



THE FALCON FLYER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents:

The month of November finds us engaged in exciting and challenging activities. Our **PTO Boosterthon Fun Run** will be held November 15th for the students. They have been actively participating in Team Huddles preparing them for this event. Our annual **Fall Festival** will be held Thursday, **November 16th** from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the school. **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)** activities will be sponsored by our teachers, staff and partners of the Rice School. Be sure to visit the **Book Fair** which will be taking place in the Library. The **Thanksgiving Holiday break will be November 20-24, 2017**. We hope to see you at our annual STEM/ Fall Festival.

Principal Kimberly Hobbs

SCIENCE CLUB

Middle school students are invited to come and join the Science Club. Our next meeting Wed. Nov. 8th. You are **not** required to attend the science club to compete in Science Fair, however the meetings are designed to help with the projects. Individuals or groups of two may enter the Science fair. Come join us. Contact Ms. Roshanda Brown for more information at RBROWN3@houstonisd.org.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

'Tis the season to over eat...Americans enjoy many "whoa" foods between October 31st and January 2nd. Serving size is important to understand and can involve math. Always read the labels and calculate the nutrition facts for the food you are consuming. That means measuring out servings. Have fun with fractions and measurements at home and this will help in the classroom! You only live once, so make it the best life it can be with exercise and nutrition. You should exercise for 1 hour every day. And remember, your plates should be half full of fruits and veggies!

STEM NIGHT/FALL FESTIVAL

Come and enjoy an evening full of fun on Thursday, November 16th, at 4:00-7:00PM! Our annual Evening Book Fair is in the Library, wonderful activities and yummy treats are in the hallways, and fantastic science experiments, technology, math, and engineering activities and games are in the cafeteria. Come join us for all the festivities.

VIPS needed: If you are able to assist during the festival, please contact the **PTO**.

MAGNET DATES

The Rice School/La Escuela Rice is hosting tours on Thursdays through December 8th at 9:00 AM, There will be an additional 1:00 PM tour on November 30th. for new applicants.. Applications are available at www.HISDchoice.com.

The Phase 1 application deadline is December 8th. Please mark your calendar to submit applications by Dec. 8th

GIFTED AND/OR TALENTED INFO

Students in Kindergarten and Grade 5 will take the CogAT on November 8th and the Iowa/Logramos on November 28-29th. Both tests are used to identify students for GT program participation. Middle school students will test in December. For more information about the GT program and/or the testing, contact Mrs. O. Gomez.

KINDERGARTEN FAMILY

We will plan to dine together for a family meal in the Kindergarten cluster on November 17th for 10:15am-11AM. You can either bring lunch to share with your child or get a trays which will be available in the cafeteria. Parents can also purchase a tray. We look forward to seeing you on this special lunch.

COME TO BOOK FAIR

Stop by our annual book fair, which will take place in the library from November 13th through the 17th. Book Fair ends Nov. 17th at noon. Our late night will coincide with our big STEM-Up night and PTO Fall Festival on Thursday, November 16th, so we hope to see you.

GIRLS SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the following girls for making the 2017-18 Lady Falcon Basketball Team including Armaris Aguirre, Syrentiy Brooks, Krishae Brown, India Caldwell, Kenide Coleman, Alani Forouzan, Iliana Garza, Sydney. Gregg, JyAirra Goodman, Kelseam Guidry, Kennedi Guidry, McKenzie Hobson, Tyriana Lister, Paris Otero, Cindy Martinez, Aniya Batiste, Destinee Cooper, Victoria Sophiam Lara Diaz, Melayia Lemay, Amym Martinez, Promise, Okpah, Janessa Rojas, Jocelynn Sanchez, Aisha Tauseef and Ashley.Vasquez. The first game will be at Pershing 11/15. Come support your team.

BOOSTERTHON 2017

PTO and The Rice School would like to thank you for your child's participation and your support for the Boosterthon 2017!

Special Dates...

- November-** Magnet Awareness Month
- 6 Boosterthon Begins
- 7 Voting Elections
- 8 KN/5th GT Testing 8:30-10:00AM
- 9 Magnet Tour 9AM
- 13-17 Book Fair in the Library
- 14 HS Magnet Fair for Grade 8 Students and Parents (Only) 1-2pm
- 15 Fun Run Fund Raiser (All grades)
- 15 Bball Boys vs Pershing @ Home 5:30PM
- 16 Magnet Tour 9AM
- 16 **STEM Night/Fall Festival 4:00-7:00 PM**
- 17 Kinder Family Feast w/Parents-10:15-11AM
- 20-24 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**
- 27 **Students Return to School**
- 28 Bball Girls v W. Briar @ Home 5:30PM
- 28-29 IOWA/Logramos Testing KN and 5th GR
- 30 Magnet Tour @ 9:00AM and 1:00 PM
- December**
- 4 Bball Boys vs Lanier @ Home 5:30PM
- 8 Last Day for Magnet Applications
- 14 Band/ASP Dance Winter Concert 5PM

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Red Ribbon week was a success due to Ms. Tappen and the Honor Society, who made the activities fun. Many thanks to the PTO who provided prizes to the winners of the Red Ribbon writing contest. We honor the classes who participated in the Essay contest and celebrate those who won prizes. There include the following students: For the primary K-2 First place was awarded to **Jacob Myles** in Mrs. Davis' First grade class; Second place **Roslyn Veiny** in Mrs. Edwards' Kindergarten and Third place **Sydney Cash** in Ms. Merritt's second grade class. In the Grade 3-5 division **Brandon Cruz** grade 4 won First Place, **Natalie Mejia** from grade 3 won Second place and third grader **Asia White** placed Third. From Middle School **Brian Aguilar** won First, **Stephanie Chavarria** wrote the Second Place essay and **Megan Aguas** won third Place. Congratulations to all.

NJHS FUNDRAISER

The National Junior Honor Society will be having a fundraiser of fun school supplies on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:15 – 8:15 am.. Stop by the PTO Store. We hope to see you. We look forward for your support!

ART NEWS

Congratulations to **Andres Hernandez (Gr. 6)** for placing as a finalist to advance for the winning selection in HISD's Winter Holiday Greeting Card Contest. There will be a **Free Crafting Event** for Kids at Lakeshore Learning Store on 2405 Post Oak Blvd. on Saturdays from 11am-3pm on: Nov. 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th.