

MIMS Chronicle

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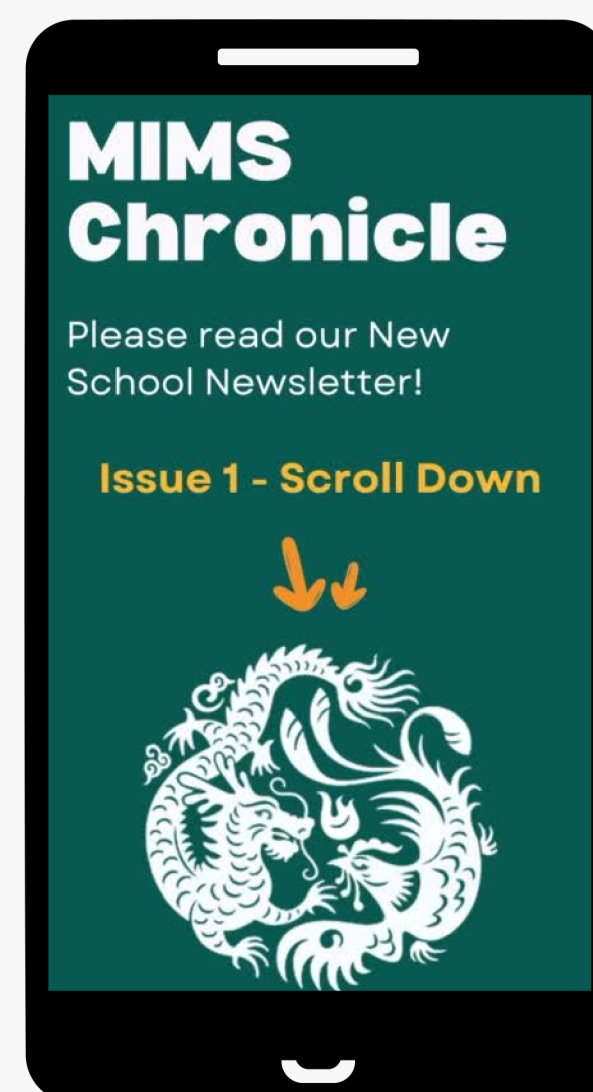
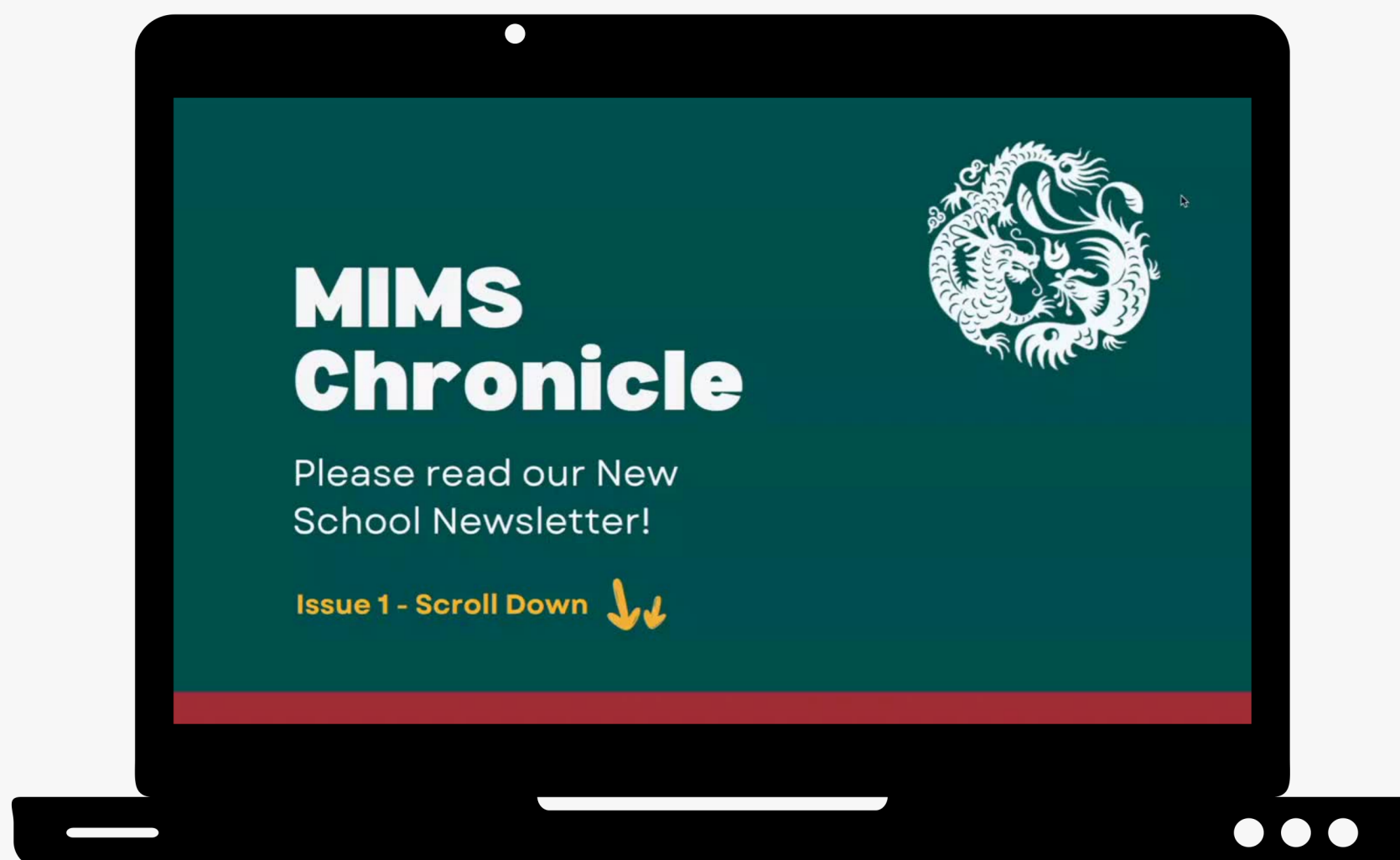
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Our Upcoming Events



