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| **DAILY NEWS December 4, 2019** |
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**Ray K. Daily Elementary School**



# Perfect Attendance Classes (Week of 11/18)!

**2nd Grade:** Ms. Jones

Congratulations to Ms. Jones’ class for earning perfect attendance the week before the Thanksgiving break! The class earned free dress passes! If you’re healthy, we want you here at school to learn!

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| **GT APPLICATIONS DUE!**  If you are applying to a Vanguard Magnet school (Askew, TH Rogers, etc.), you need to submit an application online to HISDChoice.com. If your child is not already identified as Gifted and Talented, you must also request testing for your child with  Ms. Salinas at [nsalinas@houstonisd.org](mailto:nsalinas@houstonisd.org). The deadline for Vanguard Magnet applications and to request G/T testing at Daily is December 6, 2019. |

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| **Mark Your Calendar**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | December 5 | 8:00 am | **2020-21 PK Lottery Information Meeting** | | December 5 | 8:30 am -12:30 pm | **Kindergarten – Field Trip @ Children’s Museum** | | December 12 | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm | **Pre-K Field Trip @ Children’s Museum** | | December 16-19 |  | **Book Fair** | | December 17 | 8:30 am – 9:30 am (Cafetorium) | **3rd – 5th Grade Big Winter Showcase-Parents Welcome** | | December 18 | 8:30 am – 9:30 am  (Cafetorium) | **K – 2nd Grades Big Winter Showcase-Parents Welcome** | | December 19 | Spotlight on Middle East | **Dress Up with traditional Middle Eastern costume** | | December 20-January 5 |  | **Winter Break - No School** | | January 6 | 7:30 am | **Back to School** | | January 17 | 7:30 am-12:00pm | **Early Dismissal** | |
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**2020-2021 PK LOTTERY**

HISD is taking over the PK lottery process.  Come to an informative meeting to learn how to apply ONLINE for Daily’s PK for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Eligible (non-tuition) prekindergarten applicants with older siblings already enrolled at Daily Elementary will be given first priority for admission via the online lottery.  Next, Daily zoned applicants will have second priority as Daily Elementary is engaging our zoned applicants to ensure all eligible, neighborhood students have access to their community school. Ms. Tiet will hold the PK Lottery Information meeting **tomorrow, December 5 at 8:00 a.m.** in the gym.  All adults will need a government-issued photo ID to enter the building.  Please plan to attend this meeting as there will not be a PK registration at Daily Elementary.  The Daily PK program lottery will all occur online following the timeline shared at the meeting.

**BIG WINTER SHOWCASE**

A separate flyer went home recently with a misprint of the dates for the Big Winter Showcase. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. The correct dates are listed in the “Mark Your Calendar” section above:

**Tuesday, December 17 @ 8:30 am: 3rd – 5th Grade Big Winter Showcase**

**Wednesday, December 18 @ 8:30 am: K – 2nd Grade Big Winter Showcase**

**PENNIES FOR PATIENTS**



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| News from the PTO… **PTO Store Hours**  Wednesdays from 8:15am-9:30am  Fridays from 7:15-9:00am  Don’t forget to buy your Daily Dragon Stuffed Animal!  Order forms went home this week.  Only $4 for this pint-sized dragon.  Buy one to show your school spirit!    cid:16e80e23a5d6658d22b1  **Don't forget you can still join the PTO!**  Email [dailypto@gmail.com](mailto:dailypto@gmail.com) for more information.  **Don't forget you can still join the PTO!**  Email [dailypto@gmail.com](mailto:dailypto@gmail.com) for more information.  **Don't forget you can still join the PTO!**  Email [dailypto@gmail.com](mailto:dailypto@gmail.com) for more information. |
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**Wow, wow, WOW**!! Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!! We received the final total of Ray K. Daily’s contributions to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society: an ***amazing*** **$3724.01,** which is enough for the LLS to support **37**patients in joining the Patti Robinson Kaufmann First Connection program so they are not alone in their fight against blood cancer.  We are so proud of the overwhelming response from our students and families to help support this great cause! Students will soon be receiving their individual prizes. Since we far surpassed our goal, LLS is rewarding the top **three** classes with a pasta and pizza party! The top three classes that collected the most money are: **1st - Ms. White’s 4th grade class, 2nd – Ms. Caligone’s 4th grade class, and 3rd – Ms. Mancha’s 3rd grade class!** Information about the pasta/pizza party date will be forthcoming. Thank you to everyone who participated in our campaign this year!

**BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR**

All Daily Elementary parents must follow all parking restrictions shown on the street signs in our neighborhoods. Residents living in our adjacent neighborhoods are emailing the office with information about Daily vehicles illegally parked around the neighborhood. They are also reporting that our families are throwing trash on their lawns and ruining landscaping. **Please do not park on Wellington Arch or in the Stonehenge community.** Please respect all parking rules and private property, and please be a good neighbor! This situation has now been escalated to the Mayor’s Office and the City of Houston. Remember, if you are driving to school in a car to pick up/drop off your children, use the carpool lane for dismissal. “Walkers” is the method for students who actually walk home from school without getting into a car.

**FREE IMAGINE MATH PROGRAM**

Did you know that Houston ISD provides unlimited access for students to practice their math skills through the Imagine Math computer program? Students can work on their math skills at their level at anytime, anywhere from a computer, iPad, tablet or smart phone. Join Daily Elementary as we support our students in improving their math fluency and computation skills. This program gives students a chance to work on one lesson at a time on a given topic. As they complete each lesson, a report is sent to their teacher to help track their progress and accuracy. This program has helped many students understand and practice difficult math concepts they may be struggling with. Students can access Imagine Math by going to houstonisd.org/hub and logging in using:

“Student/S and their student ID number. The password is their 8-digit birthday. (MMDDYYYY)

For more information, please go to the Houston ISD homepage and type in Imagine Math in the search bar. Then click on the link that says: “Imagine Math Parent Letter”.

**LOST AND NEVER FOUND**

We have many jackets, hoodies, sweaters, water bottles, and lunchboxes in our Lost and Found. If your child has lost one of these items, please stop by the Lost and Found on **Wednesdays and Fridays between 10:45 am – 1:15 pm.** All unclaimed items will be donted to charity on December 20, 2019.



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