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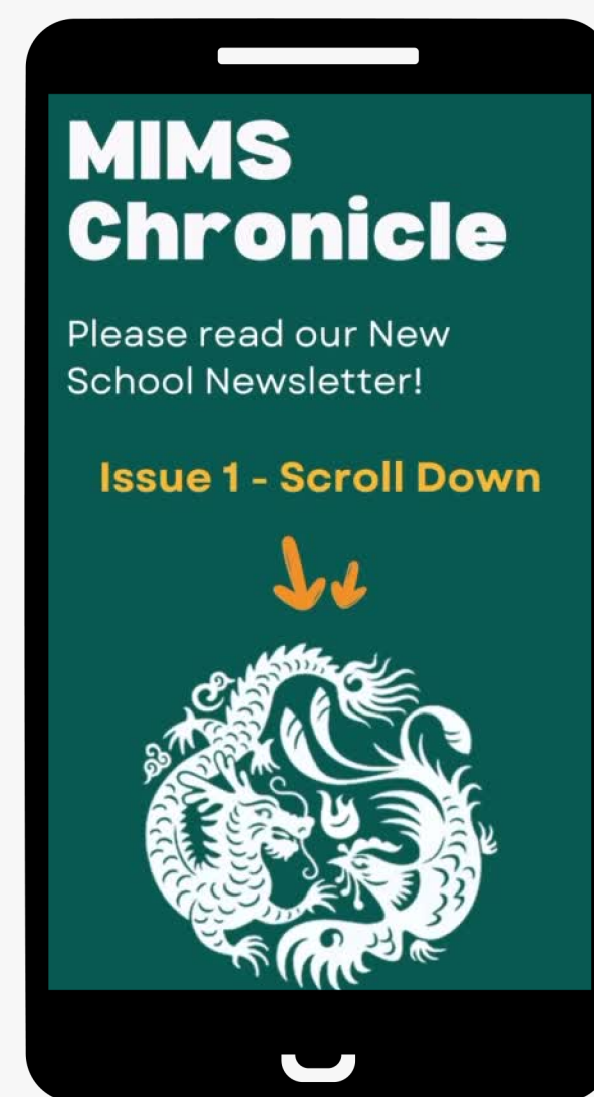
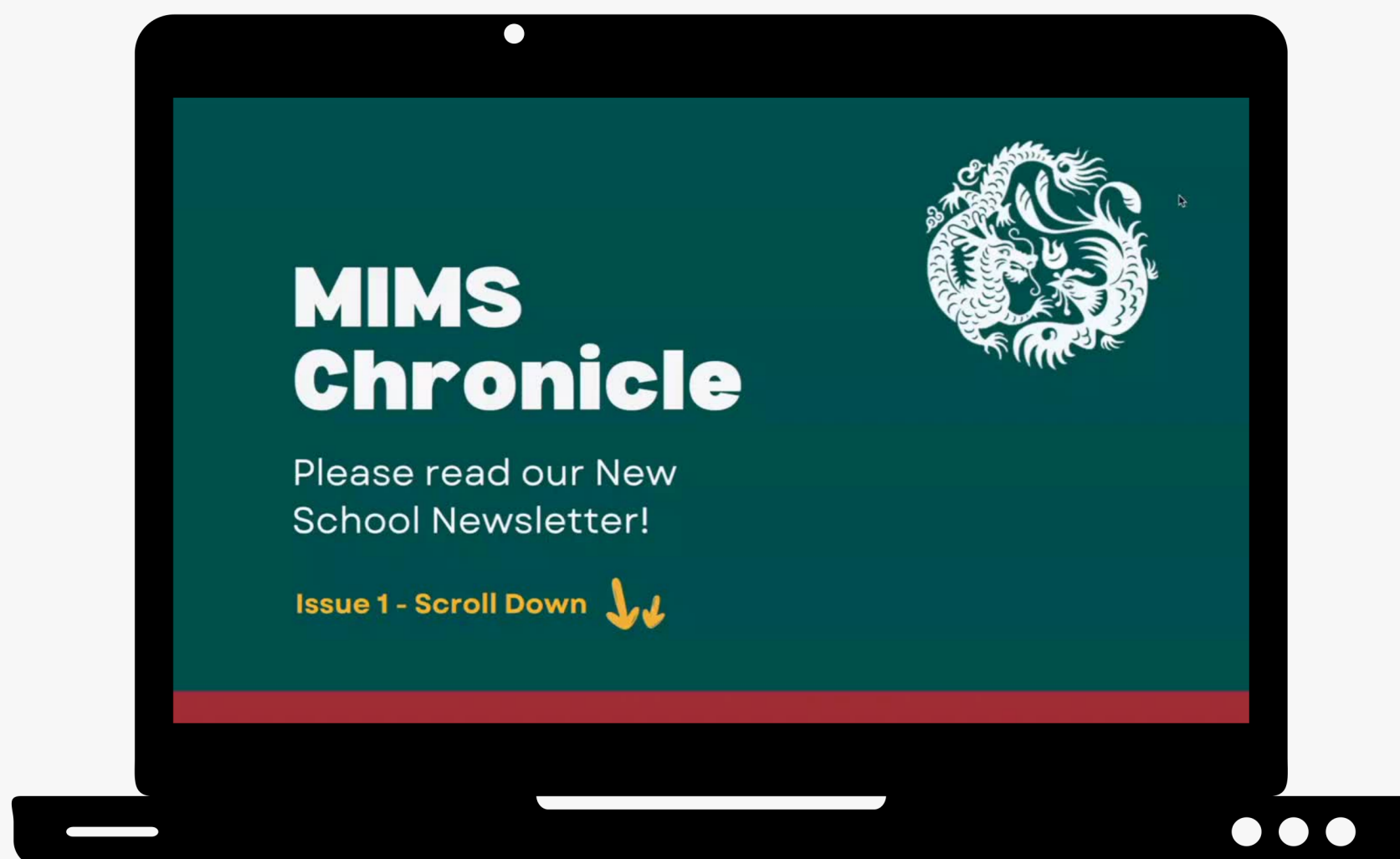
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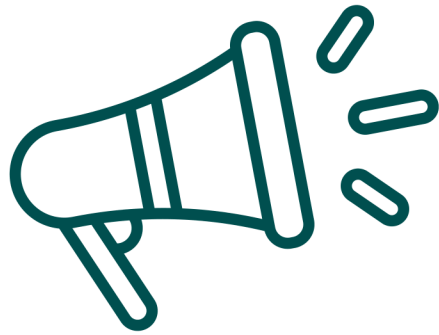
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Our Upcoming Events



