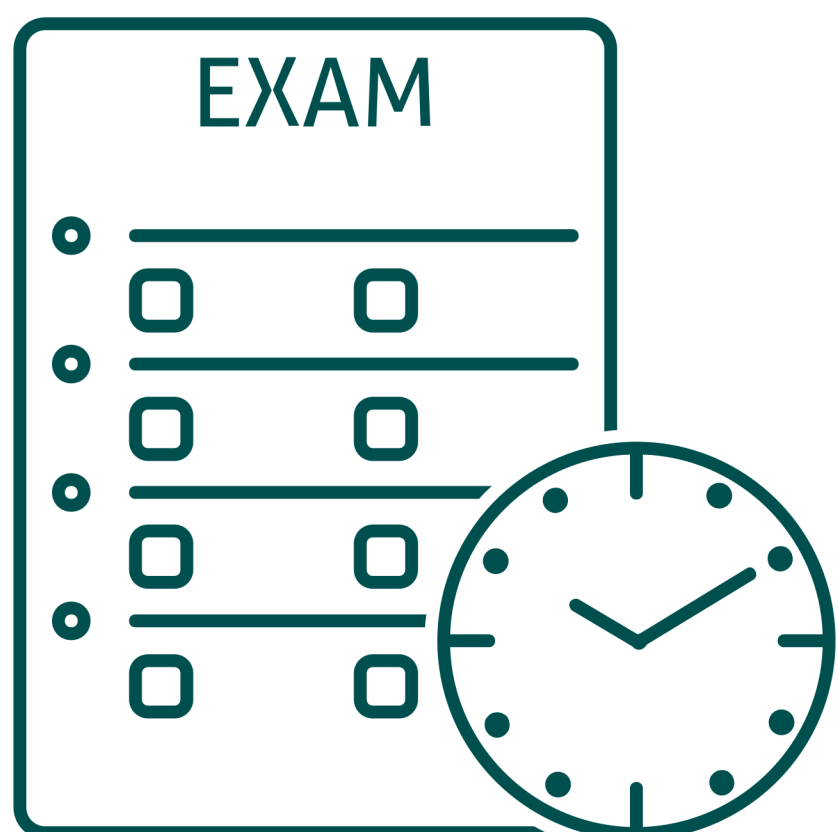


# Our Upcoming Events

This week's highlights:

- STAAR Interim: Reading
- Spring Break!
- Knowledge Fest

Date	Time/Location	Event
March 7	-	Interim Testing Reading (4th/5th)
March 8	-	Interim Testing Reading (3rd/6th-8th)
March 13 - 17	Your Happy Place	Spring Break
March 21	-	Interim Testing Social Studies (8th)
March 22	-	Interim Testing Science (5th/8th)
March 28	-	Interim Testing Math (4th/5th)
March 29	-	Interim Testing Math (3rd/6th - 8th)
March 29	Cafeteria	Knowledge Fest
March 31	-	Chavez Huerta Day (No School!)



## STAAR Testing Dates

STAAR testing begins April 17 and will run through May 12th. Please ensure that your scholar(s) are here on campus on time for testing days. Please avoid any discretionary doctor or dentist appointments during this time.

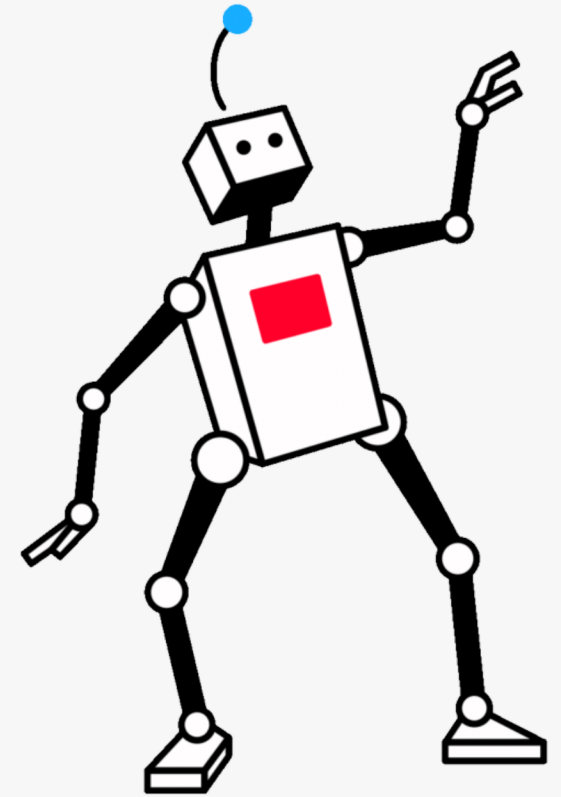
Middle School parents, please ensure that student devices are charged overnight.

