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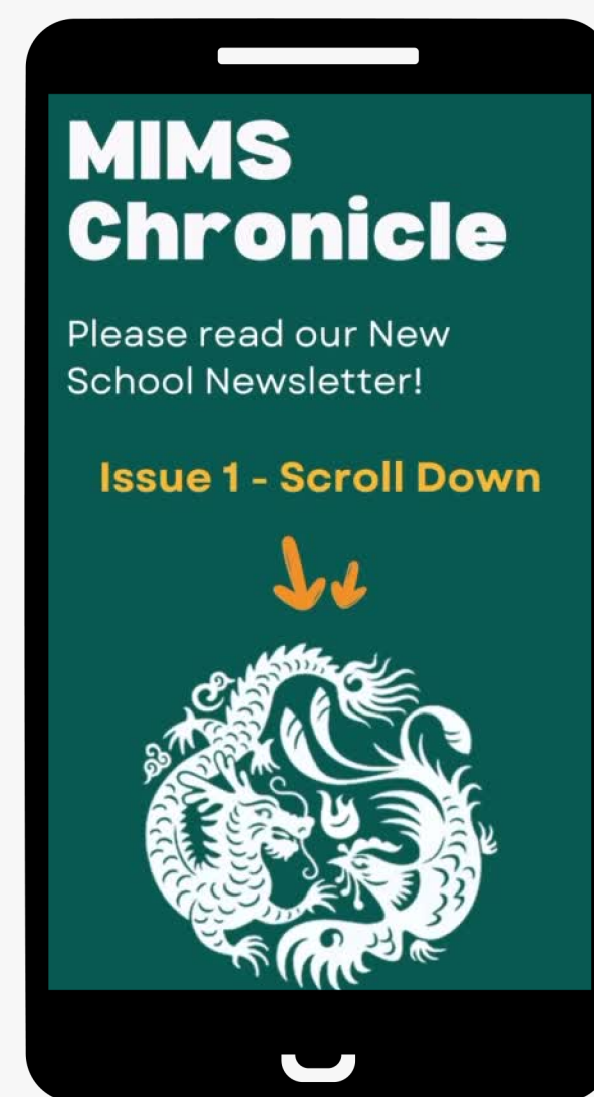
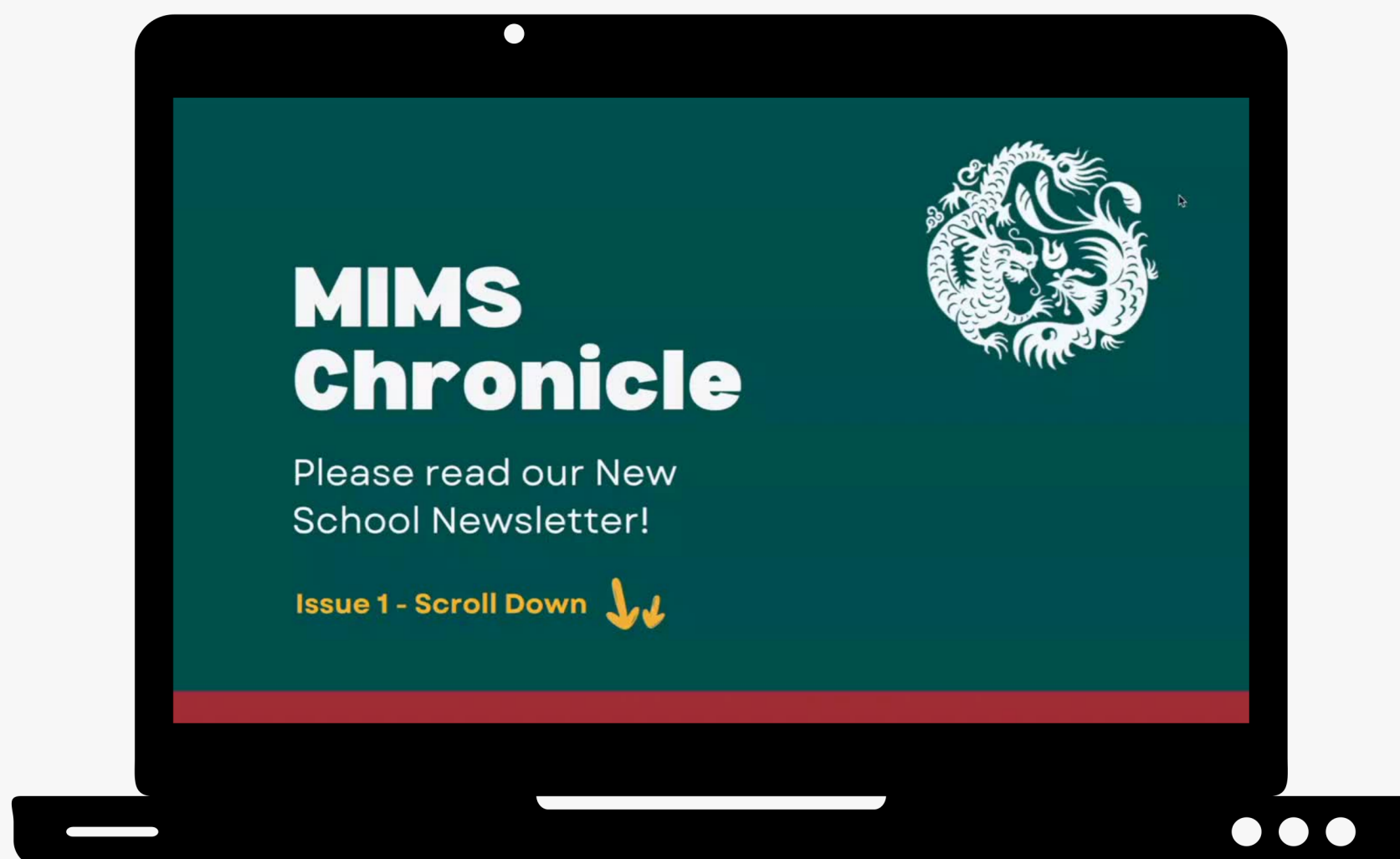
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Our Upcoming Events