Date	Time/Location	Event
April 18	CLOSED CAMPUS	4th & 5th Grade STAAR: Reading
April 19	CLOSED CAMPUS	3rd & 6-8th Grade STAAR: Reading
April 21		Spring Holiday – No School!
April 25	CLOSED CAMPUS	8th Grade STAAR: Social Studies
April 26	CLOSED CAMPUS	5th & 8th Grade STAAR: Science
May 2	CLOSED CAMPUS	4th & 5th Grade STAAR: Math
May 26	9:15 - 10:30 am/Gym	Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony
May 30	9:00 - 10:30 am/Gym	5th Grade Graduation Ceremony
May 30	1:30 - 3:00 pm/Gym	8th Grade Graduation Ceremony
May 30	6:00 - 8:00 pm/Gym	8th Grade Dance

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
8th Grade
Social Studies STAAR
Closed Campus
No visitors!

Wed.
April 26th
5th & 8th
Science/Biology 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:

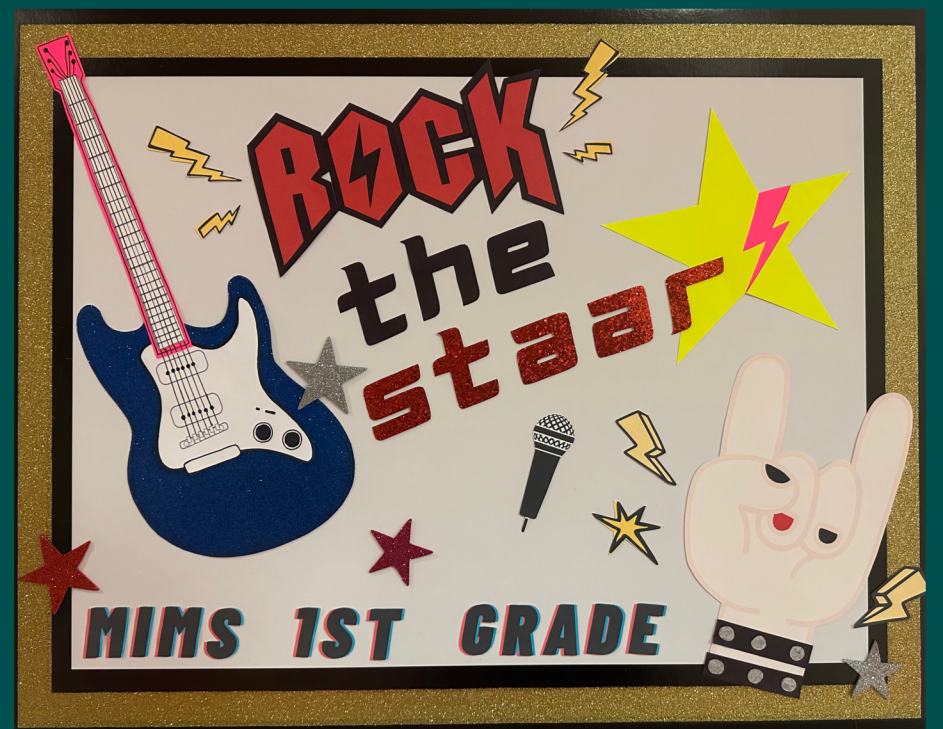
- Get a good night's rest.
- MS: Charge your device before test day.
- Eat a good breakfast at home or school.
- Arrive on time! (Before 8:30 AM)
- Try your best and use test strategies

