

Estimado miembro de la comunidad de HISD,

Quizá ya sepa que HISD está sujeto a la ley de recuperación, y deberá enviar al estado de Texas fondos de la recaudación de impuestos locales a la propiedad. **El 6 de mayo, los votantes decidirán CÓMO debe cumplir HISD con su pago de recuperación.** La recuperación es uno de los retos más importantes que enfrenta HISD y el resultado de la próxima elección tendrá un impacto en el futuro financiero de nuestras escuelas.

El siguiente texto que figurará en la boleta electoral del 6 de mayo lo impone el estado: *Autorizar a la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Houston para que compre créditos de asistencia escolar del estado con ingresos de la recaudación tributaria local.*

Quizá se pregunte, “Un momento, ¿no acabamos de votar sobre este tema? Pues sí, así es. Pero desde la votación de noviembre ha habido avances considerables. **La Agencia de Educación de Texas redujo el monto del pago de recuperación de aproximadamente \$162 millones a alrededor de \$77,5, y también se redujeron los pagos de recuperación futuros. Esto beneficia a HISD.** Además, el voto fomentó una conversación entre los legisladores en Austin sobre los cambios que requiere el sistema anticuado de financiación escolar del estado. Sin embargo, no se han aprobado medidas de financiación adicionales. En respuesta a los acontecimientos, la Mesa Directiva de Educación de HISD convocó una elección que tendrá lugar el 6 de mayo para darles a los votantes otra oportunidad de decidir cómo HISD cumplirá con la recuperación ahora que el monto se ha reducido.

Un voto A FAVOR de la compra de créditos de asistencia escolar significa que HISD girará al estado un cheque con fondos provenientes de los impuestos locales a la propiedad. También significa que el distrito continuará realizando pagos anuales de recuperación indefinidamente. Si la recaudación de impuestos locales continúa aumentando, esos fondos adicionales ayudarán a compensar los pagos, pero si la recaudación de impuestos no aumenta, el contrapeso será menor. Por otra parte, en caso de imponerse el voto a favor, los impuestos podrían aumentar.

Un voto EN CONTRA de la compra de créditos de asistencia escolar significa que las propiedades comerciales no residenciales más valiosas se retirarán del registro tributario de HISD. Las propiedades se asignarán a otros distritos para efectos tributarios. Bajo la ley actual, esas propiedades quedarán permanentemente retiradas del registro de HISD, y se perderán los aportes para las operaciones diarias del distrito y sus escuelas. Además, se perderán los aportes tributarios destinados a pagar deudas que incluyen los bonos del programa de construcción de escuelas, y probablemente será necesario aumentar los impuestos de los residentes y los comercios restantes para pagar la deuda. **Si se lleva a cabo el retiro de propiedades, la capacidad del distrito para financiar las escuelas se verá reducida.**

Ninguna de las opciones es ideal para nuestro distrito. En definitiva, la Legislatura de Texas necesita reformar la financiación escolar. Sin embargo, esperamos que usted se informe al respecto y elija la mejor opción para su familia y su comunidad. Visite HoustonISD.org/Recapture para obtener más información sobre el tema, incluyendo un video informativo. Por favor, comparta esta información con su comunidad y **vote el 6 de mayo.** **La votación adelantada es del 24 de abril al 2 de mayo.**

Gracias por apoyar a los estudiantes de HISD.

Presenta tu cara de jugador de póker y trae tu buena suerte, es tiempo de lanzar los dados en una noche de diversión y juegos



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Viernes 5 de Mayo
7-10pm

"The Meridian"

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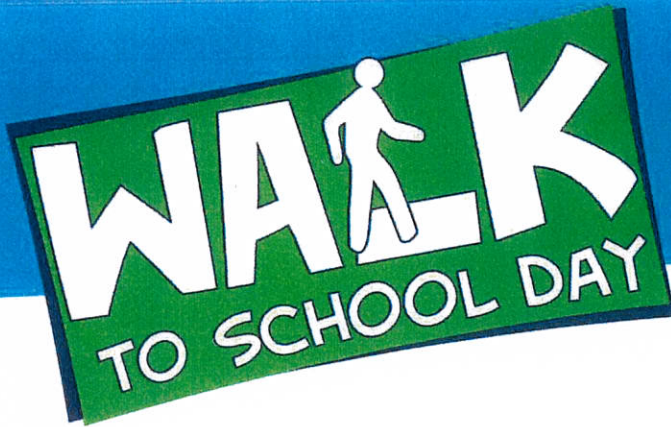
visita www.CynthiaAnnParkerPTO.org
para más detalles y comprar boletos en línea

Los Boletos cuestan \$35 cada uno e incluyen

- \$1,000 en fichas para casino al llegar al evento
- comida & bebida + bar (dinero en efectivo)
- premios fabulosos para una rifa
- cuidado para niños gratis en la iglesia Westbury Baptist
(6 meses – 5º grado) se requiere registrar a los niños (as)...en línea o por teléfono.

