



## **HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY-AUSTIN**

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September 28, 2011

### **Wednesday Folder**

Dear Parents/Guardians...

Every Wednesday, you will receive "Wednesday Mail". In Wednesday mails, you will find information about HSA, school activities, your child's progress report, discipline report, and other documents that HSA wants to inform you about.

On Wednesdays at homeroom time, we will pass out Wednesday Mail to our students and your child will bring it to home. On the first page, you will see the list of documents that you will receive for that week. Please verify if you have all the documents, sign the first page and the discipline report and give it to your child. Your child should return the signed first page and the discipline report to his/her teacher on Thursday morning. If it is not turned in on time or if it is not signed by you, he/she will receive 1 DPS point for each school day until it is returned. Please remind your child to turn it in on time.

We believe Wednesday Mail is a good way to communicate with you. Ask your child about it every Wednesday evening.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs. Rieger, Dean of Discipline K-8

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In this Wednesday Mail, you will find:

1. Wednesday Mail letter
2. Notes to Parents & Activities Calendar
3. Note on Dismissal
4. Free Dress Day Rules for Picture Day
5. Box Top Flyer
6. Parent Thanks – Magazines for the Classroom
7. Discipline Report (Must be Signed and Returned)

I, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (grade)  
received Wednesday Mail including all the documents listed above.

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Signature

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Date

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

Wednesday Mail is online: [http://www.hsaaustin.org/webshare/wednesday\\_folder/](http://www.hsaaustin.org/webshare/wednesday_folder/) or go to school website: [www.hsaaustin.org](http://www.hsaaustin.org) On the left side, under **ACADEMICS**, click on **WEDNESDAY MAIL**.



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### **Notes to Parents:**

**K-3 Parents:** This year we will be having students have two scheduled restroom breaks throughout the school day. If your child has needs to use the restroom more frequently then please send a note with your child to school. The teachers will keep it on file and allow students to go when needed.

**Picture Day:** Picture day is Friday, September 30, 2011. On Monday each student was sent home with a picture order envelope and the rules for free dress on picture day. There is also a copy of the requirements in this Wednesday folder. Parents please turn in the money for pictures by Friday morning. If you turn it in earlier, then teachers will hold the envelope for you and give it to the picture person in the morning.

**School Lunches and Food Brought to School:** Texas law states that no outside food or beverages are allowed in the school cafeteria. Due to this law we will no longer allow students to bring and share items during the lunch hour. This includes fast food, cookies, cakes, and candies. There will be no exceptions. For more information visit:

[http://www.squaremeals.org/fn/home/page/0.1248.2348\\_0\\_0\\_0.00.html](http://www.squaremeals.org/fn/home/page/0.1248.2348_0_0_0.00.html)

**Message from front office:**

- No cash
- Please check your mail to see if you received refund forms
- Students have received their school id and they must keep them with them at all times.
- Lunch line policy: if you don't have your Id you will go to the back of the line
- Id replacements: \$3
- Starting Monday 9/26 If your child owes \$10 or more they will not receive school lunch

### **September Activities Calendar:**

9/30 Lifetouch Photography Fall Portraits (Free Dress Day)

9/30 End of 1<sup>st</sup> 6 weeks. Report cards will be mailed on Tuesday.

10/4 PTO Meeting at 6pm in the HSA cafeteria. We need parents!



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### **Dismissal**

Parents/Guardians:

We have had some complaints from the nearby businesses about parents parking in their lots during dismissal. The complaint is that your vehicles are taking up parking spaces to paying customers while you are waiting for your child. I know that parking at nearby businesses helps you avoid the backup that can happen when you have to turn into the school, but this practice must stop.

If this continues it is considered loitering and the business owners do have the right to call the cops and issue you a ticket. Please be aware of this. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Darlyn Rieger  
Assistant Principal

# **Box Top =Pizza party opportunities!!**

September 15, 2011 - December 15, 2011



This is your child's opportunity to party. Each Homeroom classroom

receive a pizza party. In order for the children to see where their class room is on box tops, we will have a tree outside one of the classrooms and each class to get 200 box tops will get to put one leave up. Once the class has reached **2000**, the homeroom teacher will coordinate with our parent Box Top coordinator to schedule the pizza party.

help their home room earn a pizza that reaches **2000** box tops will

Please have your child collect the box tops and bring them to their home room teachers!!

## **Want to help the school more without leaving home??**

**Join the online box top website.** You can earn box tops for the school while purchasing items. Follow directions below to register:

- Log into [www.boxtop4education.com](http://www.boxtop4education.com)
- Click on the box that right above the button that says "find your school"
- Enter Harmony Science Academy Austin-Austin TX (you can use the drop down to find it)
- After our school shows in the box, click the button that says "find your school"
- Fill in your First name, last name , and birthday. Click English or Spanish then Continue (you must be at least 18 to register so you must use the adults name, not childs)
- Enter your email address and any password between 6-8 letters and numbers (must have at least one of each)

### **Benefits:**

You can see how far we are to our goal, make purchases through this website that earn us box tops, and learn about how to earn even more!!

# Magazines for the Classrooms Fundraiser

Thank You!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all of your help in raising money to purchase magazine subscriptions for our classrooms.

Although we did not meet our goal of \$400.00, we came very close with an amazing \$304.00. Every dime, quarter, and dollar that you donated brought us closer to our goal.

In order to begin purchasing subscriptions, we will be closing the fundraiser.  
**Please do not send any more donation money for magazines with your child.**

Thank you again. We appreciate everything you do to enrich and support your child's education.

Sincerely,  
Sara Ramirez  
English/Language Arts Teacher