Stay Positive

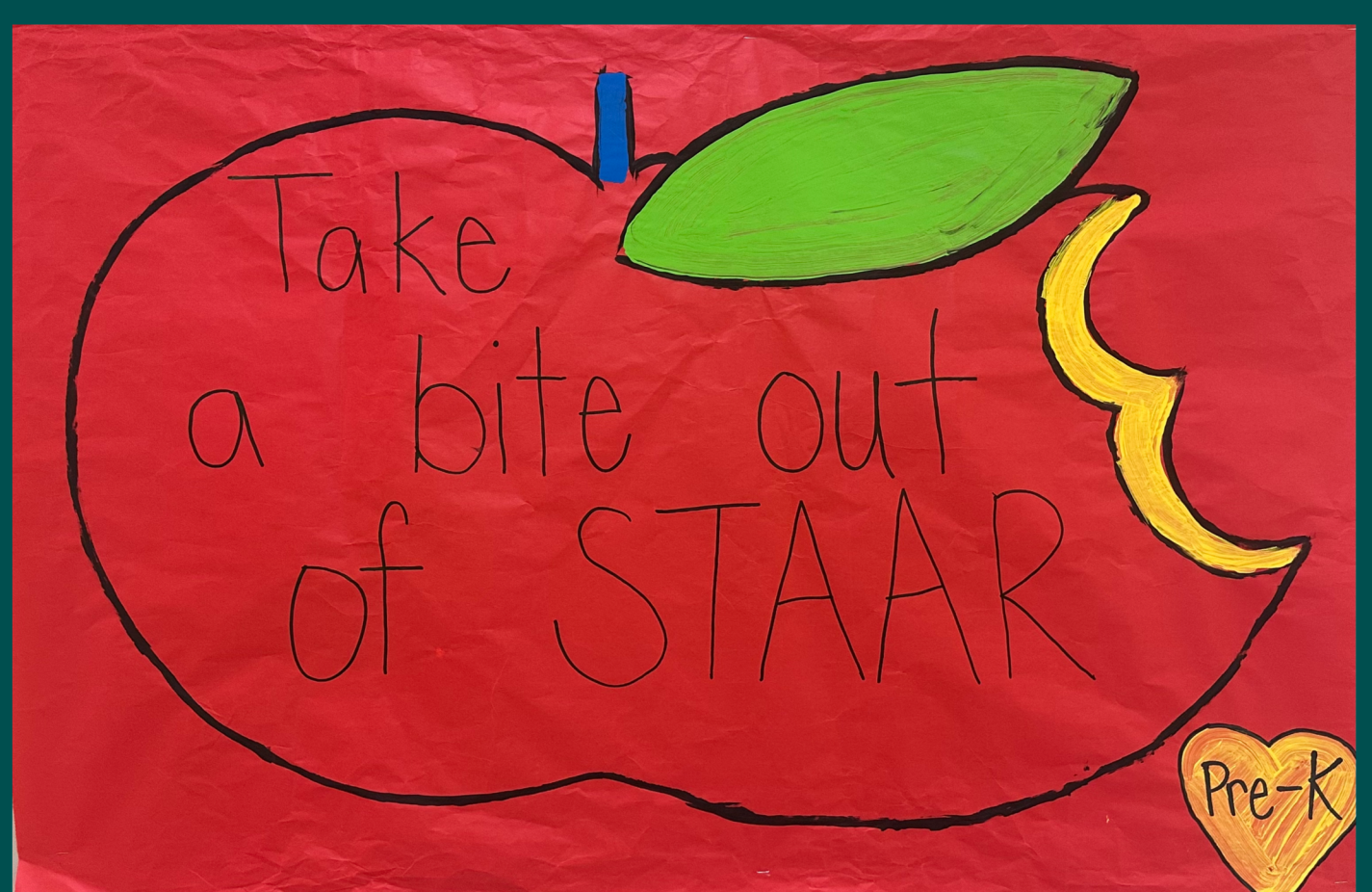
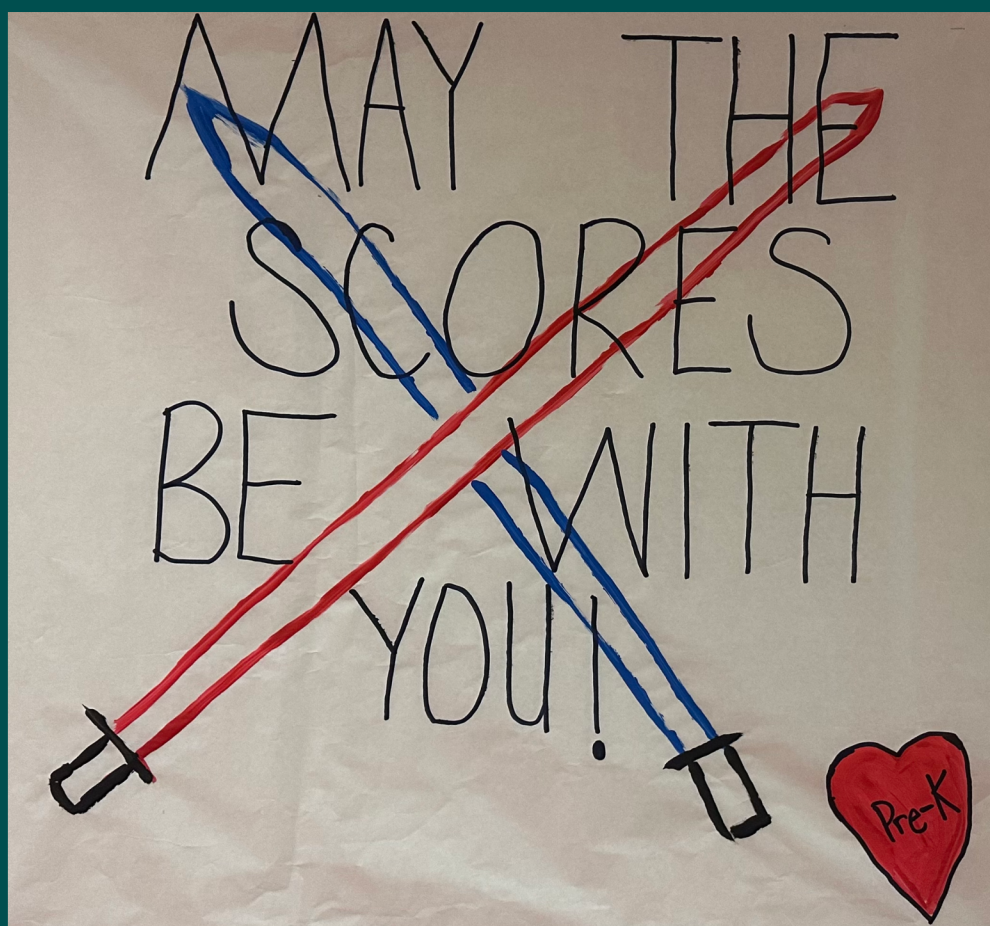
