



Patrick Henry Wraparound Notes

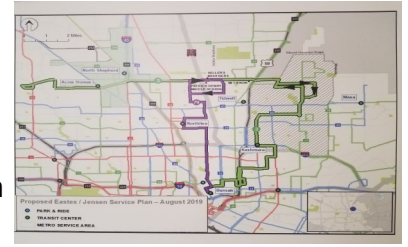


Henry Patriots!

EVERY COMMUNITY EVERY SCHOOL **1st Semester 2019-20**

Metro is servicing our school!

Up until last year, parents and students alike had a hard time getting to our school because there was no Metro route coming close to Henry MS. So, we reached out to our families, community members and business owners and organized an advocacy group. We collected more than 100 signatures and went to a Metro Board meeting to request having public transportation servicing our community.



After several meetings, Metro heard us and on August 26th, 2019, our first day of school, they added two routes that now stop here! A big thanks to our community and to Link Houston for supporting our endeavor. **Together we made it happen!!**

Blue Elf Project

The BBVA Foundation in partnership with Avenue CDC came to Henry MS and hosted a holiday party for 200 Henry students and families. BBVA volunteers served refreshments, hosted games and activities for kids of all ages and handed out gift bags for every family in attendance. In addition, one family was called onstage for a surprise recognition and reward.

Project Blue Elf is the bank's signature holiday initiative designed to recognize and reward hard-working families in low-to-moderate-income areas who participate in the bank's financial education program.



Funding the Future



In October, at no cost to our school, we had a Financial Literacy Live event, presented by hip hop duo "The Reminders". They have a passion for helping young people understand basic financial literacy, entrepreneurialism, work ethic, S.M.A.R.T. goals, credit score, and creating a financial savings and investment plan.

We know teaching young people to make smart financial decisions now leads to a better shot at success in the future!

Other Partnerships and Services

- Houston Food Bank:
 - Backpack Buddy Program
 - Teacher's Aid Program
- Santa Maria:
 - Youth Connection
 - Strengthening Families
- Breakthrough Houston
- City of Houston: GREAT (Gang Resistance and Education Training)
- HISD Police Department
- Baker Ripley After-School Program
- Crime Stoppers
- Avenue CDC
- BBVA Bank
- Memorial Hermann—Burbank Clinic
- Clothed by Faith

Empowering our Parents

Thanks to Avenue CDC and the BBVA Bank we had a 4-week Financial workshop for our parents. They learned about budgeting, credit scores, loans, identity theft and fraud protection.

In January, the City of Houston will start a C.E.R.T (Community Emergency Response Team) certification program, which is an 8-week workshop, where parents learn how to respond in case of natural or man-made disasters like hurricanes, flooding, fire; or medical emergencies like bleeding, fractures, choking, suffocation, etc.

First Semester by the numbers:

- Check-ins: 1,118
- Observations: 57
- Service Links: 99
- Resources: 1,488



SAF (Student Assistance Form)

Please save and use this link if you need to refer students for external issues that are preventing them from reaching their academic potential:

<https://houstonisd.force.com/purple/s/saf>