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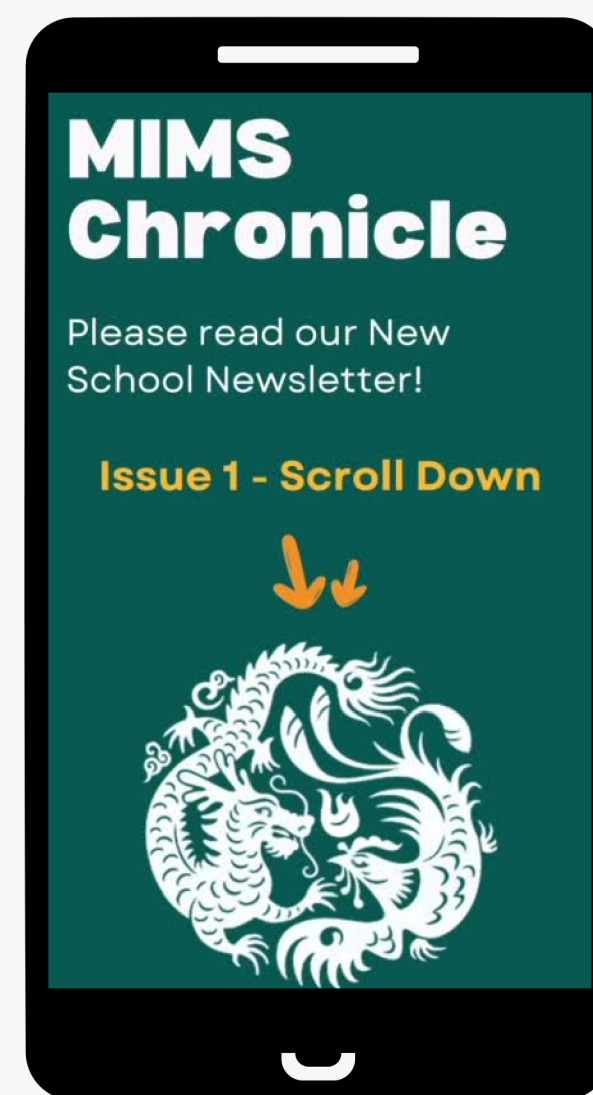
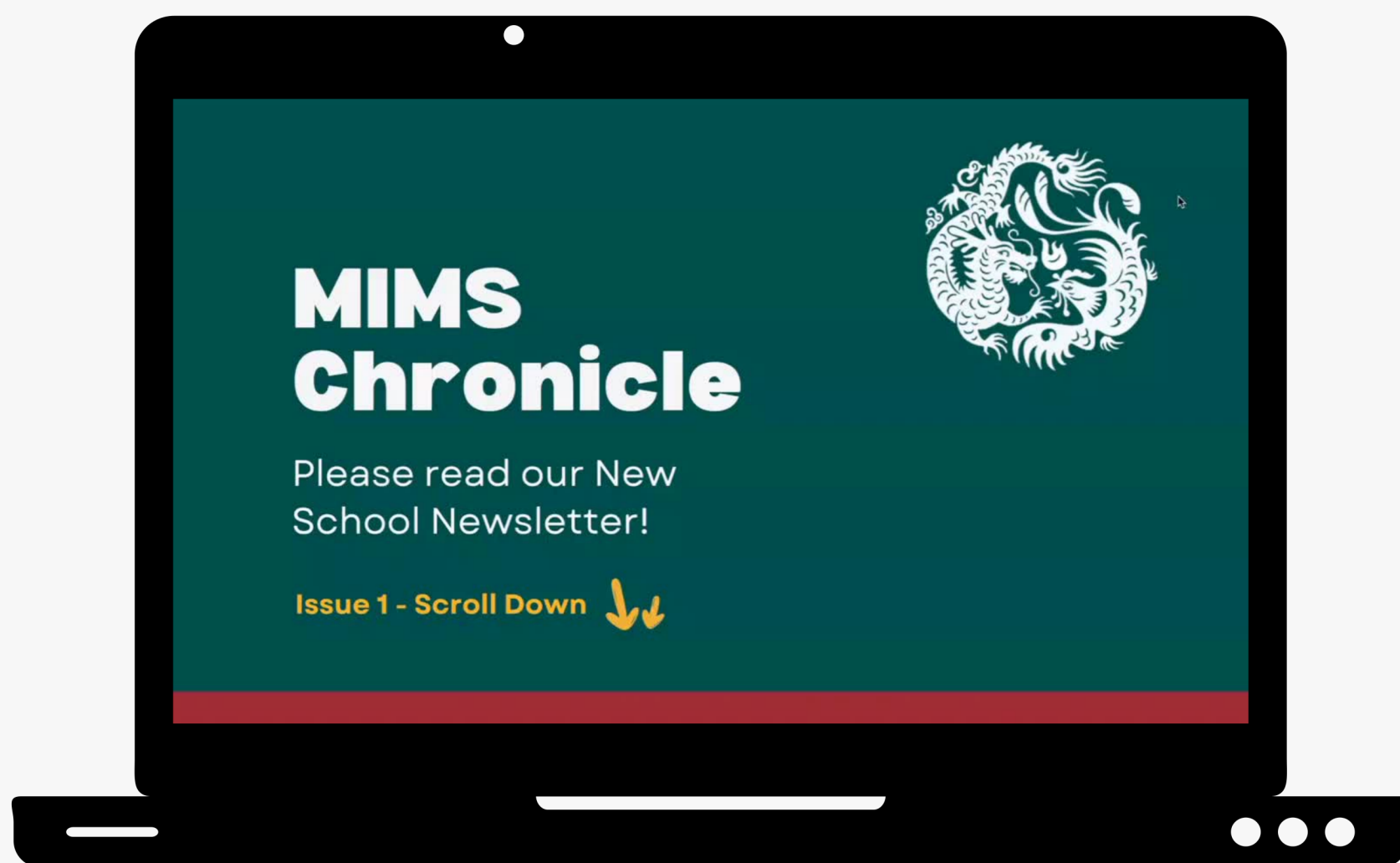
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Our Upcoming Events