Date	Time/Location	Event
May 1 - 31		AAPI Month! MIMS Celebrates Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders. See posters around campus celebrating AAPI Heroes!
May 10		National School Nurse Day! Thank you Ms. Stubblefield for all that you do!
May 15-19	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	6:00 - 8:00 pm/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	5:00 - 7:00 pm/Gym	8th Grade Dance

MIMS Soccer Schedule!



Date	Location	Times
May 11	Williams MS	Boys - 7 PM

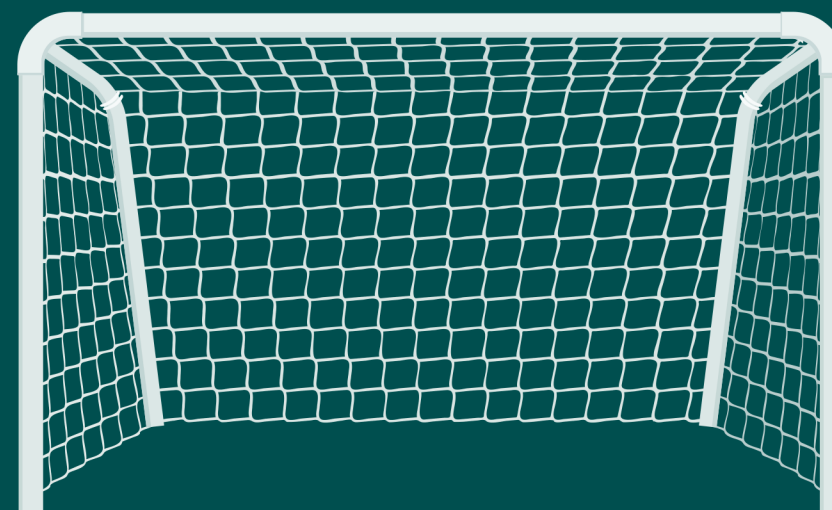
Weekly Soccer Schedule!

