

The Almanac

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IMPORTANT!!

Askew All Star Directory

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow (Wednesday, November 4, 2009) is the last day to turn in those pink and tan Directory forms if you have not already done so!! Thanks!

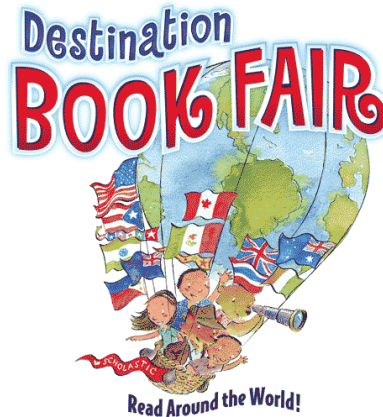


Food Drive

The Askew Science Club is sponsoring a food drive for the holidays to benefit the WHAM food pantry. We will have donation boxes in the front court yard from November 3rd-17th. Please send your donations with your child!

Here is a list of urgent needs:

- Canned Vegetables
- Dry Cereals
- Canned Fruit
- Corn bread mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- Cake mix/frosting
- Stuffing Mix
- Flour/Sugar/cooking oil
- Chicken broth
- Sweet Potatoes
- Jams or Jellies
- Instant Potatoes
- Macaroni and Cheese Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Pinto Beans
- Rice in bags
- Pork and Beans
- Pudding & Jello
- Personal Care Items



Where: Askew Library

When: Mon, Tues, Thurs
8:00am - 2:45 pm

Wed, Fri
7:30am - 2:45 pm

Tues
6pm - 8 pm

What: Come to the Book Fair and support our literacy fun! Join us in sharing a love of reading with our students at Askew's Fall Scholastic Book Fair November 9-13th. It's a great way to connect your kids with books they want to read! Your child's class will be visiting our Fair during their ancillary period this week.

♦ Pajama Party with Mr. Abraham
Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 6:00 pm

♦ Grandparents Tea Party
Friday, Nov. 13th at 7:30 am

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Mark Your Calendar

- Nov. 4 Report Card Day
Fuddruckers Night
- Nov. 5 Picture Day
- Nov. 7 Westbriar Middle School Booster Club Carnival
- Nov. 9-13 Fall Book Fair in Library!!
- Nov. 10 Westside Salutes America
7:00 pm
- Nov. 11 Town Hall Meeting@ Sharpstown HS
6:30 pm
- Nov. 13 Science Night
6:00-7:30 pm
- Nov. 16 Prince's Night
- Nov. 16-20 Magnet Awareness Week
- Nov. 17 PTO Meeting
8:00 am
- Nov. 18 Vanguard EXPO (5:30-6:30 pm)

Town Hall Meeting @ Westside HS
6:30 pm
- Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

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Read Around the World!

- ◆ A Booklist of new titles sold at the Book Fair will be sent home with your child in their Tuesday folder!
- ◆ Books will start at \$5.



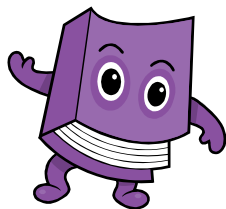
- ◆ The Book Fair will be open early on Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 am!!
- ◆ Invite your grandparents to the Book Fair on Friday morning for a special tea party with muffins.



Pajama Party

The Pajama Party with Mr. Abraham will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited so bring your family for a fun packed evening. There will be story reading, desserts for sale, singing, raffles, greetings from authors and much much more!!!

Volunteers Needed



The library is in need of volunteers to help shelve books! Please let Ms. Hartsoch know if you are interested!! You can contact Ms. Hartsoch at lhartsoc@houstonisd.org.

Orange UNICEF Boxes



Students: Please bring your boxes back to your homeroom to be collected by Wednesday, November 4th.

Fundraiser for the Askew Science Club

This year the Askew Science Club is raising funds through recycling working or non-working 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.



Science Enrichment Days

Science Enrichment Day is coming around the corner on Thursday, November 19, 2009. We are in need of volunteers to teach the children. If you are interested, please contact Beatrice Bomba at (281) 493-2072 or bombabloom@comcast.net.

Parents' Parking!



Parents, please park in designated visitor parking to help us reduce traffic in the teachers' lot!! THANKS.



Gift Wrap Orders were delivered last week! If there is a problem with your order, please call Kim Hill at 713-780-8249 or email at Kim-CraigHill@yahoo.com ASAP. Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who helped with the distribution of the orders as well as all the students and parents who participated to make this a great fundraiser for our school! Special kudos to Madeleine Walker for heading this up!

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Mrs. Townes' Weekly Science Vocabulary

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SCIENCE NIGHT NOV.13!!