Date	Time/Location	Event
April 6 (12:00 pm)	Virtual	MIMS PTO General Meeting
April 7		Good Friday (No School)
April 4-17		EOY Chinese HFW (PreK -2nd)
April 12 (9:00 am)	Cafeteria	Tea with Tiet: Work/Life Balance with Ms. Rodriguez, our FACE Specialist
April 13	Cafeteria	6TH GRADE Parent Chinese CBE Night
April 14 (9:00 - 10:00 am)	Gym	2nd Grade Knowledge Fest
April 14 (1:00 - 2:00 pm)	Gym	1st Grade Knowledge Fest
April 14 (2:30 - 3:30 pm)	Gym	Kindergarten Knowledge Fest



Tea with Tiet

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

9:00 am in the cafeteria

Please join us for our next Tea with Tiet!
We will review the importance of Work/Life
Balance with our FACE Specialist, Ms.
Marisa Rodriguez.

K-2 Knowledge Fest!



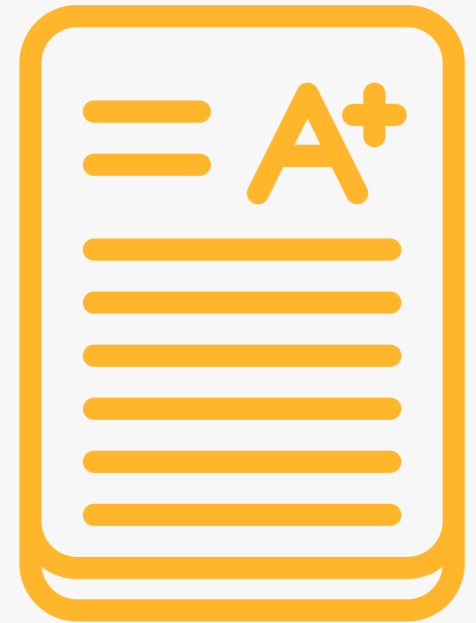
Our K-2nd Grade Knowledge Fest will occur **Next Friday, April 14th** in the Gym. To pre-register for the event, please [RSVP at this link.](#)

For parents / families who have visited our campus before and were scanned within our Raptor system, pre-registration will allow you to "fast-pass" and bypass signing in at the Front Office the day of the Knowledge Fest.

Visitors who have not visited our campus before will follow our normal procedures for check-in at the front office.

Pre-registration link will close at on **Monday, April 10** for the K-2nd Grade Knowledge Fest.

Cycle V Progress Reports Monday, April 3rd



Progress reports were sent home Monday, **April 3, 2023!**
Please make sure to sign and return to your scholar's
homeroom teacher.

Mandarin Immersion 8th Grade Trip!