Boletos GRATIS para la(s) personas que Patrocinen una mesa de juegos

- \$250 por patrocinar la mitad de mesa/juego (incluye 1 boleto)
- \$500 patrocinio de una mesa completa (incluye 2 boletos)
- gran oportunidad para ofrecer información de su negocio o compañía



o use la bicicleta

Parker Elementary School
está participando en el Día de caminar a la escuela

Viernes, 21 de abril, 2017

Unirse con niños y adultos de todo el mundo para celebrar los beneficios de caminar y del ciclismo.

Información del evento:

Camine o venga en bicicleta a la escuela. Si vienes en bicicleta, no olvides tu casco!

Padres, les pedimos que acompañen a sus hijos. Pasar por la entrada principal a firmar el registro de participación.

Niños que participen recibirán un certificado de participación.

Si usted vive lejos, planea estacionarse cerca de la escuela pero lo suficientemente lejos para que disfrute de la caminata.

Clases comenzarán a la hora habitual, 7:45am, así que planea apropiadamente.

Aprender más en

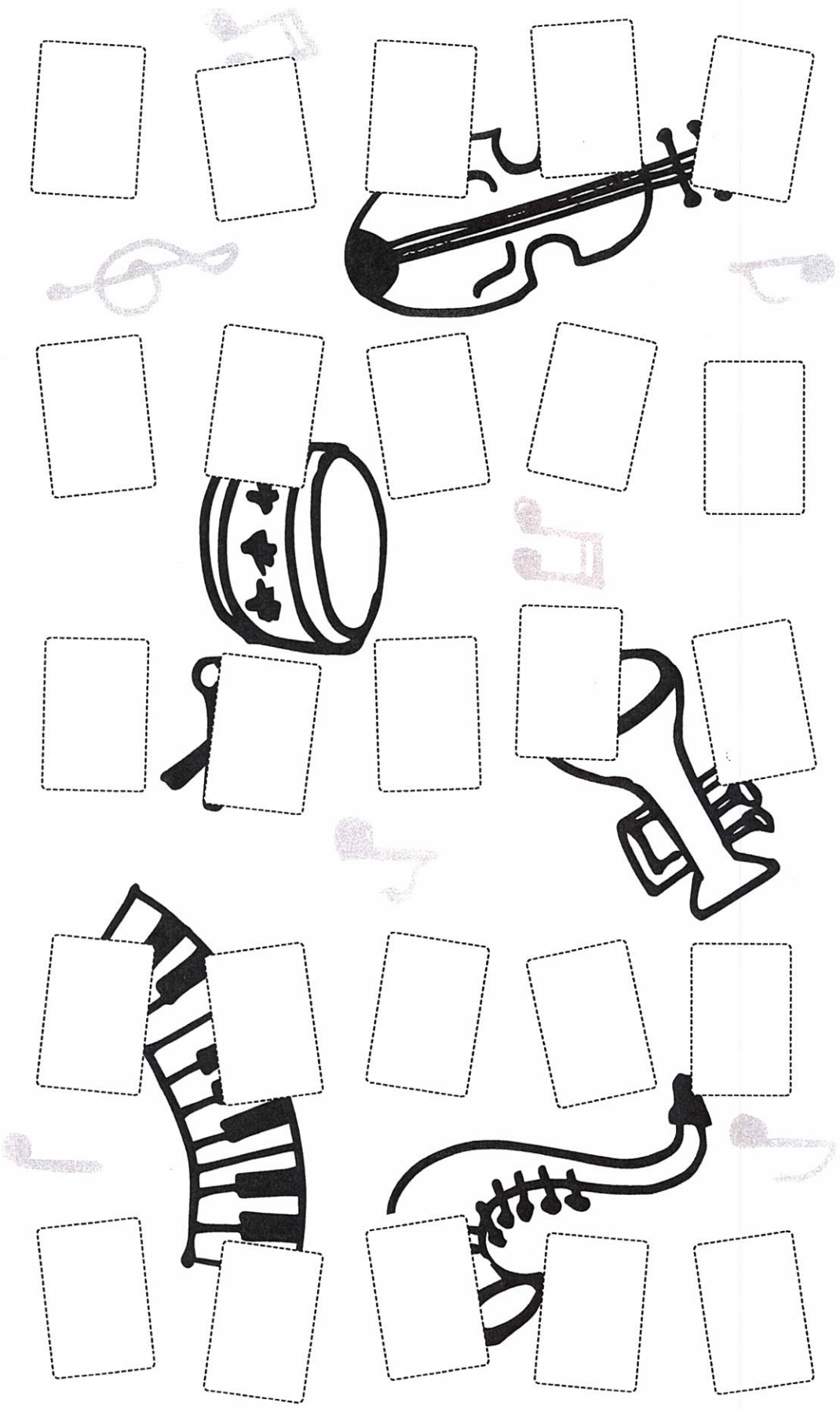
walkbiketoschool.org

Día de caminar a la escuela es coordinado en los EE. UU.
por el National Center for Safe Routes to School