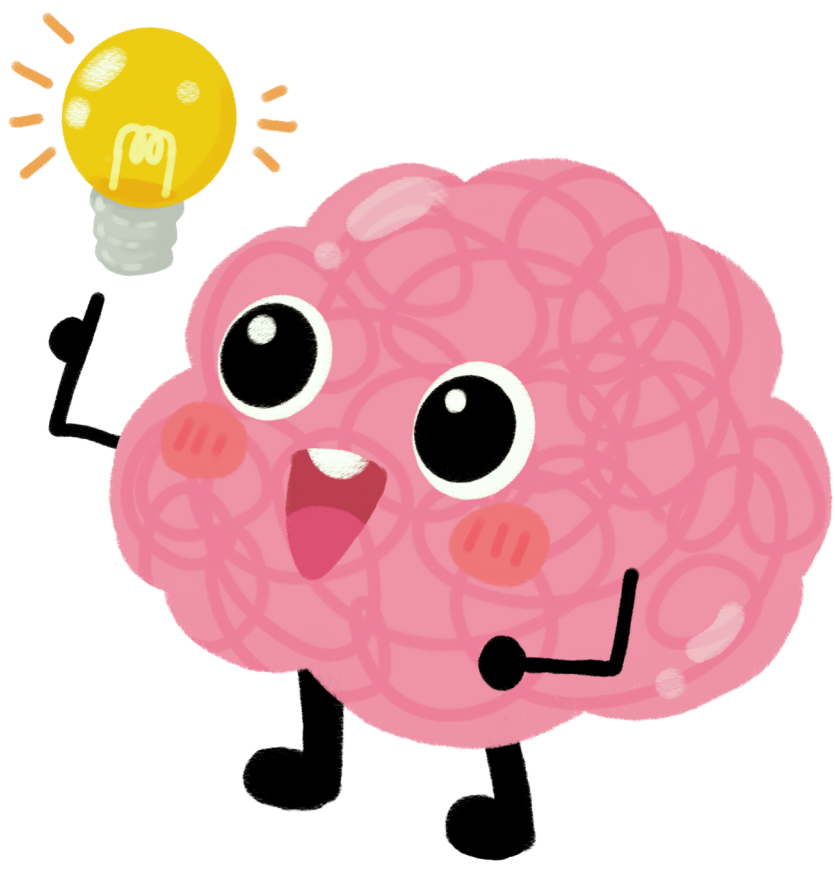
Boys - Monday Practice - Game Thursday

Thursday's game is away at:

Williams: 6100 Knox St, Houston, TX 77091

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 our 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	Gym	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	Gym	Chemical Reactions
	1:00 - 2:00	7th Grade		6 Kingdoms
	1:55 - 2:50	8th Grade		Ecosystem: Taxonomy, 6 Kingdoms, genetic disorders



MIMS Appreciates You!



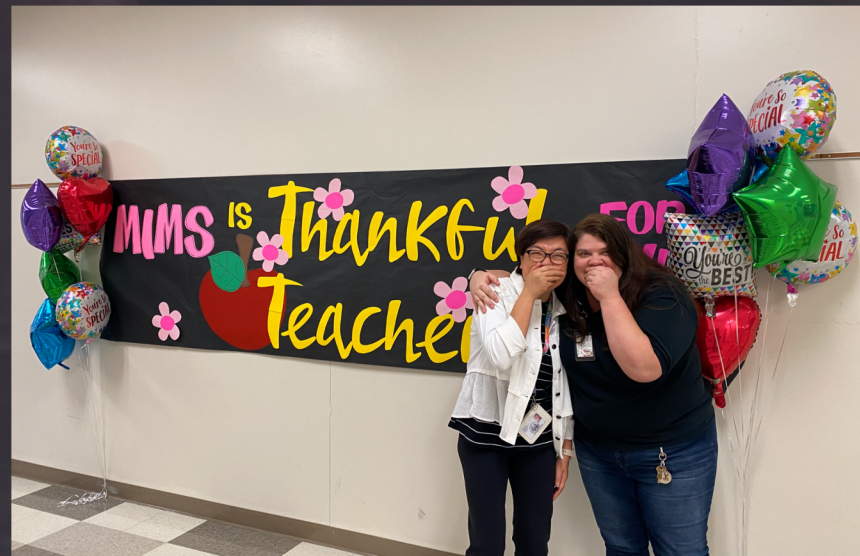
National Nurse Week! (May 8-12)

National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th! A huge thank you to Nurse Stubblefield for everything she does to keep our students and staff safe and healthy - all with a smile on her face! We love Nurse Stubblefield!



Teacher Appreciation! (May 8-12)

All this week we will be celebrating our teachers! Please see PTO's plans and sign up below to see how you and your student can show appreciation to our teachers!



Vote for Fan Favorite Educator of the Year!