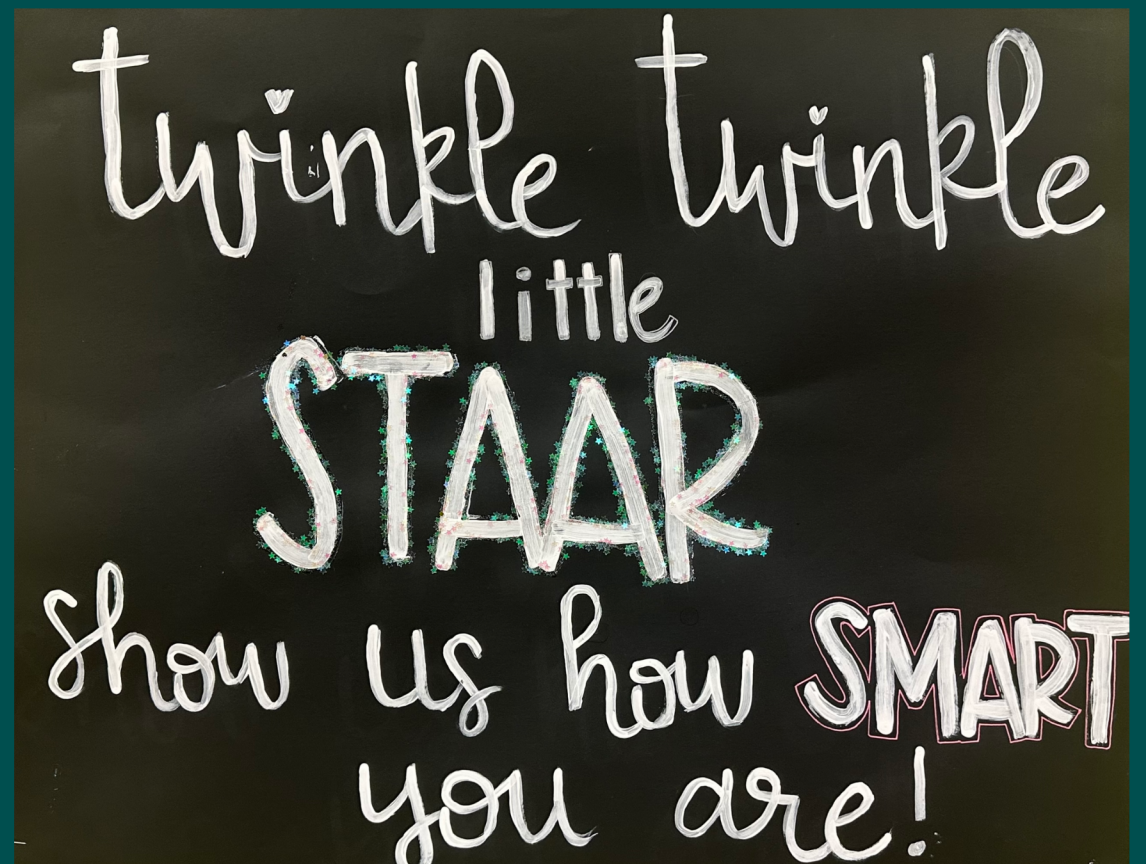
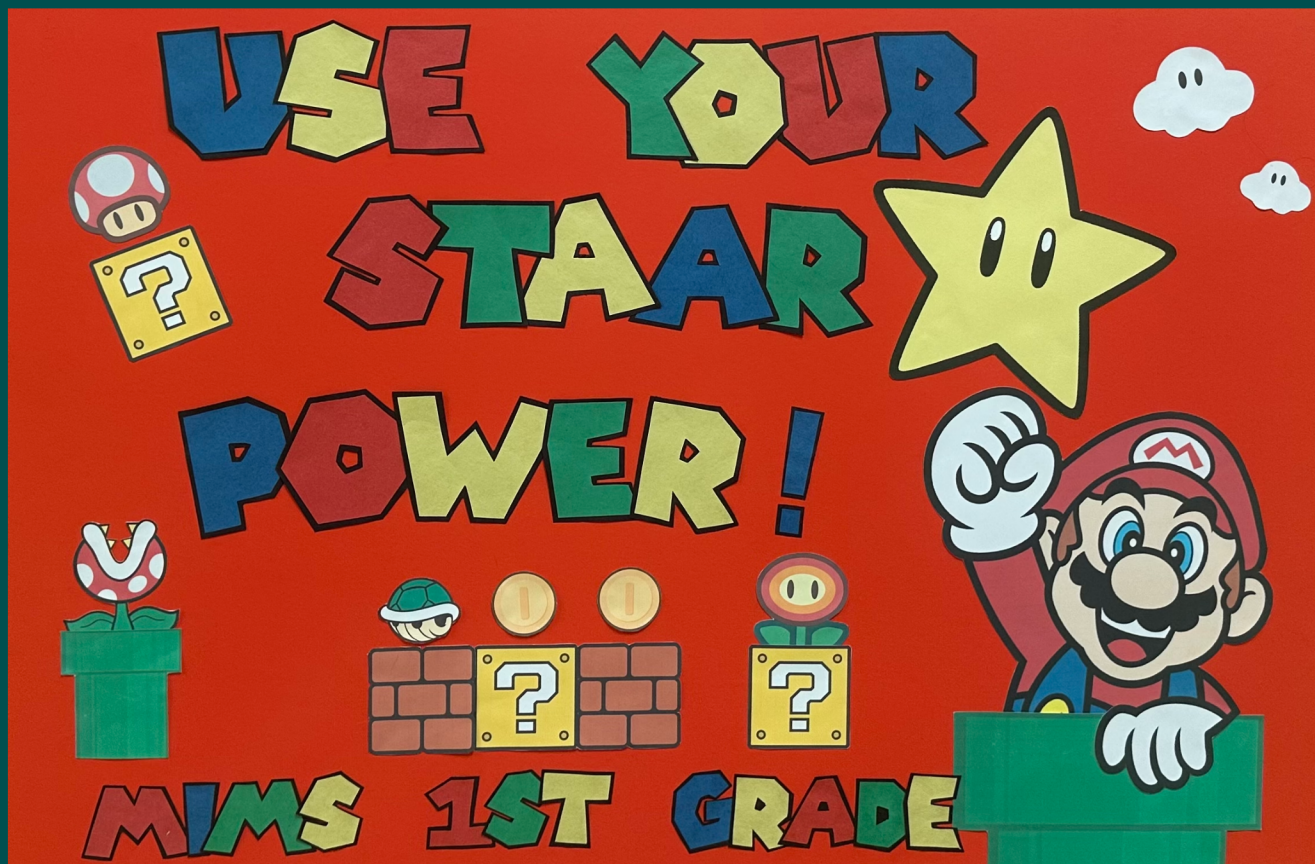
Make it Happen