8th Grade NYC Trip

School Tours of America

March 31, 2023

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families of our 8th Grade Students,

We are back and so happy to be back! It was a very successful trip and we created memories for a lifetime!

Thank you and BIG KUDOS to Mr. Bin Wang for organizing all the logistics for the trip. It was very successful because of him!

**Sincerely,
NYC Chaperones**



Zearn partnered with HISD to create the Zearn Brainy Challenge! All students who completed their target number of lessons during the challenge will receive a \$10 Visa Gift Card and a completion certificate!

Congratulations to our students:

Alexander T, Joseph L, Aubrey Y, Shizhi Y, Leyi M, Trevor S, Easton W, Greyson K, Elliot K, Grace J, Julia Z, Amanda L, Lisa M, Katherine C, Emma K, Joseph C, Sofia L

**Zearn Brainy
Challenge
Winners!**





6th Grade Parent Chinese CBE Night

Our 6TH GRADE Parent Chinese CBE Night is upcoming on Thursday April 13th. We will send additional information next week as well as a reminder via Bloomz.



Charge Devices for Classes DAILY!

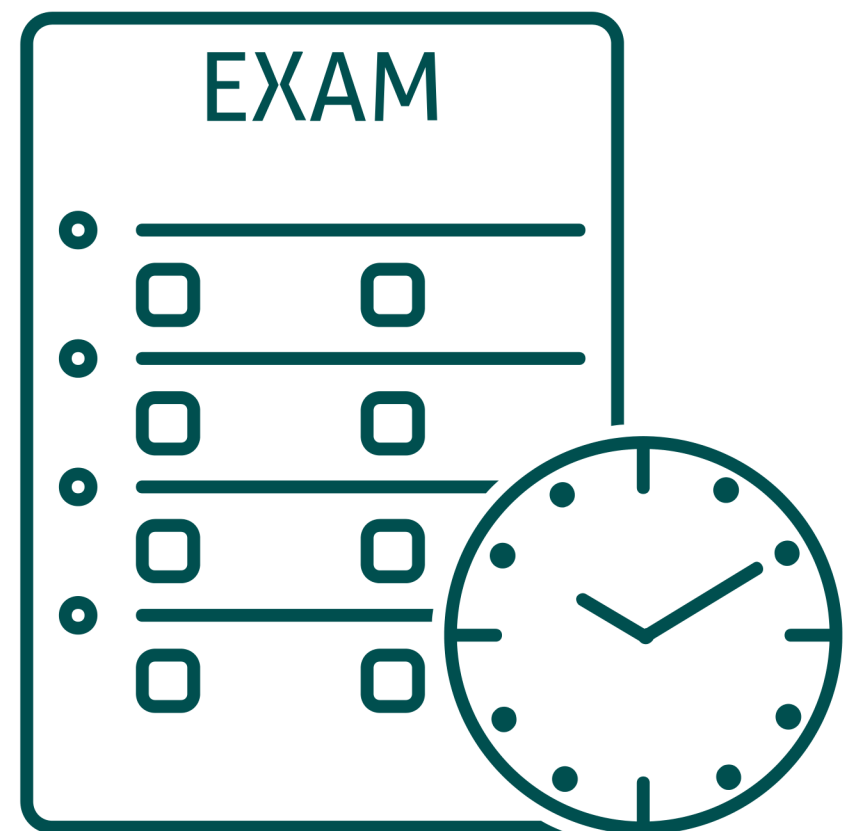
We have had an increasing issue with chargers needed at school!

Please ensure that your middle school students are charging their device overnight and bringing it to school daily. It is a campus expectation every day.

STAAR Testing Dates

STAAR testing begins April 18 and will run through May 12th. Please ensure that your students 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.



Reminder: All campuses are required to be CLOSED to visitors/parents on STAAR Testing Dates.



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.

Intent to Return 23-24



A **HUGE** thank you to the **298** parents who completed the form last week! 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
休士顿中文沉浸学校



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.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**EVERY DAY
COUNTS!**

Students who have accumulated more than 10% unexcused or excused absences in their courses during the school year will have asterisks printed on their report cards next to the courses in which the excessive absences occurred. Per the Texas Education Code (25.092) and FEC (LOCAL), a minimum attendance requirement of 90% of class meetings must be met in order to receive course credit.

What is the 90% Rule?

The 90% rule is a provision in the Texas Education Code (TEC) that applies to a student in any grade level from kindergarten through Grade 12. TEC Section 25.092 provides that a student may NOT be given credit or a final grade for a class unless the student is in 90% of the class is offered. Students who lose credit due to excessive absences may appeal if the student achieves an average of 70 or above at the end of the semester in which the no-credit (NG) status appears.