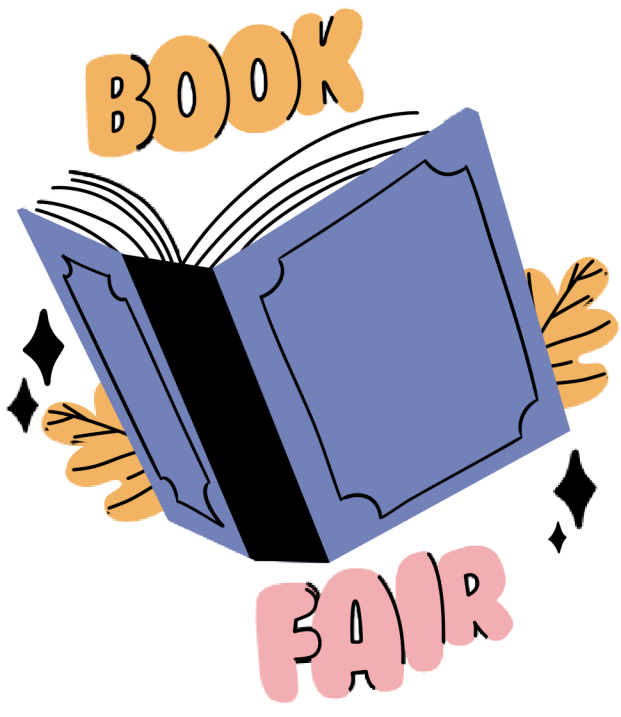


We have two OUTSTANDING MIMS teachers that are competing at the district level for Fan Favorite Educator of the Year at the district level. Please help us in voting for Ms. Thome or Mr. Wang!



You can vote here:

[2023 HISD Fan Favorite link](#)



The Book Fair is RIGHT around the Corner!

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become bolder, prouder, and stronger readers AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from Monday, May 15 – Friday, May 19 at the MIMS Library. Students will be shopping during their library time. Parents are welcome to visit the book fair from 10:30–11:25 am or 4:15–5:15 pm every day next week.

Please be sure to bring your government-issued IDs to check in through the front office.

This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<http://scholastic.com/bf/mandarinimmersion>

MIMS Field Day Volunteers



Hello, we are looking for Volunteers for Field Days this year.

Below are the schedules:

May 16th PreK-2nd Grades:

- Kinder – 11:30 to 12:45
- 1st – 1:00 to 2:15
- 2nd – 2:15 to 3:15
- PreK – 2:00 to 3:30... The last 30 minutes for PreK will be their snack and popsicle time.



May 17th 3rd-5th Grades:

- 3rd Grade – 10:00 to 11:15
- 4th Grade/SLL – 12:30 to 1:35
- 5th Grade – 1:40 to 2:45

You can choose to volunteer for one day or both. Please keep in mind that signing up will be for an entire time slot (1 hr and 15 min.) with at least 6 volunteers per station. Stations will rotate every 15 minutes, but you will be at your designated station for the entire time.

Stations are as follows

PreK – 2nd grade May 16th:

- Bounce House
- Sack Race
- Egg Spoon Race
- Bean Bag Board Toss Game
- Three leg Race – (Kinder, 1st and 2nd)



3rd Grade - 5th Grade May 17th:

- Obstacle Bounce House
- Sack Race
- Pizza Box Relay
- Three Leg/Hula Hoop Race



***Water Breaks Stations will be setup in a variety of areas and can be taken as needed**



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.

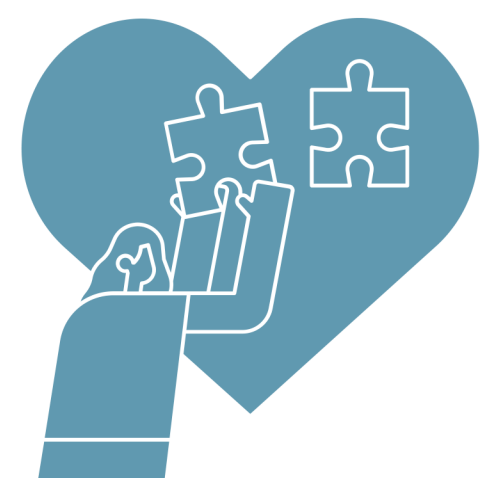
We'll be sharing various tips and resources focused on stress management, emotional resilience, and self-care practices. Additionally, we want to remind our families that our dedicated counseling services, mental health professionals, and community partnerships are available to support and guide students. 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. 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