Work Hard

Motivation for STAAR!



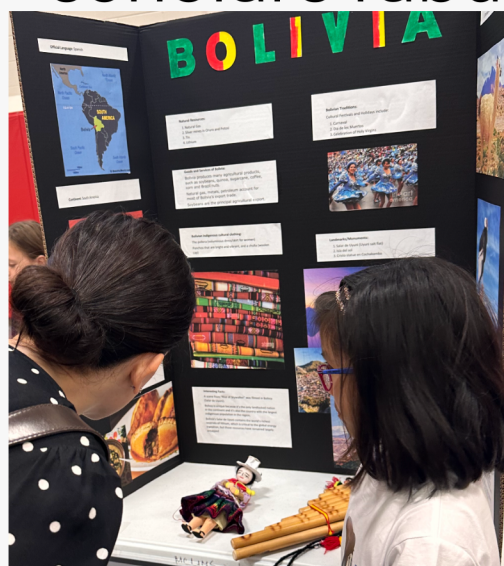
Check out these amazing inspritational posters from our Pre-K - 2nd Grade Classes wishing the best of luck to our 3rd - 8th grade students on their STAAR tests!



K-2 Knowledge Fest!



Our K-2nd Grade Knowledge Fest was a HUGE success, thank you to everyone who came out and supported our students and saw the amazing projects they've been working on in class and at home. We learned so much from our Kindergarten zoologists, 1st grade entomologists, and 2nd grade tour guides! We'd also like to thank the teachers who guided our scholars fabulously!



Earth Week at MIMS

Spotlight – Ms. Wei's Class



As we celebrate Earth Week, it's important for us to recognize the impact we have on our planet and take action to protect it. To encourage MIMS students to become more aware of their role in protecting the environment, we made posters. These posters are meant to highlight the importance of environmental awareness and conversation, as well as to inspire others to make a difference in their own communities. Through this project, our 7th grade *rainbow unicorn* class, as well as other MIMS students, have the opportunity to express their creativity and learn more about how they can make a positive impact on our planet. To complete this project, our students have put in endless hours of work, whether designing their own posters, or coming up with ideas. In fact, we reused trash from our beloved students, teachers and staff to put on the wall.

Let's thank all our students for their hard work! Let's make the world a better place!!