TURN BOX TOPS INTO MUSIC FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFF.com.

Summer Reading Skills Programs

OFFERED IN HOUSTON & ON CAMPUS

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LOVE OF READING | TEXTBOOK SKILLS | SPEED READING

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Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will be excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words, build fluency and comprehension, and develop a love of books and reading. Your child will be excited about reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will be excited about books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and excellent comprehension. Your child will develop a lifelong love of books and reading and get off to a great start in third grade.

Program for Entering 4th Graders

Program for Entering 5th Graders

In these fun and effective summer programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader. Students develop strong comprehension skills in both fiction and non-fiction and learn how to read and study textbooks. Your child will gain confidence and develop a lifelong love of books and reading.

Program for Entering 6th-8th Graders

Program for Entering 9th-11th Graders

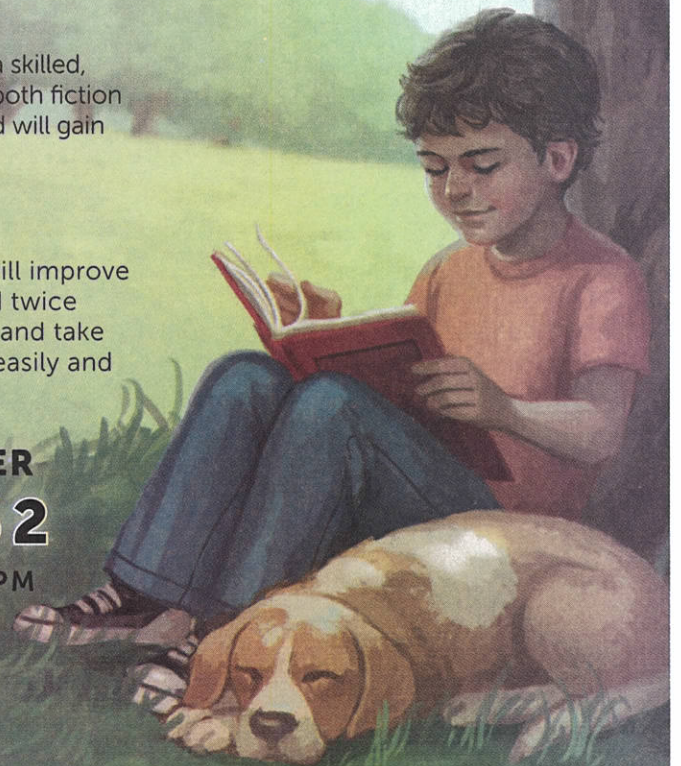
In these effective and enjoyable summer programs, your child will improve comprehension in both fiction and non-fiction and learn to read twice as fast. Students learn the best way to read and study textbooks and take notes. Your student will complete homework more quickly and easily and enjoy reading more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

CALL 1-800-903-0162

MON-FRI 7AM-9PM | SAT 7AM-6PM | SUN 9AM-5PM

Please See Reverse Side For Class Schedule



TEACHERS

The programs are made available by Houston Baptist University, Office of University Events and Conferences, through a partnership with the Institute of Reading Development. Classes are designed and taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.

"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!"

– Parent of 4th grader

CLASS SCHEDULE

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by program grade.

Please ask about our family discount.

Choose the grade your child will enter in Fall 2017.

ON CAMPUS: Houston Baptist University.

4-year-old & K: Sat., June 17-July 15, 8:30am-9:45am
1st Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 10:15am-12:15pm
2nd Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 10:15am-12:15pm
3rd Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 3:45pm-5:45pm
4th Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 1pm-3:15pm
5th Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 1pm-3:15pm
6th-8th Grades: Mon., June 12-July 10, 12pm-2:30pm
9th-11th Grades: Mon., June 12-July 10, 3pm-5:30pm

HOUSTON (MEMORIAL AREA): First Methodist

Houston - Westchase, 10570 Westpark Drive.