Date	Time/Location	Event
April 26	CLOSED CAMPUS	5th & 8th Grade STAAR: Science/Biology
April 24 - 28		Wrap-around Specialist Appreciation Week Thank you Mr. Lee for all that you do!
May 1		Principal Appreciation Day! Thank you Ms. Tiet for all that you do!
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



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.

2023 STAAR



Mandarin Immersion Magnet School

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

Tues.
April 25th
4th 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

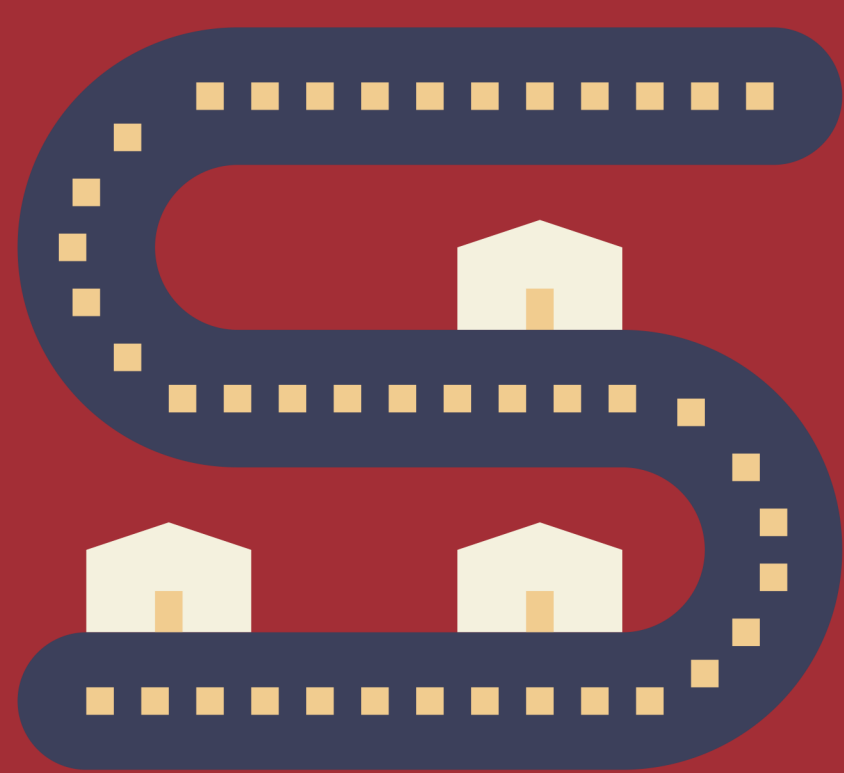
Make it Happen

Work Hard

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!