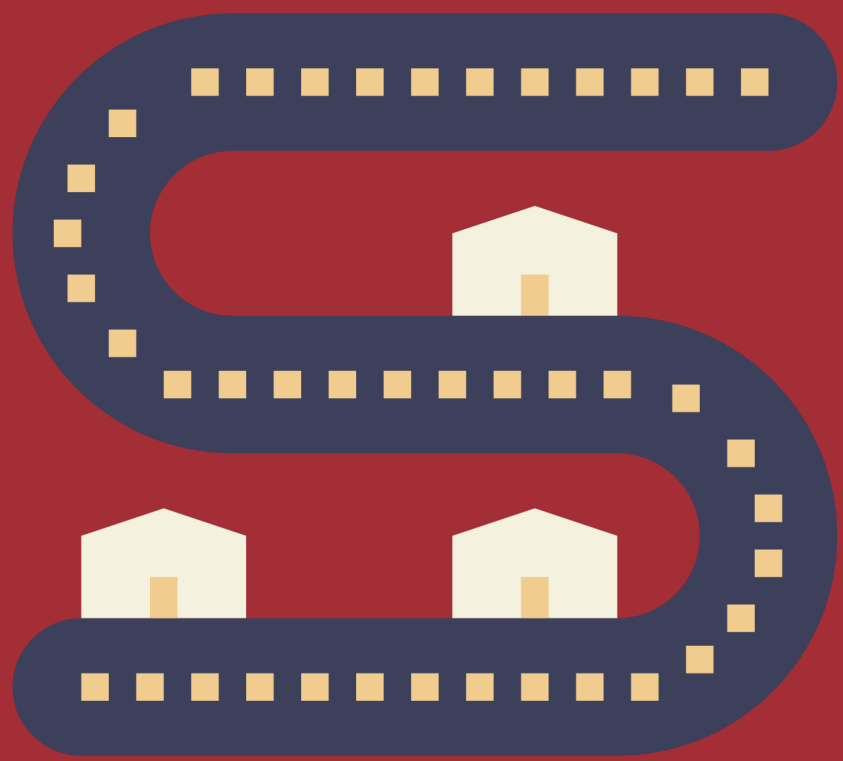
~ 2023 7th grade Chinese 3 ("rainbow unicorn") class

MIMS Wins District Keyboarding Contest!



In February, there was a Districtwide keyboarding contest and out of the reporting K-8 category, MIMS took home first place (even above TH Rogers!)

A HUGE Shout-out to Mr. Wang who helped lead the initiative at the Middle School level!

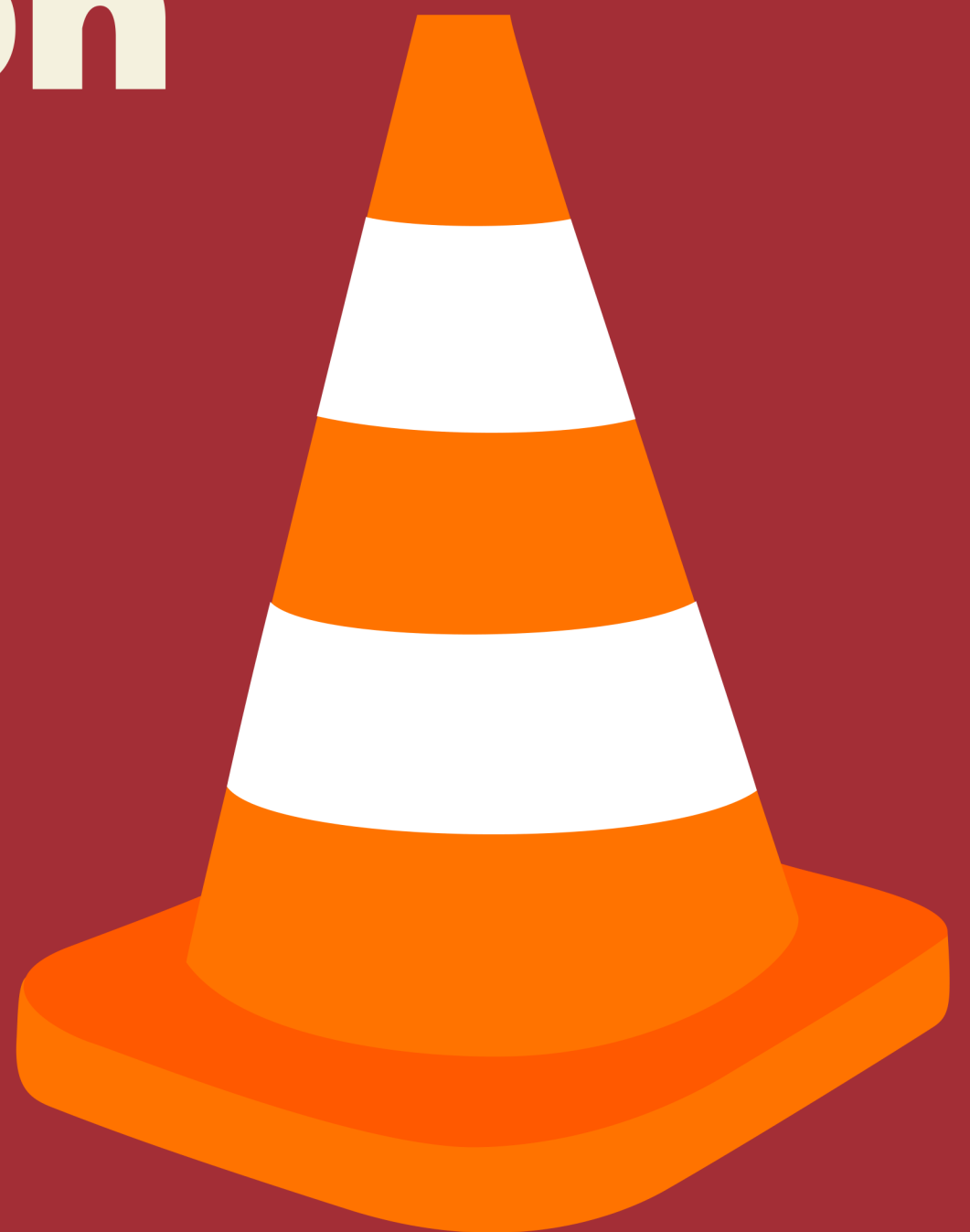


Be a Good Neighbor at MIMS!