# MIMS Robotics Club News!

The top 24 robotics teams from the Gulf Coast area competed in the Texas Region 3 Middle School Championship this past weekend. Three MIMS Robotics Club teams took part in the tournament.

- **2nd Place:** Master Builders - Aiden C., Jessie C., Olivia K., Emily L., and Emma M.
- **4th Place:** Wild Cheetahs - Lucas N., Ryan Z.
- **17th Place:** Baby Giraffes - Toby L., Liem V., Enya W., Brooke Y.

Master Builders will be headed to Dallas for the World Championship in May! **GOOD LUCK!!!**





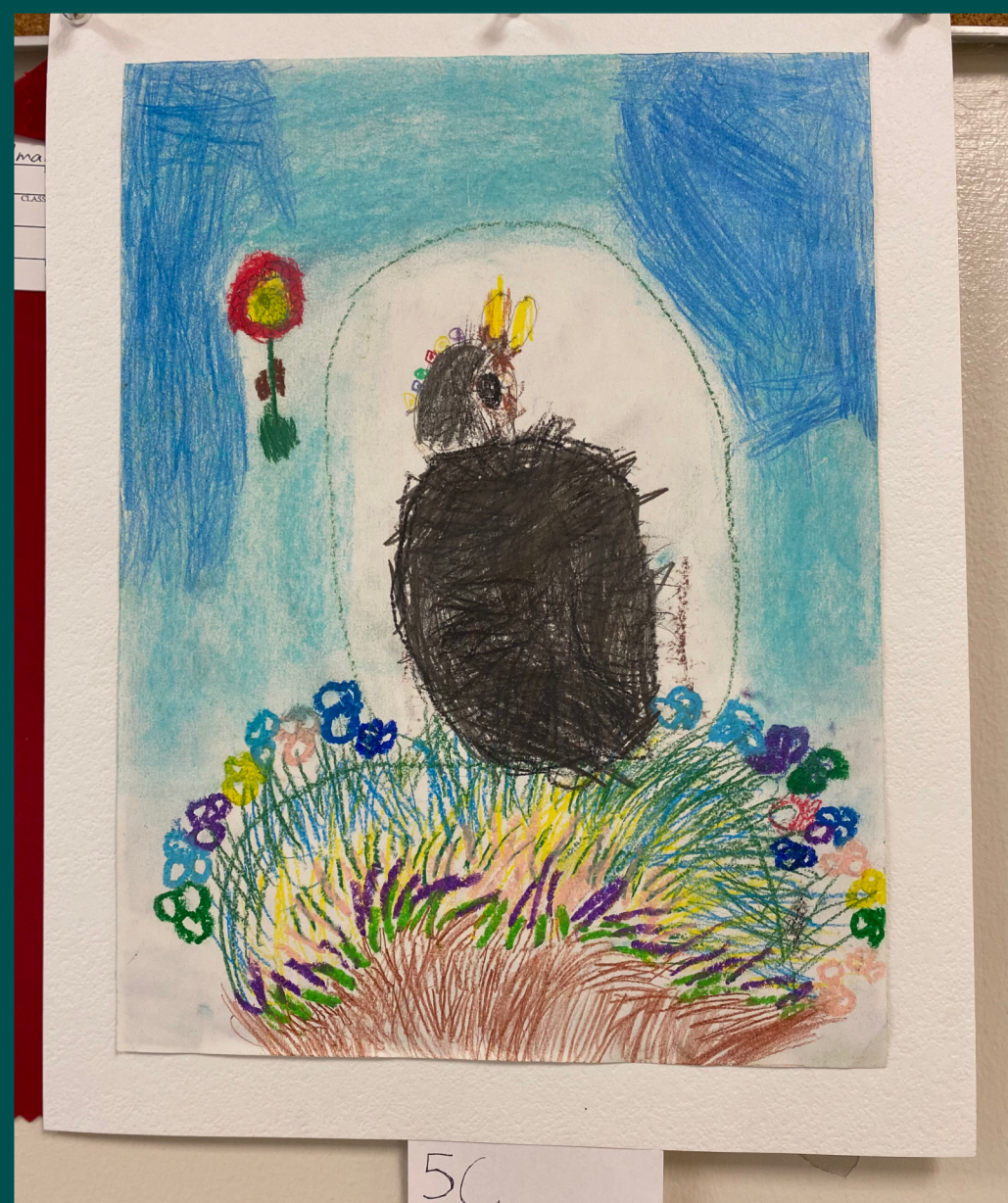
# Congratulations

## To Our Rodeo Art Scholars!

On January 10th, MIMS students participated in the 2022-2023 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Art Competition for Public Schools.