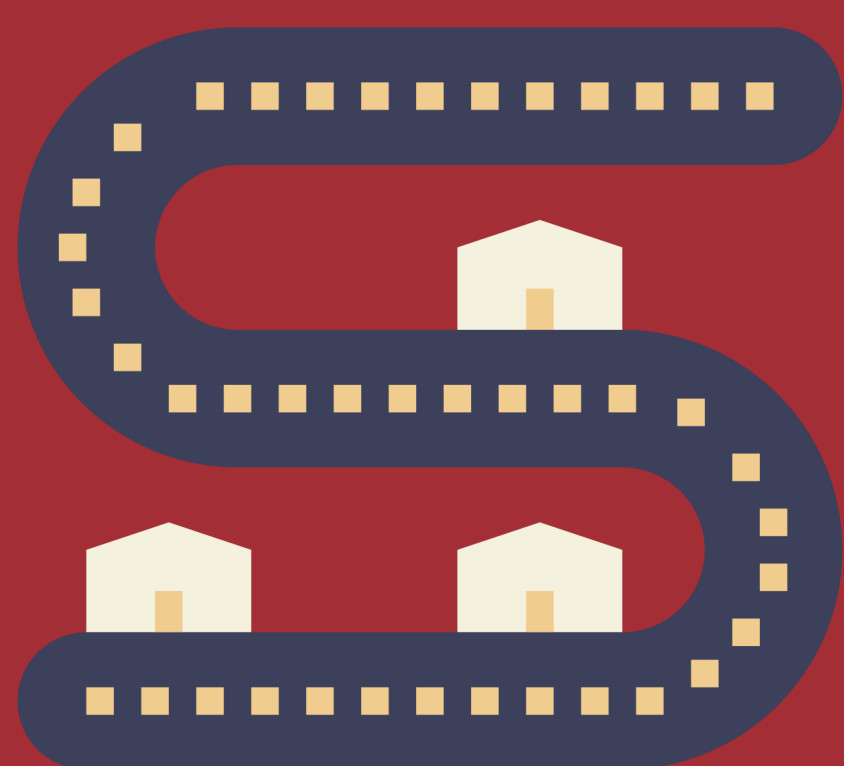
In addition to the letter from our Superintendent please see the PDF of suggested activities and weekly focus for the District.

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

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!