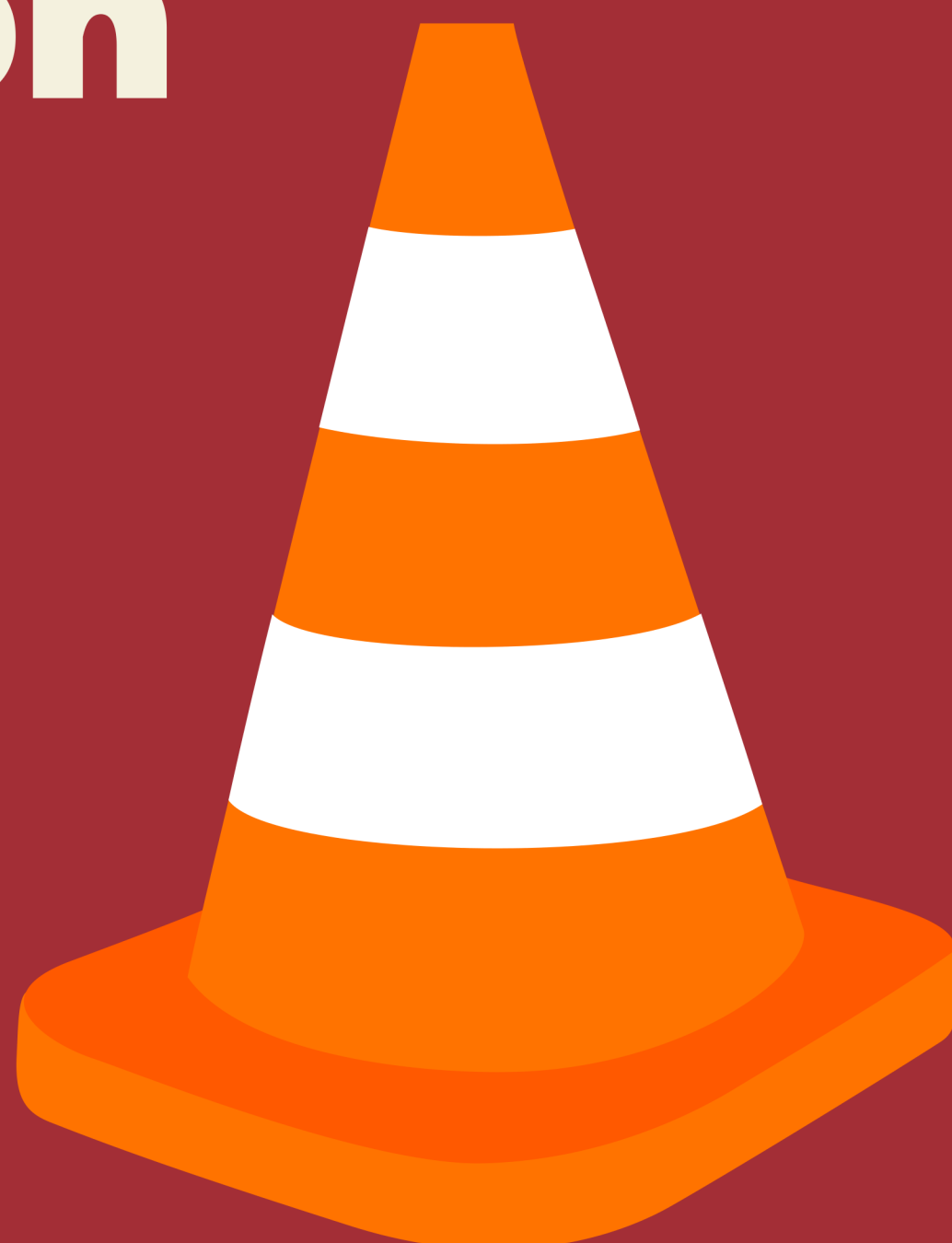


Be a Good Neighbor at MIMS!

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**



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:

