



WEDNESDAY MAIL

10/07/2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In this Wednesday Mail, you will find:

1. K thru 8th Report Cards.
2. Science Olympiad Flyer(6 thru 8th Graders)
3. Science Fair Parental Notification Form and Science Fair Calendar(4 thru 8th Graders)
4. PSAT(PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST)- (7TH and 8th Graders)
5. Advanced program Admittance Letter(For 4B-5B-6B-7A-8A)
6. STAR Reading Test Parent Report (K thru 8th Graders)
7. STAR Math Test Parent Report (K thru 3rd Graders)
8. Muffins with Mom Flyer (K- 8th Graders)

REMINDERS:

- *** October 8th Thursday – PTO Meeting for Election @6:00pm
- *** Book Drive Contest – September 24th thru October 15th.

Thank you and have a great week.

Mr. KILIC, Assistant Principal

I, parent/guardian ofreceived Wednesday Mail including all the documents listed above.

Parent Signature

Date

Your child should **turn in** this page to his/her homeroom teacher **on Thursday**. Not turning it on time will result **1 DPS point for each school** day until it is received by homeroom teacher.

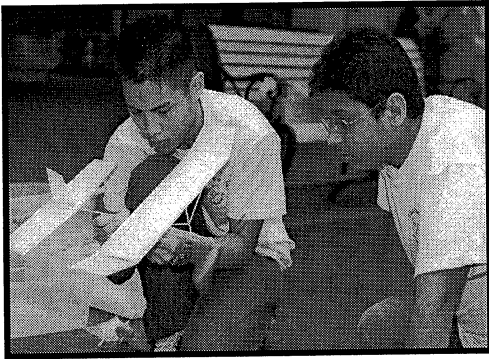


HSA-EULESS



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Harmony Science Academy- Euless is attending Dallas/Ft.Worth Regional Science Olympiad. It is a competition event that challenges the brightest and most enthusiastic students.



Students will have the opportunity to strengthen their knowledge of science, meet other high caliber thinkers, and have fun - all while vying for trophies and medals!

Qualifying teams earn the privilege of going on to the State competition at Texas A&M, and then advancing to Nationals!

!Attn: 6-8 Graders!



HSA-Euless Science Olympiad Team (Max. 15 Students)

Name:

Grade:

Practice Event:

GREENHILL INVITATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
DECEMBER 11, 2009
DALLAS

Regional:

DALLAS/ FT. WORTH REGIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
MARCH 27, 2010
NORTH LAKE COLLEGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.SOINC.ORG

Meeting days will be announced later. If you are interested please contact Mr. Mehmet

HARMONY SCHOOLS SCIENCE FAIR PARENTAL NOTIFICATION FORM

DATE: 10/07/2009

Dear Parents and students,

Each year we have a mandatory school-wide Science Fair at Harmony Schools. This year Science Fair will be held on Saturday, January 30th, 2010.

Your child has been received a science fair package. The package provides information regarding the requirements and guidelines that need to be followed.

All Harmony Science Academy students from 4th thru 8th levels are required to prepare a Science Fair Project. Students will receive grades from Science, English, Computer, and Art classes based on their performances. For example, the grade in art class based on science fair project will be related to the display board that is prepared, while the grade in computer class will be based on the preparation of the softcopies of the board and/or the powerpoint presentation. For every grade level there will be a different breakdown of grades. For instance, while upper grades will be asked for writing an abstract, bibliography or preparing a powerpoint presentation, lower grades might not. The detailed grading policy regarding science fair for each of these classes will be announced by the related class's teacher. Overall, grades of students who do not complete a project will be affected severely for each grading period.

Please check the deadlines of each step of the Science Fair Project carefully. Students are highly encouraged to submit their assignments before these deadlines. This way they will have a good chance to make improvements if something is missing or needs fine tuning.

We will try to help with each student, but the ultimate responsibility belongs to students. Please fill out this form and have your child return this sheet by Tuesday, October 13th, to his/her science teacher.

I _____ and _____ have read
(Please print parents' name) (Please print students' name)

and understand what is expected of each student concerning Science Fair Projects. I have also read the specific due dates and adhere to the deadlines.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