What absences count under the 90% rule?

ALL absences count, whether excused or non-excused, in determining whether the student has attended the requisite number of days to receive class credit or a final grade. According to the Texas Education Agency, the 90% attendance requirement in Section 25.092 applies regardless of whether the student is exempt from compulsory attendance or whether the absence is excused.

What do I do if my student has been absent for more than 10% of class meetings?

Students who have not met the 90% attendance requirement received a notification letter **last Tuesday, 3/28/23** along with an Attendance Appeal Application. Once the Attendance Committee is able to review the applications, parents and students will be notified.

Please submit the Attendance Appeal Application by **Friday, April 14.**

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.





COUNSELOR'S CORNER

The Counseling and Student Services Department invites you to join our Coffee & Conversations meetings where we share valuable information and resources to help your child and family navigate this school year as well as increase emotional wellness and academic success.



Join us Wednesday, April 5th from 9:00 - 10:00am virtually on Microsoft Teams.

“Social Media and Mental Health” is the topic for April.

The link to the meeting is [here](#).



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.

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.



Weekly PTO Updates for the Community

Nominees for the 2023-2024 PTO Board

Meet the nominees for the 2023-2024 PTO Board at our next meeting on April 6th at 12 noon (via Zoom). Check the MIMS PTO website (MIMSPTO.org) for a list of nominees. Elections will be held online the week of April 10-14.

MIMS International Festival

MIMS International Festival is coming up May 5, 2023. The event will include International Festival, MIMS Got Talent, and Kids' Marketplace. We'll invite incoming students and their families to get to know MIMS. If you are interested in [hosting a table for a country](#), or [signing up for auditions for MIMS Got Talent](#), please sign up! We'll have information on Kids' Marketplace and volunteer opportunities soon.

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 @ 6:30 PM • GYM

Come travel the world and
celebrate the beautiful diversity
within our school and MIMS community.
Support our young entrepreneurs
by visiting the Kids' Marketplace!
Questions? Email festivals@mimspto.org



Join PTO in welcoming
our new families to
the MIMS community!
Enjoy an array of foods from
around the world. Plates are \$7
and can be pre-purchased
with the QR code or
online at the MIMS Spirit Store:
www.mimspto.org





**OPEN
CALL**

MIMS GOT TALENT AUDITION!



**OPEN
TO ALL**

MUSICIANS, SINGERS,
DANCERS, ACTORS,
COMEDIANS, MAGICIANS,
PERFORMERS, ETC.

WHERE

MANDARIN IMMERSION
MAGNET SCHOOL

WHEN

APPLICATIONS DUE 4/12
AUDITIONS ON 4/14

QUESTIONS? EMAIL
FESTIVALS@MIMSPTO.ORG



PERFORMANCES WILL BE
SHOWCASED DURING THE
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
ON 5/5/23 FROM 5-8 PM



MIMS *Birthday* Marquee



\$30



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

<https://bit.ly/mimsptobday>

Birthday Marquee Message!

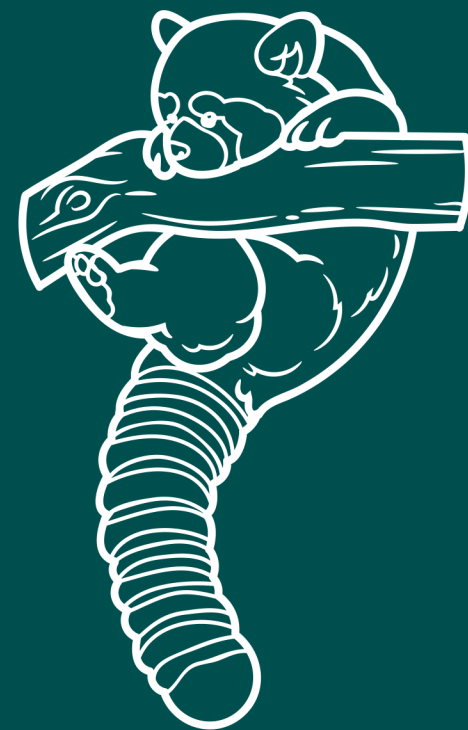
Are you interested in
having your child's name
mentioned on our
Marquee? If so, please use
the QR code to pay and
sign up for a birthday
message!

***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



The Firefox logo
isn't a fox
It is actually a
Red Panda!



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.

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