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

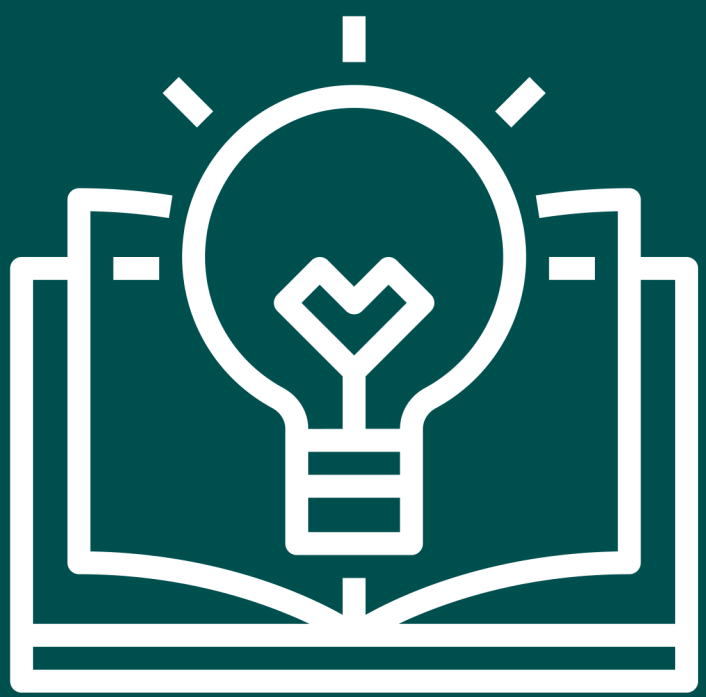
Helping your child understand and reduce testing anxiety:

- **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**



GT Test Results

GT results were sent home in the Tuesday Folders last week. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Ms. Liu (MIMS Counselor) at hliu@houstonisd.org.



Special Education Spring Parent Summit

The Office of Special Education Services will host its Spring Parent Summit on Saturday, April 29, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Summit is open to all HISD parents of students who receive special education services.

The theme of the summit is “Building Connections: Together We Are One.” Parents who attend the Summit will have opportunities to participate in learning and informational sessions regarding topics that matter to them in supporting success for their child. They will also have access to resources through our vendor fair.

This year’s summit will offer parents the opportunity to meet with staff members from both the Office of Special Education Services and Schools Office.

All parents must register to attend using the link provided:

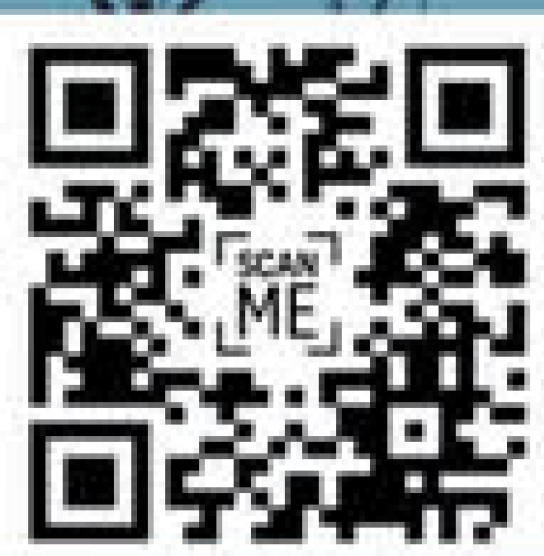
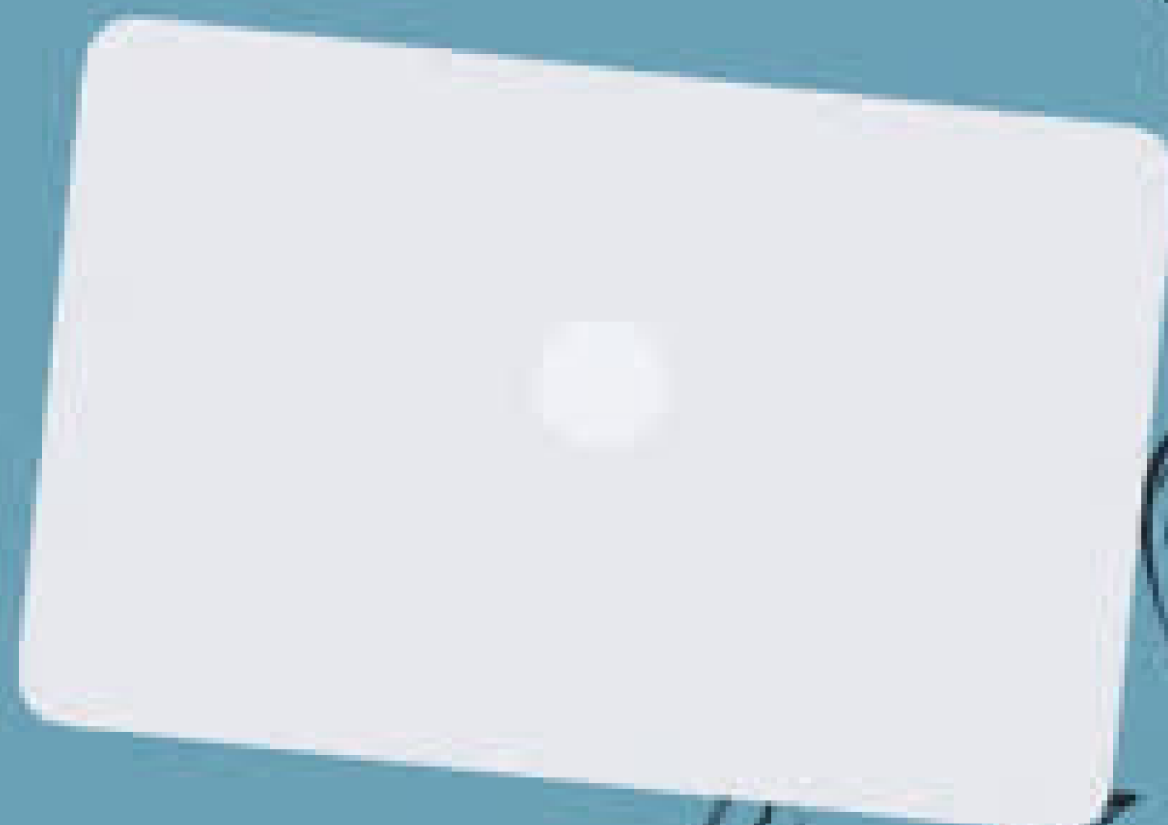
HoustonISD.org/SPEDParentSummit