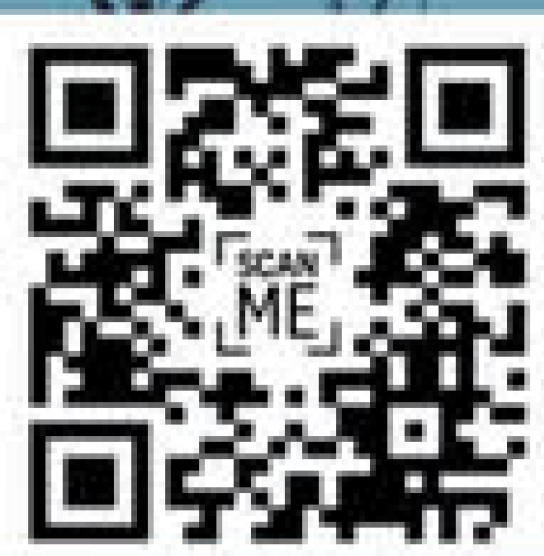
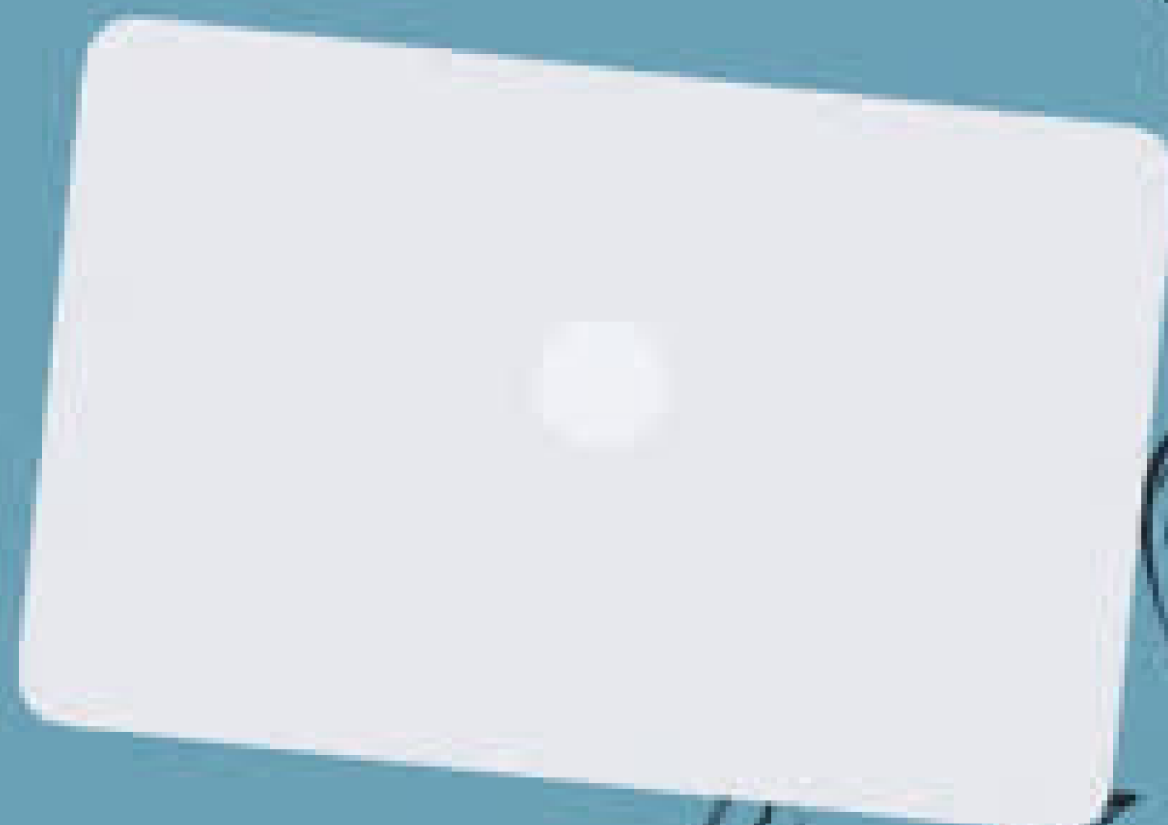
HoustonISD.org/SPEDParentSummit

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



JOIN US!

**A DAY OF EMPOWERING AND
SUPPORTING OUR
MILITARY FAMILIES!**



APRIL 29, 2023 FIRST ANNUAL MILITARY-CONNECTED FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

CHECK-IN/LIGHT REFRESHMENTS @ 9:30 A.M.

The purpose of the Military-Connected Family Resource Fair is to bring awareness to the district's military families and to provide resources, programs, services, and support to our Military-Connected student population.

RESOURCE FAIR

- Harris County Veteran Services Department
- Career and Recovery Supportive Services for Veteran and Families
- Texas Veterans Commission – Combined Arms
- Wounded Warrior Project
- Mayor's Office of Veterans & Affairs
- Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army
- Houston Fire Department Job Opportunities
- Scholarships for College – Free Money!
- Baker Ripley
- Project Grad
- Door Prizes and much more!!!

Location: High School for Law and Justice

3505 Coyle Street
Houston, TX 77003
(713) 867-5100

REGISTER TODAY!

