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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 String Recitals at 3:00 all week	3 5 th grade to Crocodile Encounters 8:30-2:30 	4 Kinder Round-Up	5 All City Orchestra Rehearsal @ Longfellow 4:00-6:00	6 Literacy Night PK-2 nd Only 5:00-6:30	7 PTO Free Dress Day	8 
9 	10 4 th grade Mock STAAR	11 4 th grade Mock STAAR 3 rd grade to George Ranch 8:30-2:00	12 -1 st Grade GT Expo -Spring Piano Concert @2:00 pm -All City Orchestra Rehearsal @ Longfellow 4:00-6:00	13 -5 th grade Career Day 8-9:50 in Cafeteria -4 th grade to Main Street Theater 10-2	14 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	15 
16 	17	18 PALS & PK to Zoo 8:45-12:45 PTO Meeting 6:30	19 All City Orchestra Rehearsal @ Longfellow 4:00-6:00	20	21 Mr. Berry Literacy Movie Night	22 -All City Orchestra Rehearsal & Concert 9:00-12:00 1:00 Concert -Willow Waterhole Festival
23 Willow Waterhole Festival – Parker Jazz Band	24 	25	26	27 Chorus Spring Concert 2:00 @ Parker 6:30 @ Westbury Baptist Church	28 -Box Top PJ Day - Mentor Lunch 11:30- 12:30 -PTO Enrichment Showcase 5-7	29 Girls conference: Girl Empowered Network 8:00-4:00
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Children's Museum of Houston

and

Parker Elementary

are happy to present a

Learning Family Event



at

Parker Elementary

Thursday, April 6 2017

5:00 p.m- 6:30 p.m

Take home activities!

Come to laugh and learn with your child,
with fun-filled activities for the entire family!

Call 713-535-7270 with any questions.

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The Brown Foundation, Inc
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William J. Hill
Houston Endowment Inc.
United Way of Greater Houston
Hamman Foundation, George and Mary Josephine



**Children's
Museum
of Houston**

It's that time again...FREE DRESS DAY Friday, April 7th!!

The Remaining Free Dress Days:

~~October 14th~~

~~December 15th~~

~~February 22nd~~

April 7th

May 12th

****FREE DRESS can be non-uniform clothes that adhere to the HISD dress code.****

This simple WIN-WIN fundraiser raised more than \$3,000 last year,
which was filtered right back into Parker for the benefit of all students and teachers.

Here's how it works:

Purchase "pay-as-you-go" each Free Dress day for \$5 by sending your cash or check (payable to Parker PTO) along with the form below ***on or before*** the Free Dress Day of your choice.

****teachers notified of ALL advanced purchases...including those from Oct & Dec****

Return this portion with your cash/check payment.

☐ **Remaining 2 Free Dress Days for \$10/child**

☐ **Single Free Dress Day:** _____
date from list above

Child #1

Name

Teacher

Child #2

Name

Teacher

Child #3

Name

Teacher

Child #4

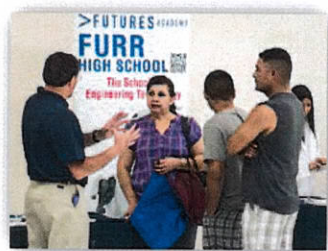
Name

Teacher

**Any Questions? Contact PTO Fundraising Chair, Samantha Wallace at
1stVP@CynthiaAnnParkerPTO.org.**

HISD | School Choice

EDUCATION. YOUR FUTURE, YOUR CHOICE.



Join Us for the Spring School Choice Fair Saturday, April 22, 2017 Gregory-Lincoln Education Center 1101 Taft Street Houston, TX 77019 9:00am – 12:00pm

- Explore HISD Magnet programs with space available & all other transfer options
- Learn about your child's school choice options
- Get help submitting applications using the on-line system

Magnet application Phase 2 deadline: **May 31, 2017**



HoustonISD.org/SchoolChoice



713-556-6947



Magnet@HoustonISD.org

WANDA ADAMS, HISD BOARD PRESIDENT AND DISTRICT IX TRUSTEE
AND **DR. ADRIANA TAMEZ**, HCC DISTRICT III TRUSTEE INVITE YOU TO

HISPANIC PARENT SUMMIT

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017 | GRISSOM ELEMENTARY

4900 Simsbrook, Houston, TX 77045 | 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Keynote address from **Raul Peimbert**,
Emmy Award winner and veteran
Univision news anchor

Discussion panel moderated by
Janel Garcia from Univision 45

FREE EVENT

FEATURING PRESENTATIONS ON:


- Influencing Your Child's Academic Achievement
- Choosing the Right School for your Children
- Family Literacy
- Understanding Immigrant Rights & More

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR!

