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ANNUAL PROJECT GRAD PARENT CONVENTION:



On March 5, 2010 Project GRAD Houston will host its 6th Annual Parent Convention at Houston Community College – Northeast from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This year’s theme is “Passport to College”. Transportation will be provided from Reagan High School. The bus will depart at 8:30 am. For registration and transportation information, please call Andrea Robertson at 832-325-8455.

TAKS 2010 TEST SCHEDULE



TAKS testing is just around the corner. Please see the schedule below for dates. **Remember**, it is very important that students attend school on testing days, that students arrive to school on time and that they are not checked out early on those days – if you have to make an appointment for them, please make it after school hours or on non-testing days. Students need to remember to bring everything they need to school – glasses, jackets, lunch, lunch money, etc. – we **can not** call into classrooms for students.

DATE	TEST	GRADE
April 6, 2010	Math	5 th
April 7, 2010	Reading	5 th
April 27, 2010	Math	3 rd & 4 th
April 28, 2010	Reading	3 rd & 4 th
April 29, 2010	Science	5 th
May 18, 2010	Math Retakes	5 th
May 19, 2010	Reading Retakes	5 th
June 29, 2010	Math Retakes	5 th
June 30, 2010	Reading Retakes	5 th

TARDIES



Parents, although we have implemented Breakfast in the Classroom, students are still expected to be in class at 7:45. We are still having a large number of students arriving late to school. Please support us in teaching our students the importance of being responsible and arriving to school on time.

TRAFFIC



In order to alleviate traffic in the mornings, 3rd, 4th and 5th will be allowed to enter in through the double doors located in front of second building.

SPRING BREAK



ALL of HISD schools will be closed March 15-19 due to Spring Break. There will be no classes held on these days.

FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE:



Tax season is here, and Neighborhood Tax Centers are offering FREE, IRS-certified, tax preparation assistance to parents of Houston ISD students. In addition to the free tax preparation, families can receive free electronic filing, free direct deposit and free financial coaching services. These free services are available to families throughout the Greater Houston area who earn less than \$50,000 (income limits are higher for families of 5 or more). Neighborhood Tax Centers will also help families without social security numbers apply for individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) so that they, too, may file for their income tax returns. There will be 20 locations across Houston that will be open from January through April 15, 2010. Services will be provided in English and Spanish at all locations – other languages will be available at select locations. For more information, please contact the 2-1-1 Texas/United Way HELPLINE or visit www.neighborhoodcenters.org/tax. There will be a flyer with the locations listed on the parent bulletin board in front of the office.

BOX TOPS & CAMPBELLS LABELS- Continue to collect those box tops and soup labels.



Turn them into the office as you get them so that they may be counted. Make sure your name and your teacher's name are on the sheet or bag. The next contest has already begun. **Good Luck!!**



DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 5 Project GRAD Parent Convention
March 9 Kindergarten Field Trip-Rodeo
March 10 First & Second Grade Field Trip-Rodeo
March 15-19 Spring Break
March 31 Early Dismissal-12:45

Approved: _____
Hilarion Martinez, Principal

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