



# The Almanac

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 2 Cub Scout Re-cruiting Night  
6:30 PM Askew Cafeteria
- Fuddruckers Night
- Sept. 3 Parent Night  
5:30-7:30 pm
- Sept. 7 Labor Day  
Holiday  
**No School**
- Sept. 8 PTO Gift Wrap Sale Begins
- Sept. 14 Girl Scouts Recruiting Rally  
7:00 PM  
Askew Cafeteria
- Sept. 21 Prince's Night
- Sept. 22 PTO Meeting  
Library 8:00 am
- Sept. 28 No School  
Fall Holiday
- Sept. 30 Gift Wrap Sale Ends
- Nov. 4 Report Card Day  
Fuddruckers Night
- Nov. 16 Prince's Night
- Nov. 17 PTO Meeting 8:00 am
- Nov. 25-28 Thanksgiving Holiday

# Welcome Back to School!

We are delighted to welcome all new and returning Askew All-Stars for the 2009-2010 school year!

## This year Askew has a new schedule!

**7:50 am – 3:20 pm Monday-Thursday**

**7:50 am – 1:20 pm every Friday**

The school will open daily at 7:00 am. HISD free breakfast will be served from 7:00-7:40 each day. Students will be dismissed to class at 7:45 am. The tardy bell rings at 7:50 am. Monday-Thursday, students will be dismissed at 3:20 pm. We will have **early dismissal every Friday** at 1:20 pm.

Each Tuesday, important information and reminders will be published in *The Almanac*, our school newsletter (available online at [www.askew.org](http://www.askew.org)).

Mrs. Hartsoch wants to remind you to get those Millionaire Club forms turned in! Friday, September 4th is the last day we can accept forms. Remember: if you read 5 books over the summer, you will get a FREE T-shirt and if you read 10 books you will get a FREE T-shirt and your name entered in to a drawing for a chance to win some cool prizes. If someone read to you-that counts! If you read a story online-that counts!

Get those forms turned in!! Thank you!

Cub Scout Pack 1040 is actively recruiting boys for the upcoming school year. Boys in the 1st through 5th grades attend monthly Pack meetings, earn awards, and attend campouts. Come hear more at our Recruiting Night on Wednesday, September 2, at 6:30 PM in the Askew Cafeteria. For more information, contact Deb Castillo, 281-589-1448 or [castillodk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:castillodk@sbcglobal.net).

### Beat the Heat

We encourage students to bring water if they will be waiting outside at carpool or on days when they have PE. ...

## Fundraiser for the Askew Science Club

This year the Askew Science Club is raising funds through recycling working or nonworking cell phones, laptop computers, iPods, digital cameras, digital video cameras, MP3 players, and handheld game consoles. Please deposit all of your unwanted equipment in the box marked Science Club Fundraiser in the front courtyard throughout the school year. Thank you.



See the flyer in today's folder for **IMPORTANT** details.

## Afternoon Dismissal

Students will be dismissed from class each afternoon in groups according to how they get home.

Teachers will walk students to their designated dismissal areas. For example, if your child is picked up at the front circle drive, a teacher will walk your child to that area. If your child walks home, they will be escorted to the following areas:

- ◆ Students who walk home through the front circle drive will meet at the entrance of the front playground.
- ◆ Students who walk home along Hayes Rd, will meet outside of the back atrium gates.



Siblings will meet at their designated areas to go home together. Signs will be placed at the meeting areas. If a parent is on campus to pick up their child, they must meet their child at one of these two locations. Students will no longer be allowed to be picked up from classrooms or from the courtyards.

Please take some time to discuss after school pick up with your child. It's important children know how they get home each afternoon. Remember, we have your child's best interest in mind. We look forward to your cooperation as we work towards a safer and smoother afternoon dismissal.

## New School Zone Laws



Please be advised that the new state law prohibits cell phone use in school zones. Additionally, it is required that each person in a vehicle wears a seatbelt. The safety of our students is a top priority.

### Conference Times

Teachers are available for conferences Monday through Thursday at the following times:

Pre K and K: 1:30–2:05

1st grade: 2:10–2:55

2nd grade: 12:40–1:25

3rd grade: 9:50–10:35

4th grade: 10:40–11:25

5th grade: 9:00–9:45

### Lunch Times

Kang: 10:27–10:57

O'Brien: 10:30–11:00

Walls: 10:33–11:03

Gillis: 10:36–11:06

Bedford: 10:39–11:09

Diaz: 10:42–11:12

Johnson: 11:45–11:15

S. LeBlanc: 10:48–11:18

Carlisle: 10:51–11:21

M. LeBlanc: 11:33–12:03

Lucas: 11:00–11:30

McDonnell: 11:03–11:33

King: 11:06–11:36

Monroe: 11:09–11:39

Daughtry: 11:12–11:42

Leiva: 11:15–11:45

Burnett: 11:18–11:48

Kwartler: 11:21–11:51

Adell: 11:24–11:54

Sweeny: 11:27–11:57

Anderson(2nd): 11:30–12:00

White: 11:33–12:02

Spears: 11:36–12:06

Cheng: 11:39–12:09

Anderson(3rd): 11:42–12:12

Lewis: 11:45–12:15

Herod: 11:48–12:18

Pigman: 11:51–12:21

Piletere: 11:54–12:24

Ahmed: 11:57–12:27

Moroldo: 12:00–12:30

Andrew: 12:03–12:33

Tillis: 12:06–12:36

Farley: 12:09–12:30

Marrou: 12:12–12:42

McGlory: 12:15–12:45

Calhoun: 12:20–12:55

Kurland: 12:20–12:55

Taylor: 12:20–12:55

Minshew: 12:30–1:00

Kemp: 12:30–1:00