Free giveaways! | Free childcare! | Free Breakfast & Lunch with pre-registration*

*Pre-register at HoustonISD.org/FACE or by calling 713-556-7290.





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ROCK WALL CLIMBING
MAINEVENT
INDOOR SKYDIVING
SKYZONE TRAMPOLINE



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Customer Care

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Call 832-393-1313 for more information.

Llama al 832-393-1313 para más información.

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Houston Public Library and Houston ISD have teamed up to bring YOU the Learning Link

(La Biblioteca Pública de Houston y HISD se han unido para ofrecerte el LEARNING LINK)

When schools and libraries come together, everyone wins! The Houston Public Library and the Houston Independent School District have joined forces to empower every student with the Learning Link – the key to student success!

The Learning Link allows every student access to select HPL resources anytime, anywhere! That means access to tons of books, e-books, audiobooks, online magazines, as well as encyclopedias, resources for school projects and much more.

WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT THIS ACCOUNT?

- It's completely FREE! No overdue fines
- It's available anytime, anywhere, at home, and at any Houston Public Library
- Students simply use their Student ID to connect

Visit HoustonISD.org/LearningLink to learn more about this great program.

CONNECT THROUGH THE HUB TODAY!*

- Log on to www.houstonisd.org/HUB using your HISD login and password
- Click on the "Digital Resources" tab at the top of the page
- Click on the HPL Learning Link logo
- Enter your user name and pin in the following format
 - USER NAME: First initial of last name + student ID number
 - PIN: MMDD (date of birth)

IT'S THAT EASY. LOG ON TODAY!

¡Cuando las escuelas y las bibliotecas se unen todos ganan!
!La Biblioteca Pública de Houston y HISD han unido sus fuerzas para fortalecer a cada estudiante con el Learning Link – la llave para el éxito estudiantil!

¡El Learning Link permite que cada estudiante tenga acceso a los mejores recursos bibliotecarios en donde sea y a cualquier hora! Tendrán acceso a toneladas de libros, e-books, revistas en línea, enciclopedias, y recursos para proyectos escolares y mucho más.

¿QUÉ ES LO MEJOR DE ESTA CUENTA?

- ¡Es completamente GRATIS! No se cobran multas.
- ¡Está disponible en casa y en cualquier Biblioteca Pública de Houston!
- ¡Los estudiantes simplemente usan su ID estudiantil para conectarse!

Visita HoustonISD.org/LearningLink para saber más sobre este gran programa

¡CONÉCTATE HOY A TRAVEZ DEL HUB!*

- Entra a www.houstonisd.org/HUB usando tu nombre de usuario de HISD y tu contraseña
- Haz clic en "Digital Resources" arriba de la página
- Haz clic en el logo de HPL Learning Link
- Introduce tu nombre y PIN en el siguiente formato
 - Nombre de Usuario: Primer inicial de tu apellido + número del ID Estudiantil
 - PIN: MMDD (fecha de nacimiento)

¡ASÍ ES DE FÁCIL! ¡CONÉCTATE HOY!

Summer Fun!



Swimming	Golf	Bowling	Gymnastics
Basketball	Field Trips	Hockey	Volleyball
Badminton	Crafts	Soccer	Lacrosse
Racquetball	Archery	Wallyball	
Bible Study	Tennis	Softball	
Mini-golf	Games	Skating	

Get all the info and a full brochure at
<http://www.wbchouston.org/day-camp>

Day Camp will begin on **Tuesday, May 30**,
 and run through Friday, August 11,
 depending on worker availability.
 Camp is for students in grades K-6.

REGISTRATION FEE

BEFORE MAY 1, 2017: \$220.00*
 (\$85 non-refundable)

MAY 1 & AFTER: \$315.00*

*Includes 1st week session fee of \$135

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To pre-register for Day Camp, please return this completed card with the registration fee—
 payable to **Westbury Baptist Church**. You will then receive a full registration form for camp.

