

The Almanac

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STANFORD/APRENDA TESTING

The Stanford/Aprenda Testing will continue the rest of this week for all grades. In an effort to create a calm and quiet testing environment, NO VISITORS will be allowed on campus on testing days. Prepare your child for their test with a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast. Also, get your kids to school on time the following days:



- ♦ January 20-25



SPELLING BEE

Great job to all those students that participated in the Spelling Bee last week! The students did such an amazing job that we ran out of words! Keep up the good work!!

ASKEW WEBSITE

The Askew website will be getting a makeover! Over the next month we're working on revamping the Askew website. Please stay tuned! Also, at one point the Askew website was infected with a virus for a very short period of time. It was immediately taken care of and is not currently infected. It is safe to go to the Askew website!



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.

REAL MEN READ

HISD is looking for a few good men...to read to schoolchildren once a month! We are looking for committed volunteers to come in and read for the months of February and May. This commitment has the potential to change a life by reinforcing three fundamental principles:



1. Reading is fun,
2. The community cares, and
3. A commitment to education can ensure success.

If you are interested, please contact Ebony Cumby at ebutler@houstonisd.org.

WELLNESS TIPS



This time of the year finds all of the flu bugs and colds circulation among our school and home

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Mark Your Calendar

- Jan. 11 -20** Stanford 10/ Aprenda 3 for Kindergarten
- Jan. 20 -25** STANFORD 10/ Aprenda 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. 26** PTO Meeting in Library 8:00 am
- Jan. 29** Banking Day 7:30-8 am
- Feb. 8** Used Book Sale (Preview Day)
- Feb. 9-10** Used Book Sale
- Feb. 23** PTO Meeting in Library 8:00 am

communities. The following are guidelines we use to help prevent the spread of germs and let you know when your child can return to school:

1. Free of fever for 24 hours
2. No vomiting
3. No diarrhea
4. Minimal coughing
5. Minimal discharge from the nose

We encourage the frequent washing of hands and covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. If your child is ill, please keep them at home and let them rest. The recovery will occur more quickly and you will not be spreading illnesses to others. When your child does return to school, please send a signed note to the teacher including the reason for absence and the dates your child was out. The absence will be excused and any make-up work will be given to your child.

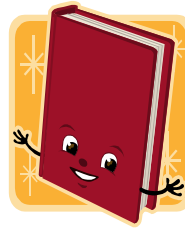


WEST REGION PARENT CONFERENCE

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!

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

LUNCH MONEY

The HISD Food Services Department is working to recover any money that is owed to them for children who have eaten and not been able to pay. Please make arrangements to keep money on your child's account or send the correct amount of money each day. If you need assistance with lunch, please contact Ms. Beverly for an application for Free/Reduced Lunch. Remember, you can add money to your child's account anytime online at parentonline.net. All you need is his/her student ID number which can be found on any report card.



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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

Low tide

High tide

Earth's axis

Gravity

Solar system

Weight

Mass