For additional information, please contact Ms. Shawna Punch, Senior Manager, Office of Special Education Services via email at spunch@houstonisd.org, phone 713-556-7025 or Microsoft Teams.

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 **331** 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.

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>

MIMS “HI-FIVE” TEACHER APPRECIATION IS THIS THURSDAY

The MIMS PTO and volunteers will visit each classroom to deliver tasty treats and drinks to all teachers and staff. We need your help to make this HIGH-FIVE moment a success.

Please sign up to donate snacks and goodies via signup genius here:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090f45a8a92fa3fe3-highfive>

2023-2024 PTO BOARD ELECTED

Congratulations to the incoming 2023-2024 PTO Board and 23-25 SDMC Parent Representative! Thank you to everyone who voted and to all of the nominees for your willingness to step up and volunteer your time and talents.

The election for the one unexpired SDMC parent representative seat will take place on April 20. The ballot will be open from 7 am to 7 pm and the link will be shared on Bloomz.

MIMS Mom's Night Out at El Tiempo Cantina April 20, 6 pm

Join us for this month’s Mom’s Night Out at El Tiempo Cantina located at 6100 Westheimer Rd on Thursday, April 20th. Moms must RSVP to join! Use the Signup Genius here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094BACA62FA57-april>

For more information about El Tiempo Cantina visit

<https://www.eltiempocantina.com/locations/westheimer>

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 if you have any questions!

MIMS Sports Banquet

MIMS Sports Banquet is coming soon! We are gearing up for our 2nd annual MIMS Sports Banquet highlighting 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.

Please Join Our Next Meeting

Our next General PTO meeting is Friday May 5, 2023 @ MIMS Cafeteria 8:45 am (virtual option will also be available). Meet the new incoming PTO Board and discuss next year’s budget. You don’t want to miss it!

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



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>

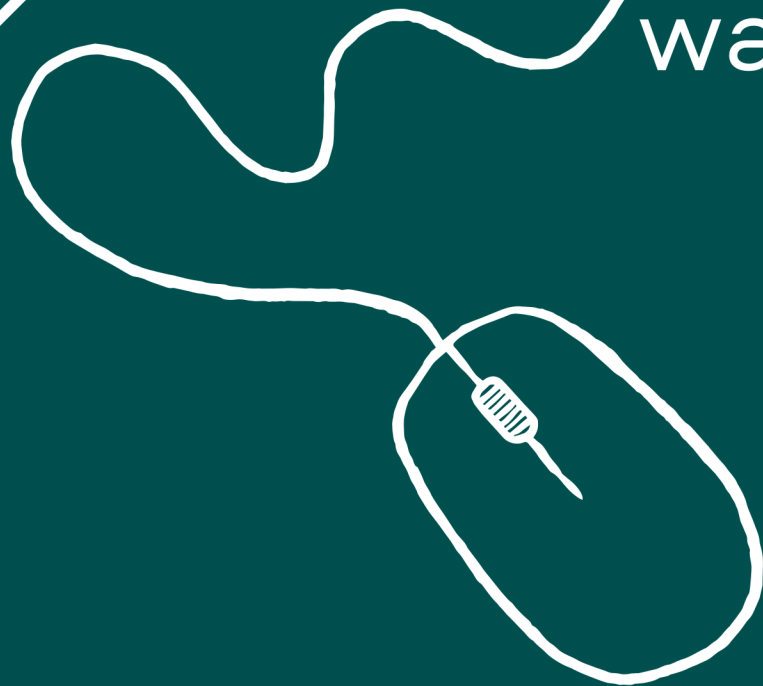
Birthday Marquee Message!

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 first computer mouse was made with wood.



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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