

The Almanac

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Please don't forget about the Town Hall meetings going on this week and next week. The two dates for those are:

- ◆ Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009, 6:30 pm at Sharpstown HS
- ◆ Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009, 6:30 pm at Westside HS

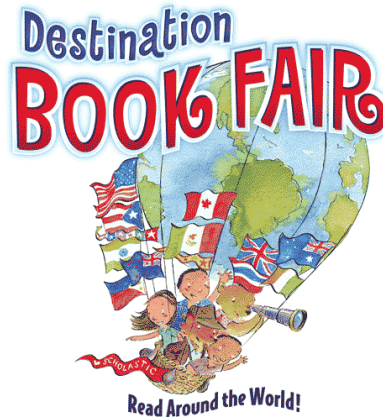


Food Drive

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: November 9-13, 2009

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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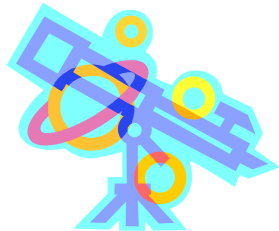
Mark Your Calendar

- Nov. 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
- Dec. 1* Gift Wrap Fundraiser Party
- Dec. 4* Picture Retakes

SCIENCE NIGHT...

...is this Friday, Nov. 13, 2009!!

Fun activities, games and takeaways for kids starting from 6:00-7:30 pm. The Astronomy Club of Houston will be out with telescopes for the kids to view the stars!



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!!!



VANGUARD EXPO 2009

The Fall 2009 Annual EXPO of student work is scheduled for Nov. 18 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the Askew Cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come to EXPO to see research projects that our Vanguard students have been working on! You will learn about and see snake museums, an animal nation, and water projects that include photo journals, diagrams, and student created water filters. You will also learn about early Texan cultures, Native Texans, and see a visual representation of early American history in storyquilt form! Please join us for an exciting evening!



Library Books!



Parents...when checking out books from the library for your child, you are only allowed to check out 2 books at a time. We need to make sure there are plenty of books for our students to check out each day. Thanks!

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.

MAGNET AWARENESS WEEK

Next week is the beginning of Magnet Awareness Week across the district. Parents interested in enrolling their students into our Vanguard magnet program next year will be touring our classrooms and campus at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. daily. We look forward to sharing everything



LUNCH TIME!

Please feel free to enjoy lunch with your child during the school day! Just remember, our school policy is that your child can only choose one child to eat lunch with outside of the cafeteria. Thanks!

Cheerleading Camp



The Sharpstown High School Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding a SHS Cheerleading Camp for children in grade K – 8 on Saturday, November 14, 2009 from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm in the Sharpstown High School Boys' Gymnasium. Preregistration is going on now until Nov. 13. Please contact Coach Kacie for more info at (713) 771-7215 or kjeppese@houstonisd.org

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Plateau

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Delta

Valley

Mountain



SCIENCE NIGHT NOV.13!!