CAMPER NAME _____

PARENT NAME _____

GRADE COMPLETED (JUNE 2017) _____ AGE _____

HOME PHONE _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

WORK PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

ZIP _____



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

Join members of the community to celebrate Keep Houston Beautiful Day at Westbury Park Playground on Saturday April 8th from 9am-12pm. We will plant, prune, paint, play, and cleanup! Bring the whole family.

Sponsored by the Westbury Civic Club.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT FORUM

You are invited to attend a town hall meeting to discuss special education in the Houston Independent School District. Please join us for a forum where parents can ask questions and share input regarding special education services offered in the district.

There will be multiple ways for parents to submit questions about special education services in HISD before and during the meetings:

- 1** Ask a question during the forum portion of the town hall meetings.
- 2** Submit your question electronically at computer stations set up at each town hall meeting location.
- 3** Email SpecialEducation@HoustonISD.org or visit HoustonISD.org/SpecialEducation to submit a question electronically.
- 4** Ask your school for a special education comment card, fill it out, and return it to your school's front office.
- 5** Call your school's main office to request that a comment card be mailed to you.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5

6:00-7:30 P.M.

Hattie Mae White

Educational Support Center

4400 W 18th St.,

Houston, TX 77092

(Spanish, Arabic and Vietnamese
interpretations available)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19

8:30-10:00 A.M.

East Field Office

1102 Telephone Rd.,

Houston, TX 77023

(Spanish interpretations available)

WEDNESDAY MAY 17

6:00-7:30 P.M.

South Field Office

4040 W Fuqua St.,

Houston, TX 77045

(Spanish interpretations available)

Contact: Sharon Cole-Braxton • Senior Manager, ARD/IEP Services • 713-556-7025 • scolebra@HoustonISD.org

LEUKEMIA CAUSES MORE DEATHS THAN ANY OTHER CANCER

among children, adolescents and
young adults under the age of 20.

**There could be a child in your community right now
who needs our help.**

Your child and their school have signed on to raise funds in the fight against blood cancer with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Student Series. Thank you in advance for helping your child understand how they are saving lives just by turning in a few dollars.

FUNDRAISING IS EASY IF YOU FOLLOW THESE STEPS.

ONLINE: Visit www.studentseries.org and create your child's page.



1. Click on "Donate to or Find a Participating School."
2. Enter your child's school name.
3. Create your child's online page by clicking on "Join Your School Team" or "Join Your Classroom Team."
4. **Start Raising Money!** Share your child's personal online fundraising link through email and social media! Students who raise over \$100 online will receive a commemorative t-shirt.

COLLECT:

Overturn every pillow and couch cushion to help your child find loose change. **Remember they can collect dollars, checks and change**, so encourage them to bring their collection box or envelope everywhere they go!

Make sure they bring in their collection box or envelope many times so they can help fill up their classroom boxes.

By collecting donations, LLS is able to fund more effective therapies. **In the 1960's the survival rate for the most common form of childhood leukemia was 3%. Today it's approximately 90% thanks to many research advances funded by programs like Student Series.**

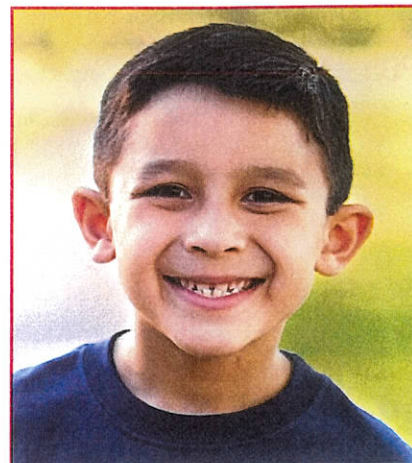
CELEBRATE:

Help your child celebrate being AMAZING. LLS has invested more than \$1 billion in research to advance therapies that save lives. That includes more than \$8,545,985 from the Texas Gulf Coast. That is A LOT of Pennies!!

Thank you, and thanks to your child, for helping LLS create a world without blood cancers.

Sincerely,

Angelica Schaefer
Texas Gulf
(832) 463-3635
Angelica.Schaefer@lls.org



Meet Roel
leukemia survivor

In March 2011, just before his 2nd birthday, Roel was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. After more than 3 years of chemotherapy, Roel remains in remission. That's a great thing, because his busy schedule of bike riding and spending time with his family at the beach does not allow any more time for cancer.

Thank you to our local sponsors

