

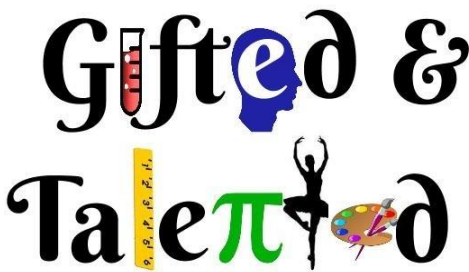
HILLCREST PDS HAPPENINGS

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Happy 2019! I hope your year has started off with good health and happy times! With a new year comes new activities and this spring is no different. We have the WISD Academic UIL on January 26, our Book Fair, Loved Ones Luncheon, PTA Meetings, Artist Market, mock STAAR testing and many other events this Spring. We encourage you to follow us on Facebook and check your email regularly for updates and information. We also have a new 5th grade Math Teacher, Ms. Katherine Weaver, and a new campus Nurse, Ms. Michelle Banis. Although we are all busy, we are never too busy to have volunteers on campus so if you are interested in volunteering please let us know. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support to make HPDS the best!

- Dr. Amy Mathews Perez



The window for GT Nominations closes February 28th. Nominations will not be accepted after that date. A student can be nominated by a teacher, parent or even themselves. Nomination forms are available from your child's classroom teacher or Mrs. Dominguez, the counselor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ 1/10 ShoCo Rehearsal 3:15-5:30; Report Cards Home; Meet and Greet For Mrs. Weaver 5:30 in the cafeteria
- ❖ 1/12 ShoCo Rehearsal 9:00-1:00
- ❖ 1/16 Zoo Snooze Meeting 5:30 in library
- ❖ 1/17 ShoCo Rehearsal 3:15-5:30
- ❖ 1/19 ShoCo Rehearsal 9:00-1:00
- ❖ 1/21 MLK Day- NO SCHOOL
- ❖ 1/22 ShoCo Rehearsal 3:15-5:30; CDMC 5:30 in library
- ❖ 1/24 ShoCo Rehearsal 9:00-1:00
- ❖ 1/26 UIL All Day UHS
- ❖ 1/29 ShoCo Rehearsal 3:15-5:30
- ❖ 1/31 ShoCo 3:15-5:30; Literacy Night 6:00



Intent to Return and New Student Application

If your child is currently a student at HPDS in Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade and they intend to return to HPDS for the 2019-2020 school year, you must complete the HPDS Intent to Return Form.

If your child is currently a Pre-K student at HPDS, you must apply for the lottery to be considered for Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year; you must complete the New Student Application.

For any child that is not currently attending HPDS and they wish to attend HPDS for the 2019-2020 school year, the HPDS New Student Application must be completed and submitted online.

Only one application should be submitted for each student. Multiple submissions for the same student do not increase the likelihood that an application will be submitted; multiple submissions for the same student will be excluded from the final database of applications. **The forms must be completed and submitted online before January 25, 2019.** However, I highly recommend that you do not wait until the deadline. Please make time to complete and submit the appropriate form as soon as possible.

Please visit www.wacoisd.org/magnetapp to complete your Intent to Return form or New Student application.



Book Fair Will Be Open

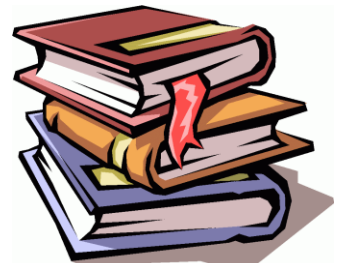
PTA presents Literacy Night

January 31st

at 6:00 pm

The evening will include milk and cookies and guest readers

Every child will leave with a book



Winter is Coming!!! When Is My Child Too Sick For School?

Keep At Home

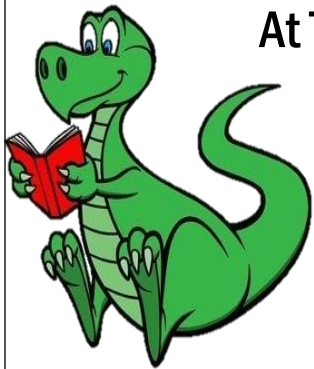
- Fever (temperature greater than 100.0) - Your child must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication in order to return to school.
- Diarrhea and Vomiting- If your child has repeated episodes, accompanied by fever, a rash, or general weakness, keep them at home.
- Strep Throat- A child with strep throat should be kept home and treated with antibiotics, as prescribed by a doctor.
- Pink Eye- This is highly contagious and uncomfortable. Your child may return with a doctor's note when symptom free.

Send To School

- Runny Nose- This may be an indicator of a reaction to dust, pollen or a change in seasons. Don't keep them at home.
- Cough- Send to school unless accompanied by a fever.
- Sore Throat- Without the presence of fever this is most likely drainage due to allergies

Join Us For A Dinomite Time

At The HPDS Book Fair



February 4-February 8

10 am- 2 pm

HPDS Library

Sneak Peek Jan. 31 during

Literacy Night



Watch your child's take home folder for reservation form.



Loved Ones Luncheon

February 8, 2019

HPDS IS Going For A 6- Peat!!!

What is UIL?

The UIL exists to provide educational extracurricular academic, athletic, and music contests. The initials UIL have come to represent quality educational competition administered by school people on an equitable basis.

Who competes?

Grades 2-5

What events?

HPDS students will participate in ready writing, chess, music, art, spelling, creative writing, number sense, dictionary skills, story-telling, oral reading, listening, maps, charts and graphs.

When & Where

January 26th

at UHS