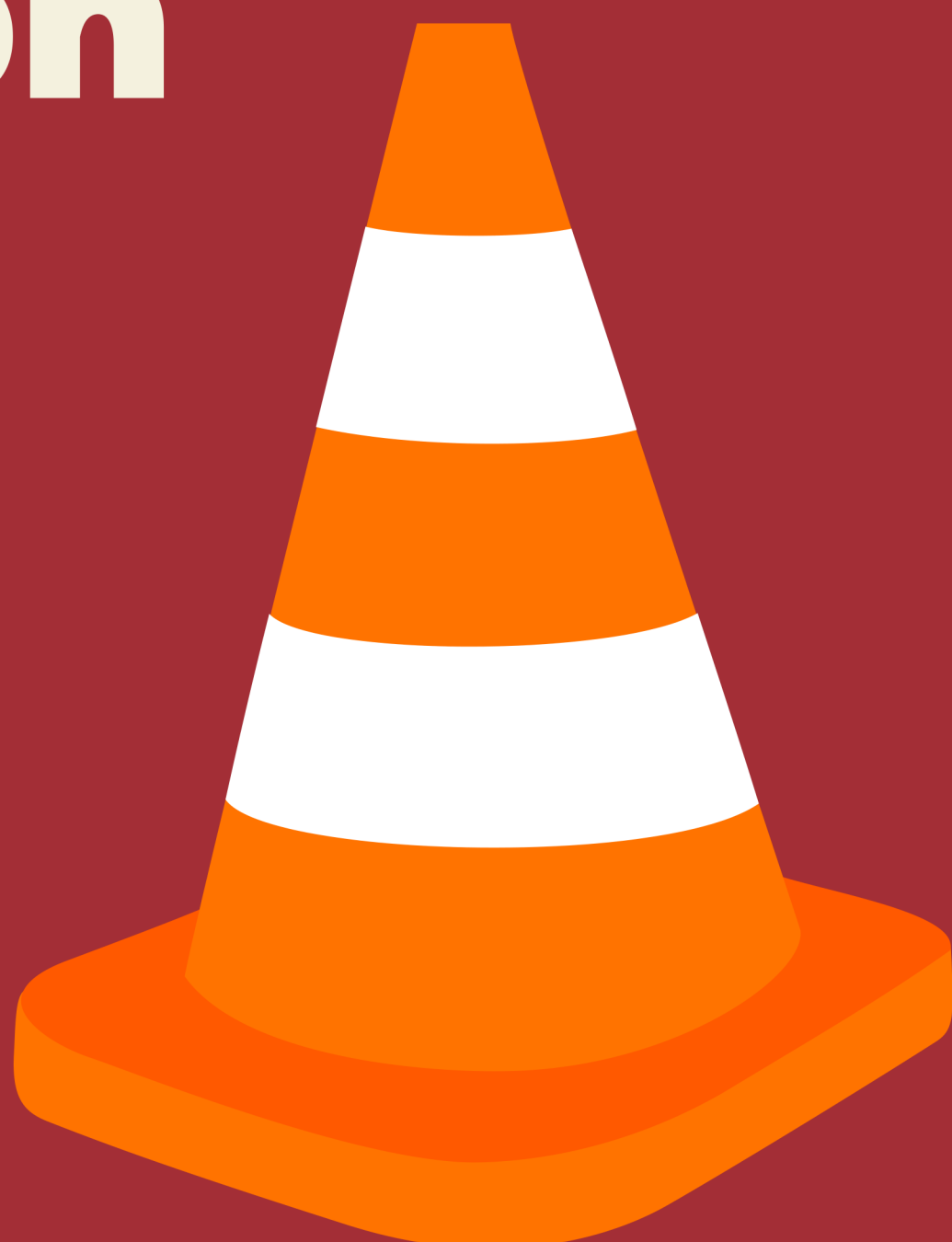


Be a Good Neighbor at MIMS!

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.



Intent to Return 23-24



A **HUGE** thank you to the **344** 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>

MIMS Sports Banquet

MIMS 2nd Annual Sports Banquet is May 23rd from 6-8 pm in the MIMS gym. 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.

MIMS Volunteer Appreciation event

MIMS Volunteer Appreciation event is being held Friday May 19 @ 8:45 am in the MIMS Cafeteria. MIMS PTO would like to give a big thank you to all those who volunteered this school year! We could not have made it through this school year without our volunteers' hard work and gracious support. If you volunteered this school year, please stop by the MIMS cafeteria next Friday after drop off for some delicious breakfast treats. All volunteers are invited! Have a suggestion for someone we should recognize especially? Please email Emily Schaffer at vpmiddle@mimspto.org.

MIMS Happy Hour at Karbach Brewery - Friday, May 19th, 6-9 PM

Join us for an opportunity to meet other MIMS families and have some outdoor fun at Karbach Brewing Co. from 6-9 PM on May 19th. Adults and kids are welcome! Food and beverages available for purchase.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week has Blasted Off!

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week had a great blast off yesterday and is going on through Friday May 12th. Check out this year's awesome theme and daily activities. We are still in need of donations and volunteers for the remaining activities this week. Please sign up at 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

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教职人员感谢活动

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK 2023



MANDARIN IMMERSION MAGNET SCHOOL

MAY 8TH - MAY 12TH

Mon

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FUTURISTIC FLOWERS

BRING A FLOWER OR
SUPERNOVA SPECIAL NOTE!

Tues

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STARDUST SNACKS

BRING A SPACE WORTHY
SNACK FOR YOUR TEACHER!

Wed

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SPACE SUPPLIES

BRING AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL
OFFICE SUPPLY!

Thurs

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COSMIC DRINKS

BRING YOUR TEACHERS'
FAVORITE GALACTIC DRINK!

