



## Harmony Science Academy – Lubbock

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### Wednesday Mail Information

**March 5, 2014**

- **STAAR Countdowns** – Only 15 school days remain to prepare for the following tests:
  - March 31<sup>st</sup> – English I
  - April 1<sup>st</sup> – English II, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Writing day 1, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math
  - April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Writing day 2, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Reading
- **Movie Night** – The staff will be hosting a movie night this Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the cafeteria to benefit Mr. Johnson. The movie *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2* will be shown. Admission is \$3. Snacks and drinks will be sold. Come out for an evening of entertainment and to help the HSA raise money for Mr. Johnson and his family.
- **District Assessments** – Next week students will be taking district assessments. Please remind your students that these are important and to do their best.
- **Report Cards** – Report cards for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-weeks will be mailed on March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **SAT Practice** – There will be a practice session for the SAT for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students this Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Breakfast will be served.
- **Blood Drive** – This Friday teachers will be participating in a blood drive to help support Mr. Johnson's recovery efforts. Parents and students 16 and older, if you are interested in donating blood to help Mr. Johnson, please let the front office know. If we have enough participants, we will set up another blood drive day at the school.
- **NHS** – National Honor Society will no longer meet on Thursdays until further notice. Mr. Shafer and Mrs. Garcia will be tutoring during those times to help students prepare for STAAR and EOC exams. Please continue to seek out opportunities to complete your 10 hours of community service this semester. If you need help finding volunteering hours, please visit with one of us and we will assist you.
- **After-school Tutoring** – HSA Lubbock is committed to providing free after school tutorial classes to ensure that student will have the skills necessary to be successful on the STAAR tests this spring. All students who need extra support for their State Assessments (STAAR) preparations were given Individual Tutorial Notification Letters with tutoring subjects and days. Tutorials began on January 28<sup>th</sup>. **Attendance is mandatory.**



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- **PTO Meeting** – PTO Meeting – The next meeting will be held on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Please notice the time has changed and is now earlier. Join us in making a difference in our school.
- **Smencils** – PTO is selling Smencils for only \$1. Get yours before they're gone! Please see Ms. Martinez during your DEAR time.
- **Spirit Shirt and Jean Day** – This Friday will be spirit shirt and jean day! For only \$2 you can wear jeans this Friday with your uniform shirt or spirit shirt. Remember to follow dress code policies – no cargo or skinny style jeans or jeans with holes will be permitted. You may wear your spirit shirt with your uniform pants for free.
- **Attendance** – Remember that regular school attendance is extremely important for student success. To receive credit for a class, students must attend at least 90% of the days the class is offered. For more info, refer to page 13 of the Student/Parent Handbook.



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Parents / Guardians:

Please sign this form to acknowledge that you have received your student's Wednesday Mail Information. This sheet should be returned to the homeroom teacher. Thank you.

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Student Name

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Grade / Section

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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Date