

The Almanac

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STANFORD TESTING

Askew Allstars STANFORD testing start this week!! Prepare yourself with a good night's sleep and a good hearty breakfast. Please also make an effort to be on time for the following dates:

Kindergarten: Jan. 11-20

1st -5th grade: Jan. 20-28

Best of luck, students! We know you will do awesome!



GROUP PICTURES



Group and club pictures will be taken this Friday, Jan. 15th. Teachers and students please help us by being on time!

MLK

HOLIDAY



Please don't forget, there will be **NO SCHOOL** Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Students will come back to school on Tuesday, January 20th.

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Westside High School will be hosting a Community Open House on January 21. Come join us in finding out more



about your neighborhood high school!! Please don't hesitate to contact Diana Baron if you should have any questions @ 281-920-8065.

LIBRARY TIME



Mrs. Hartsoch and all of our teachers are working very hard to encourage our students to develop a lifelong love of reading. Ask your child about library time and encourage him or her to read to you on a regular basis. Remember, students have a maximum number of books they can have checked out based on his/her grade level.

Kindergarten— 1 book at a time

1st thru 3rd — 2 books at a time

4th and 5th — 3 books at a time

Mrs. Hartsoch has bins near the library entrance so that books can be turned in at any time. Parents, if you would like to come by and visit the library, you may do so in the morning from 7:45-8:00 am or in the afternoon from 3:00- 3:30 pm.

WEST REGION PARENT CONFERENCE

The 2010 West Region Parent Conference will take place Saturday, Jan. 23 from 9 am - 12 pm @ Sugar Grove Academy on 8405 Bonhomme Houston, TX 77074. Come find out about all the cool things that are happening for our students!

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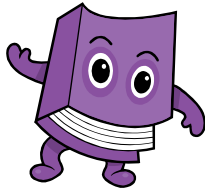
Mark Your Calendar

- Jan. 11 -20** Stanford 10/ Apenda 3 for Kindergarten
- Jan. 12** Spelling Bee
- Jan. 13** Report Card Day
- Jan. 15** Banking Day
7:30-8 am
- Jan. 18** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
NO SCHOOL

Rockets "Support Literacy" Game
- Jan. 20 -28** STANFORD 10/ Apenda 3 for grades 1-5
- Jan. 21** Community Open House @ Westside High School
- Jan. 22** Banking Day
7:30-8 am
- Jan. 23** West Region Parent Conference @ Sugar Grove Academy
9 am - 12 pm
- Jan. 29** Banking Day
7:30-8 am

YEARBOOKS

Don't forget to order your Yearbooks in case you have not done so already.



Askew families, please help us by sending in any pictures you might have taken throughout the year for our yearbook. If you have any questions please email Jane Miller at emiller4@houstonisd.org



HOUSTON ISD MILLIONAIRE CLUB

Who: Top readers of the HISD Millionaire Club Summer Reading Program

What: Spend the day with the Houston Rockets! Watch the Rockets play against the Milwaukee Bucks. There will be a pre-game Clutch Party at 12 pm!!

When: Monday, Jan. 18, 2010 @ 2:00 pm

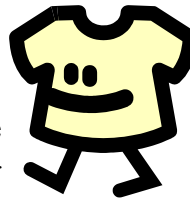
Where: Toyota Center

How: For tickets (only \$26) contact Kersondra Cunningham @ (713) 758 - 7563 or kersondrac@rocketball.com

- ◆ Each ticket includes:
- ◆ Pre-game Clutch Party @ 12 pm
- ◆ Clutch Book
- ◆ Rockets Shirt
- ◆ \$2 donated to HISD Millionaire Club



ASKEW UNIFORM



ALL students are **required** to wear the Askew uniform every day. Shirts must be red, white, or navy blue—**solid** in color with no logos/ designs larger than 1 inch. Shirts with the Askew logo are also allowed. College t-shirts are allowed on **Fridays only**. Pants must be red, white, navy, khaki, or blue jean. All pants must be worn at the waist level. Make-up is not appropriate and should not be worn to school. Students not in the Askew Uniform are subject to disciplinary action. The full dress code can be found on the school website at www.askew.org.

MATH-A-THON



A special thanks for all those who participated in the MATH-A-THON!! Askew raised over \$2500.

The top contributors are:

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SPRING 2010

TESTING CALENDAR

January 11-20	STANFORD (Kinder only)
January 20-28	STANFORD (1st-5th)
March 3	TAKS Writing (Grade 4)
April 6	TAKS Math (grade 5)
April 7	TAKS Reading (grade 5)
April 27	TAKS Math (grades 3 & 4)
April 28	TAKS Reading (grades 3 & 4)
April 29	TAKS Science (grade 5)

Mrs. Townes' Weekly Science Vocabulary

Day/Night Cycle



Orbit

Phases of the moon

Seasons

Rotation