[Please click here to register.](#)

Or scan the QR Code below:



Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Becky Porter

President and CEO

Military Child Education Coalition | MCEC

Guest Speaker:

Dr. LaShondra Jones

City of Houston – Mayor's Office
Office of Veterans & Military Affairs

COME CHECK OUT THE ASTROS LITERACY BUS & HFD FIRE TRUCK



For questions contact:

Military-Connected Students

713-556-7237

militaryconnected@houstonisd.org

Intent to Return 23-24



A **HUGE** thank you to the **332** 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.

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 if you have any questions!

MIMS Sports Banquet

MIMS Sports Banquet will be held on May 23rd! Unfortunately, our original date had to be pushed back. If you have already paid for tickets and are not able to attend the rescheduled date, information for reimbursement will be sent to parents in an email from Mr. Ibarra. 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.

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

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

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

Check out this year's awesome theme and daily activities. We will be seeking volunteers for this event. A sign up genius will be sent out soon.

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

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COSMIC DRINKS

BRING YOUR TEACHERS'
FAVORITE GALACTIC DRINK!

Fri

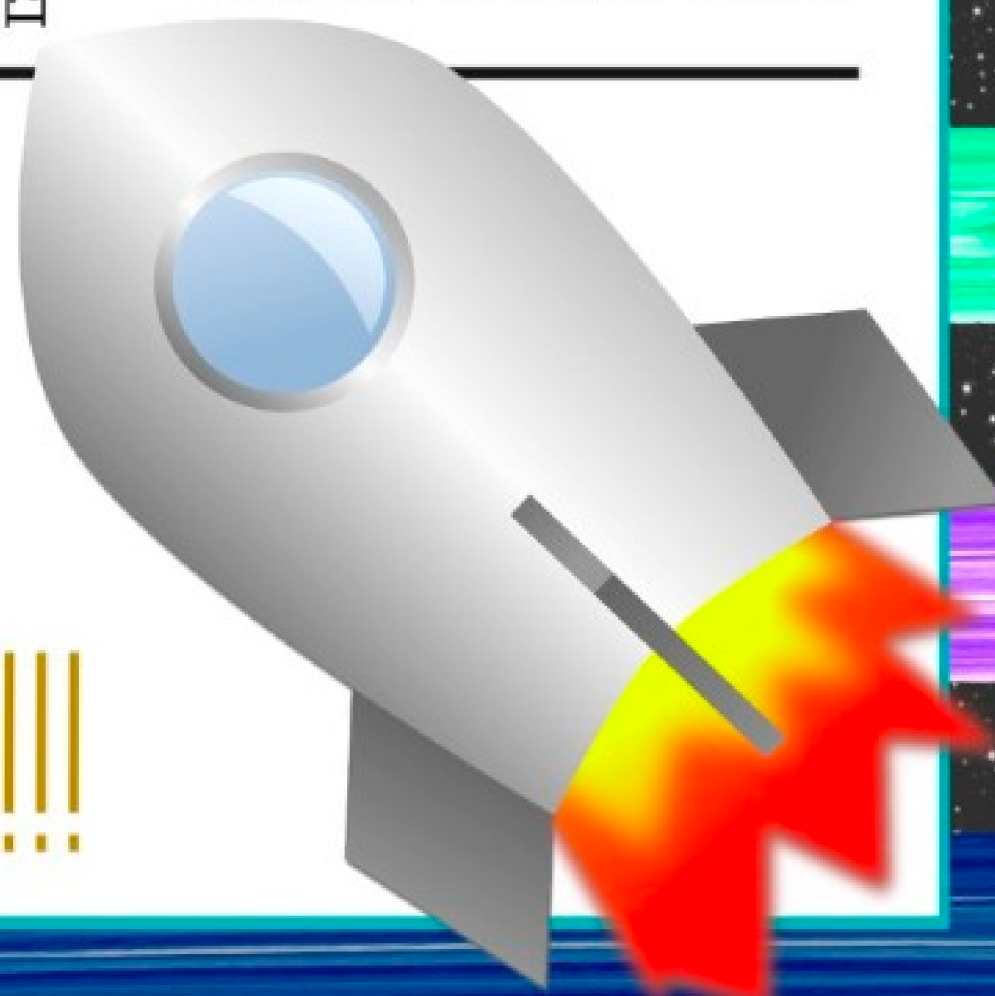
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SOLAR SYTEM SWEETS

BRING YOUR TEACHERS FAVORITE COSMIC
UNIVERSAL CELESTIAL CANDY!

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

GO MIMS!!!



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

Nintendo was established as a playing card business.



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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