Fri

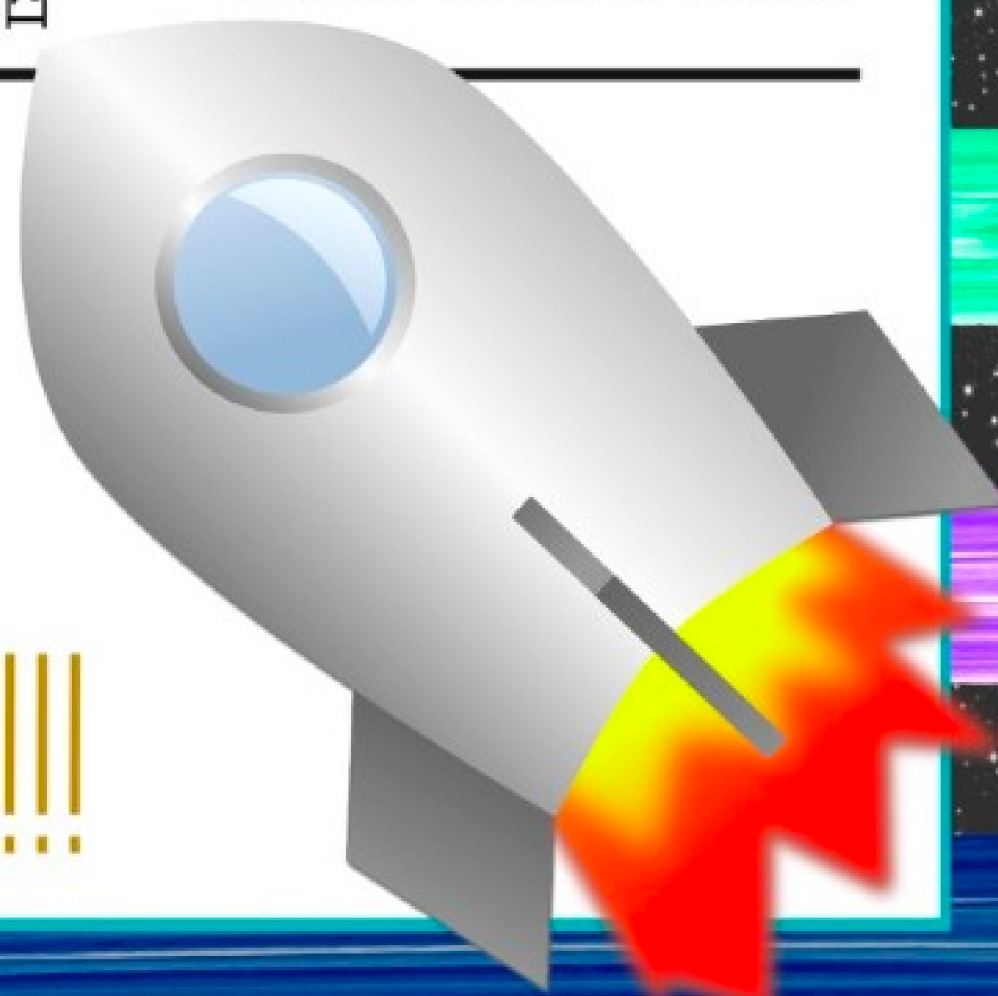
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SOLAR SYSTEM SWEETS

BRING YOUR TEACHERS FAVORITE COSMIC
UNIVERSAL CELESTIAL CANDY!

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

GO MIMS!!!



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

<https://bit.ly/mimsptobday>

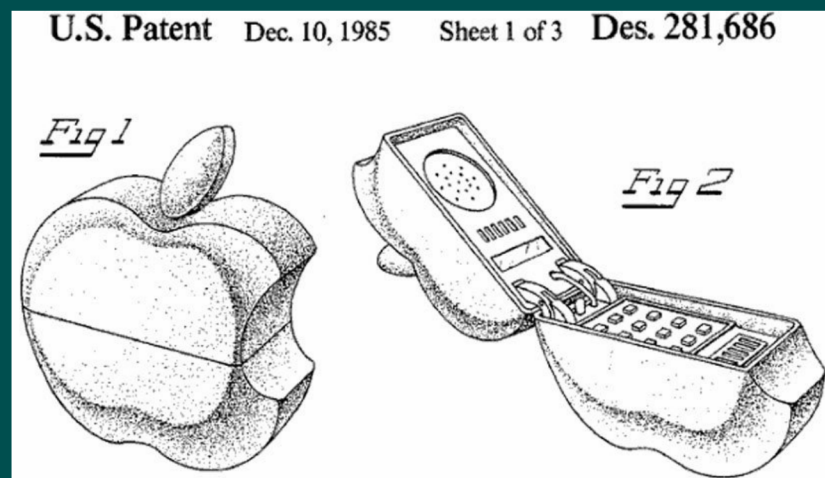
Birthday Marquee Message!

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

Apple were originally designing an apple shaped flip phone



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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