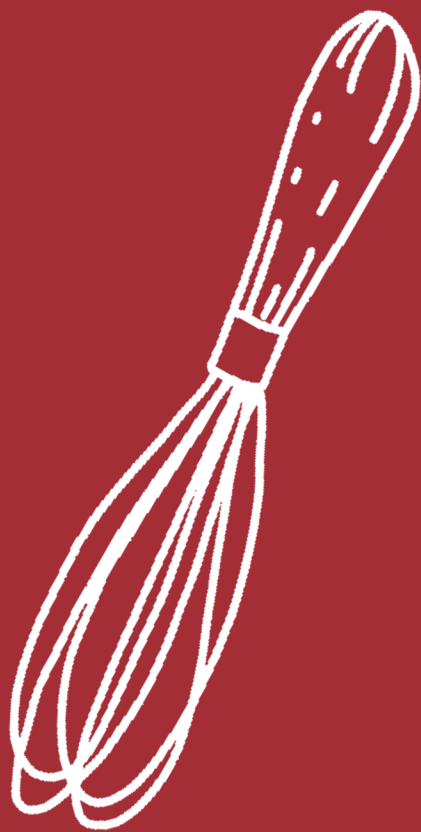
Our Elementary Department received four Finalists, five Blue Ribbons and two Red Ribbons. Our Middle Department received one Finalist and one Blue Ribbon. Details are shown below. Thank you Ms. Chen for guiding our art students so well!

You can now see the exhibit of winners on Campus in the Cafeteria Hallway.





# Chef Carla Hall Visit



In partnership with Jennie-O, Chef Carla Hall visits schools across the nation to honor school cafeteria staff by hosting School Cafeteria Takeovers. On February 23, Chef Carla took over our MIMS cafeteria! There are no words to express how wonderful the Chef Carla visit was! Parents, volunteers, staff, and scholars alike went above and beyond for this phenomenal visit. We appreciate everything everyone did to make this happen! Please see some photos from the event below!



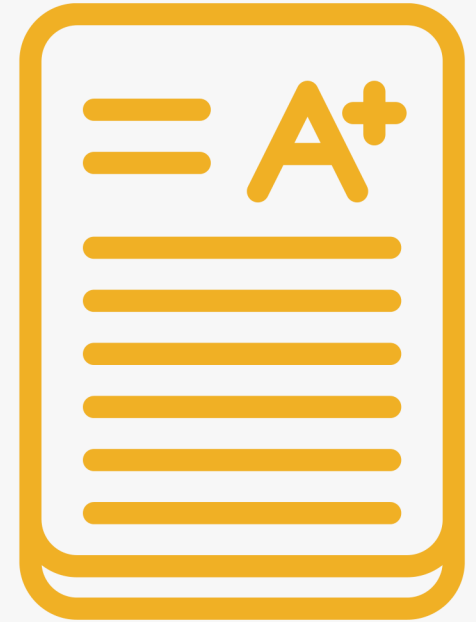


# Student Lunch Drop-off



Parents are able to drop off forgotten lunch bags/boxes from home; however, Food Delivery (Uber, Post Mates, etc.) is NOT ALLOWED under any circumstances. *This includes Fridays. If on your rotation to join your child for lunch, please feel free to bring any dish, but do not have one delivered to campus.*

# **Cycle IV Report Cards Sent Home**



If you have not already signed and returned your student's report card to the homeroom teacher, please make sure to do so this week!



# Become a VIP at MIMS with HISD's VIPS

In order to volunteer in HISD, all volunteers should be VIPS-approved (**V**olunteers in **P**ublic **S**chools). 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.





# Pick-up & Drop-off Parking in Front

Please be mindful when you are picking your students up early or dropping them off late - please do not park in a staff-designated parking spot or double park behind another car.

Please do not park in the emergency zone on the curb by the entrance. Thank you for your consideration and continued support!



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

### **Get involved with MIMS PTO!**

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

### **MIMS CNY Feedback Survey**

Help us with our future planning and provide your feedback about your experience. Complete by Sunday March 12th. Thank you for your time!

**[Click here to take the survey!](#)**

### **PTO General Meeting**

Next General PTO meeting (via Zoom) is April 6, 2023  
@ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

# 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 Tip of the Week

If you are in a multilingual conversation, you can use your phone for live translation with the Microsoft Translator app!



# 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](#).



# Digital Safety Tip

Are you out and about and need to use free wi-fi? Make sure to be careful on what sites and apps you visit when on another network; not only can your information be tracked, but in some extreme circumstances your data can be stolen. Make sure to always be cautious when on an unprotected network or site (http is missing the s (secure) for https://





# 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](#)

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[22-23 HISD Academic Calendar](#)

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