

HARRINGTON HOWLER

HARRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL / OCTOBER 27, 2011 / VOLUME 11

EVENTS

10/28: Last day: Canned Food Drive

10/27: General Assembly PTA/Fine Arts Night, 6:30; Tia Juanita's Family Night

10/28: Red Ribbon Assembly 9:00am; Spirit Rally 1:30pm

10/29: Clark 5K Run

11/2: Red Wheel Delivery Day 2:30-4:00

11/2: Art Workshop, Teambuilding

11/3: Tia Juanita's Family Night

11/6: Standard Time (at 2:00 a.m., clocks move back one hour)

11/7: CiCi's Pizza Family Night

11/8: Photo retake day

11/9: Early Release, 12:00pm

11/10: Tia Juanita's Family Night

11/16: Art Workshop, Teambuilding

11/17: Tia Juanita's Family Night

11/18: Hip Hop/Silent Auction, 6:30pm

Get ready for the Hip Hop Silent Auction coming up Friday, November 19th

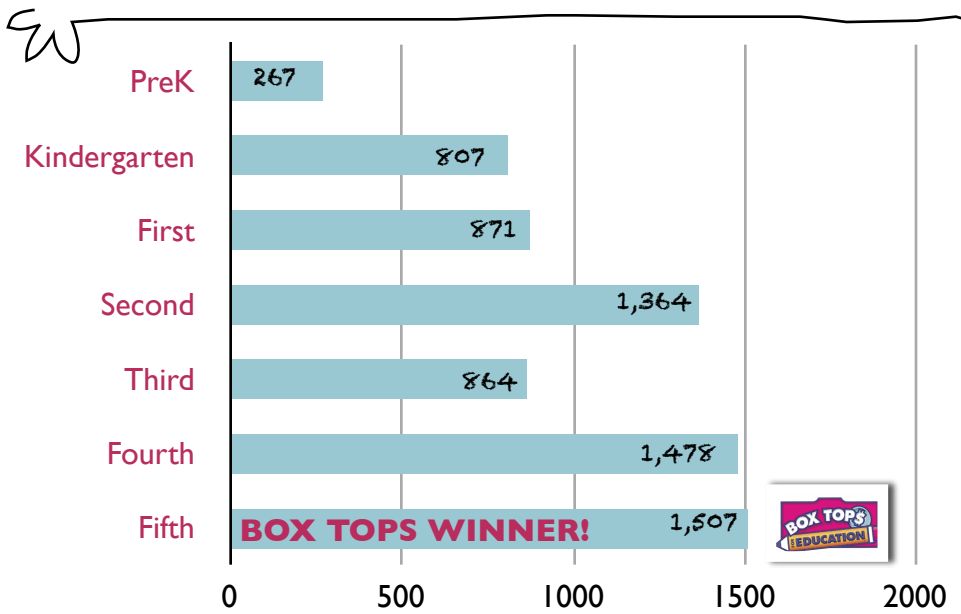
Be watching for more details about pre-ordering your hip hop admission tickets to avoid waiting in a line for this awesome event.

We have received the following donations thus far:

- ★ Jump Mania free jump passes
- ★ Market Street gift certificates
- ★ Bentley Frames
- ★ ASI Gymnastics class
- ★ Arthur Murray dance classes
- ★ Curves
- ★ Plano Florist
- ★ Quiznos gift certificates
- ★ Art & Soul Tile
- ★ Dennis Family Wellness visits

Would you like to donate an item? Do you know a business that would like to donate items? Please let us know at hiphop@harringtonpta.net

Room parents should visit with their grade level teachers to see about doing a student project to place in the silent auction... these are always a big hit!



Congratulations to the 5th grade for being our Box Tops winners for the fall contest! The 5th grade will receive a popcorn party! Total Box Tops collected were 7,158! Thank you all for your participation. Keep clipping your Box Tops as we have another contest in the spring.
Who will the winner be then?

Harrington Elementary PTA
“HipHop- Kaleidoscope of Colors”
Dance, Dinner, Contests, Games, Prizes and Silent Auction
Family Fun Event for ALL Ages

November 18, 2011 6:00pm-8:30pm

We Need Every Family’s Involvement to be Successful!

Please let us know how you’d like to contribute!

MAKE A DONATION:

Consider donating items such as gift certificates, hand made items, services, use of time share/vacation home, tickets to a sporting event, movie theatre, or museum. Partner with friends to offer a fun, innovative donation!

FAMILY SPONSOR:

Don’t know what to donate?

Consider a sponsorship at one of the below levels and have your family’s name included on the PTA website, listed in Howler, and get **VIP** gifts and treatment at Hip Hop. Many companies have Matching Gift Programs for employees making charitable contributions. Check with your employer today to double your gift. (Businesses will also be recognized as Sponsors.)

\$25 - \$99 **Supporter**

\$100 - \$249 **Bronze**

\$250 - \$499 **Silver**

\$500 + **Gold**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Please make checks payable to HARRINGTON PTA.
Return to school in an envelope marked “PTA Hip Hop”
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Mark your calendar now for November 18th!

It’s a great opportunity to get some fabulous holiday gifts AND help fund the enrichment programs supported by the Harrington Elementary PTA!

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Save the Date

5F

Fall Fun Family Fitness Fair

Where: Clark Stadium
When: Saturday, Oct. 29th
Time: 8 am – 10:30 am
Who: All Elementary Plano ISD
students and their families

1/4 mile fun run starts at 8 am. Students and their families will run around the outside of the stadium. Games will be inside the stadium from 8:30 – 10:30am.

Health and Fitness vendors will be available for information.

A variety of performances scheduled every 30 minutes at the 50 yard line.

Come and play!!!

Sponsored by:

Cooper Institute of Dallas and United Way of Metropolitan Dallas



Hosted by:

Bethany, Jackson and Rasor Elementary schools

The Weather is Finally Getting “Chili”!

Let's celebrate fall with a chili lunch for our awesome Harrington staff on Wednesday, November 9! Can you help? Can you make chili? Provide cornbread, Fritos, grated cheese, onions, or other chili toppings? Do you have a special chili recipe that you could prepare? Perhaps you would prefer to donate money to help purchase food for this event? Any help is welcome! Please notify Ann Boles at hospitality@harringtonpta.net and let her know how you would like to help.

2011-2012 PACE Referrals Kindergarten - 5th grade

PACE provides services for academically gifted and/or talented students in grades K-12 who have demonstrated need for advanced, differentiated instruction. If you would like to have your child assessed for placement in the PACE program please follow these procedures:

1. Print the referral packet called “Packet 2: Referral Information” from this website (scroll down to Referral Packets, Elementary and click) <http://pisd.edu/parents/advanced.academics/gifted.pace/index.shtml> “Packet 1: General Information” provides useful information about the PACE program, assessment timeline, and program placement process.
2. Fill out the referral packet and return it to Sherre Shafer, campus PACE Gifted Specialist, before the referral deadline.

PACE Assessment Referral Deadlines for 2011-12

Kindergarten 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, 2011
Grades 1 through 5 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2012

If you have any questions please contact Sherre Shafer at sherre.shafer@pisd.edu or 469-752-1562.

FROM THE SCHOOL SECRETARY

Parents, please remember that, when your child is absent, you need to call the Child Safe line (469-752-1500 option 3) in the morning to report your child's absence. A note is also required within 3 days of their return.

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