4-year-old & K: Sat., June 17-July 15, 8:30am-9:45am
1st Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 10:15am-12:15pm
2nd Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 1pm-3pm
3rd Grade: Fri., June 16-July 14, 9am-11am
4th Grade: Fri., June 16-July 14, 11:30am-1:45pm
5th Grade: Fri., June 16-July 14, 2:15pm-4:30pm
6th-8th Grades: Thu., June 15-July 13, 12:30pm-3pm
9th-11th Grades: Thu., June 15-July 13, 3:30pm-6pm
12th Grade & Adults: Thu., June 15-July 13, 6:30pm-9pm

HOUSTON: On campus at the University of St. Thomas.

4-year-old & K: Sat., June 17-July 15, 8:30am-9:45am
4-year-old & K: Sun., June 18-July 16, 10am-11:15am
1st Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 10:15am-12:15pm
1st Grade: Sun., June 18-July 16, 11:45am-1:45pm
2nd Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 1pm-3pm
3rd Grade: Sun., June 18-July 16, 2:15pm-4:15pm
4th Grade: Wed., June 14-July 12, 2:45pm-5pm
5th Grade: Wed., June 14-July 12, 12pm-2:15pm
6th-8th Grades: Wed., June 14-July 12, 9am-11:30am
9th-11th Grades: Mon., June 12-July 10, 3:30pm-6pm
12th Grade & Adults: Mon., June 12-July 10, 6:30pm-9pm

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4-year-old & K: Sat., July 22-Aug. 19, 8:30am-9:45am
1st Grade: Sat., July 22-Aug. 19, 10:15am-12:15pm
2nd Grade: Sat., July 22-Aug. 19, 1pm-3pm
3rd Grade: Sat., July 22-Aug. 19, 3:30pm-5:30pm
4th Grade: Sun., July 23-Aug. 20, 1:30pm-3:45pm
5th Grade: Sun., July 23-Aug. 20, 4:15pm-6:30pm
6th-8th Grades: Tue., July 18-Aug. 15, 12:30pm-3pm
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4th Grade: Sun., July 23-Aug. 20, 12:30pm-2:45pm
5th Grade: Sun., July 23-Aug. 20, 3:15pm-5:30pm
6th-8th Grades: Thu., July 20-Aug. 17, 12pm-2:30pm
9th-11th Grades: Thu., July 20-Aug. 17, 3pm-5:30pm

More reading classes are scheduled at nearby locations.

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Source Code: 323-17-15167

Inquire early! Class size is limited.



Spanish, French, English & Mandarin Chinese

IMMERSION SUMMER CAMPS



See reverse
side for camp
highlights!



LOCATIONS

Houston ■ Bellaire ■ Katy ■ Kingwood
Memorial / Spring Branch ■ Sugar Land
Pearland ■ Spring ■ Champions

* See website for location details

Spaces are limited. Don't miss out, enroll today!



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camp highlights



- Innovative & fun, music & play based
- Multiple locations in the Houston area
- June - August
- Choose one or several weeks
- Theme-based (different theme each week)
- Full-time schedule: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Early and extended immersion available at some locations (7:00-9:00 AM & 3:00-6:00 PM)
- Age groups: 3-5 & 6-11
- Low teacher/student ratio
- Experienced college-educated native-speaker teachers
- Teachers trained in the most advanced language acquisition methodologies



* We are not a licensed day care facility

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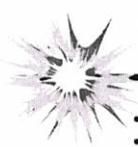


PARKER PARENTS & STUDENTS

Plans are under way for the BEST WEEK OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

PARKER APPRECIATION WEEK

APRIL 24-28TH Below is the daily schedule. *Please note, Tuesday & Thursday are the only days we're asking for your extra support. All other treats are provided and planned by the PTO. There are many opportunities for parents to show their appreciation; visit: CynthiaAnnParkerPTO.org and click on the THANK YOU icon to sign up.



MISSION: POSSIBLE

MONDAY 24th:

- FROM PTO** Door decorations revealed & Coffee Bar with Grab-n-Go Breakfast
FROM STUDENT Secret Service Random Acts of Kindness cards due (see 2nd flyer)
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TUESDAY* 25th:

- FROM PTO** Sweets Bar
FROM STUDENT Wear spy gear (hats & sunglasses allowed at the start of the day)
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WEDNESDAY 26th:

- FROM PTO** Snack Cart with Top Secret cards delivered
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THURSDAY* 27th:

- FROM PTO** Evidence that Parker Teachers help students succeed
FROM STUDENT Gear Up for Next Year (students bring teacher/class supplies)
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FRIDAY 28th:

- FROM PTO** Special Agent Luncheon
FROM STUDENT Secret Service Random Acts of Kindness cards delivered
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TOP SECRET

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