TO BE KEPT IN SCIENCE BINDER

HSA-EULESS 2009-10 SCIENCE FAIR CALENDAR*

	Steps & Assignments*	DATES	Explanation	Science
1	Parental Notification Form and Calendar will be sent with Wednesday Mail.	Sept. 2nd	Form must be signed by parent and returned to SCIENCE Teacher on the due date.	
2	Deadline: Turn in the Parental Notification Form	Sept. 3rd	Form must be signed by parent and returned to SCIENCE Teacher.	A Test Grade
3	Students will receive Science Fair Booklet, and parental notification form.	Sept. 14th	Science Fair Booklet is to be kept in students Science Binder as a reference. Please do not take pages out. Pages that need to be turned in will be given seperately.	
4	Topic Selection Process.	Sept. 21st-Oct. 21st	If students have difficulties in finding a project, they can log in to Topic Selection Wizard at www.sciencebuddies.org to help them narrow down an area of interest for their project.	
5	Deadline: Students will turn in the Science Project Proposal Form	Oct. 23rd.	1 page form that explains the question statement, filled by student, signed by parent and student. Also deadline for team project application.	A homework grade
6	Students will work on: Variables & Hypothesis Worksheet Materials & Experimental Procedure Worksheet Bibliography Worksheet (Homework)	Oct. 23rd-Nov. 2nd	Variables & Hypothesis: An explanation of which factors will be changed while conducting the experiment and a hypothesis on the resulting impact of the change. Materials & Experimental Procedure: A detailed list of the materials that will be used to conduct the experiment and the detailed steps that will be followed while conduct the experiment. Students will start working on the assignments in class and complete them as homework.	Each will be a homework grade
7	Deadline: Research Plan	Nov. 13th	Research Plan: The Research Plan is a roadmap of the research questions that need to be answered. The Bibliography is a list of the sources that will be used to answer the research questions. Source Requirement: at least 3 offline sources including one encyclopedia. IMPORTANT: Students cannot start the experimentation unless they get approval from their teacher. To do so, they have to submit their Research Plan and Safety Forms. But they do not need to wait until deadlines. If your plan and forms are ready, submit them to your science teacher and upon approval, you can start your experimentation right away.	A Test Grade
8	Students will work on: -Data Tables (with units, # of trials and average columns AND predicted data) -Types of Graphs (with appropriate type, labels, units AND predicted data)		Students will work on their data tables, and types of graphs . Students will start working on the assignments in class and complete them as homework.	A homework grade
9	Deadline: Students will turn in Power Point Presentation of their Project Proposal including: -Question -Hypothesis -Variables -Experimental Procedure and Number of Trials Data Table (with predicted data) -Graphs (with appropriate type, labels, units AND predicted data)	Nov. 20th	Students will present their Project Proposals in class, and will get feedback from their teacher and classmates. After which, each student will receive a copy of Project Improvement Form showing areas of improvement. Students are required to improve their project accordingly.	A homework grade
10	Deadline: Student will submit Summary of Work Done Sheet. Parent signature required.	Dec. 10th	1-2 page form to be filled out by student. Parents signature required.	A homework grade
11	Deadline: Research Paper	Jan. 15th	Details will be given later. Deadline to change project title	A Test Grade
12	Deadline: Display Board	Jan. 22n	Details will be given lat	A Test Grade
13	School-wide Science Fair**	Jan. 30th		A Test Grade

* Subject to change. Changes will be sent with Wednesday mail and posted to the web.

!!! Students, if you need any help, please see your Science Teacher long time before deadlines.
!!!No team projects are allowed unless students get written permission from Science Fair Coordinator.



PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST (PSAT)

Saturday, October 17, 2009

9:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Harmony Science Academy-Grand Prairie

The **Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (P.S.A.T.)** will be offered at Harmony Science

Academy-Grand Prairie. Registration will be held from October 8 through October 14, 2009. *This test is offered once annually.*

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE PSAT TEST?

The purpose of taking the PSAT is largely one of early awareness about the test, its questions and format. You will become familiar with the type of questions and the exact same directions you will see on the SAT.

HOW DO I REGISTER TO TAKE THE PSAT TEST?

Registration will take place from October 8 through October 14, 2009. Have your child see Mr. Mehmet, the Dean of Academics, with a \$15.00 check (made payable to "Harmony Science Academy"). Mr. Mehmet will give your child valuable test-taking information which should be read well before the test.

Note: No late registration or refunds will be permitted.

ABOUT THE TEST:

The test itself is two hours and 10 minutes in length plus time needed for administrative directions. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp. PSAT will be administered at **HSA-Grand Prairie** (Address: 1102 NW 7th St, Grand Prairie, 75050). Please pick your child up at approximately 12:30 p.m. from **HSA-Grand Prairie**.

YOUR CHILD SHOULD:

- ▶ Be well-rested and eat breakfast the day of the test.
- ▶ Bring two #2 pencils with erasers to the test.
- ▶ Calculators are permitted, but not required. Please have your child bring a calculator if they choose to use one.

WHAT SUBJECTS ARE TESTED?

Sentence completion
Passage-based reading
Improving sentences
Improving paragraphs

Number and Operations
Algebra & Functions
Geometry & Measurement
Identifying sentence errors

WHEN WILL I GET MY RESULTS? Results will be distributed to schools in December. The scores will not be placed on your child's report card.



YOU ARE INVITED

Muffins with Mom

When/Time:

Wednesday, October 14th for K thru 3rd grade / 7:10 AM - 7:50 AM

Thursday, October 15th for 4th thru 8th grade / 7:10 AM - 7:50 AM

!!Older siblings can participate on Wednesday, October 14th!!

Where: School Cafeteria

Invitees Include:

This is a special program that brings mothers and their children together at breakfast-time in the Harmony school cafeteria. Moms have an opportunity to spend quality time with their children at school before classes begin.



PS. We need some volunteers. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Gililand either by phone (817) 354 3000 Ext:109 or email kgililand@harmonytx.org

Thank you for your support!

Please take a moment to RSVP and return the form to front office as soon as possible.

Parent: _____

Child: _____