

HARRINGTON HOWLER

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EVENTS

11/30: Teambuilding

12/1: Tia Juanita's Family Night

12/5: CiCi's Pizza Family Night; **Art Workshop Registration Deadline**

12/5-12/9: Scoliosis Screening Clinic, 5th Grade

12/7: Teambuilding, Holiday Art Workshop

12/8: Tia Juanita's Family Night

12/9: Last day to get in on the Spelling Bee

12/9: Parent Night Out!

12/14: Holiday Art Workshop

12/15: Holiday parties, 1:30 (Kindergarten @12:45)

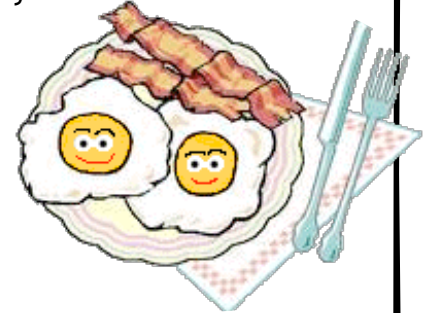
12/15: Tia Juanita's Family Night

12/16: Spirit Rally, 8:30; Early Release, 12:00

12/19-1/2: Winter Break



The holidays are coming! The PTA will be providing **breakfast for our amazing staff** on Tuesday, December 13. If you can donate a breakfast item or some holiday goodies, please contact Ann Boles at hospitality@harringtonpta.net.



We have a few spots left for our **Parent Night Out** event on Friday, December 9th from 6:30-11:00.

Mr. Keith and his crew along with some teachers will be providing games, movies, pizza and more so you can enjoy a date night with your spouse. Spots are limited so be sure and sign up now.

Date: Friday, December 9th

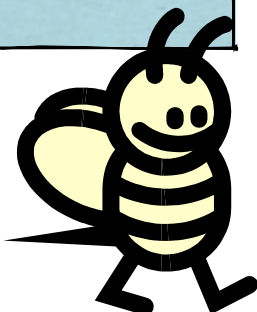
Time: 6:30-11:00

Cost: \$25.00/child, \$40.00/two children, \$50.00/three children



Children must be students at Harrington

To sign up please fill out the enclosed form and send your check in with your child by Monday, December 5th.



2011-2012 Harrington Spelling Bee

Calling all 4th and 5th graders!!! You are invited to participate in the 2011-2012 Harrington Elementary Spelling Bee. The Harrington Spelling Bee will take place on Friday, January 20, 2012 at 1:30 in the cafeteria. Parents: come and support our spellers that day too! Please come get a permission slip from Ms. Lincoln's room before or after school to participate. Once you return the permission slip, you will receive the study materials to help you prepare yourself for this exciting event! **December 9th is the last day to request and receive information about the Spelling Bee.** Feel free to contact me with any questions, Jennifer.Lincoln@pisd.edu or 469-752-1533



A Big Hip Hop Thank You!

by Sherri

PTA President

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We hope you were able to attend our annual Hip Hop Silent Auction event on Friday, November 18th.

We had a great time getting our fortunes read by Mrs. Irvine and Ms. Kellogg and receiving custom Harrington fortune cookies.

We got our faces painted and won cakes on the cake walk game.

Big, Big thanks to our jailers who spent all evening tossing little huskies into the jailhouse.

They were outfitted with hats and boots and badges. Thanks Mr. Retta, Mr. Goeters and Mr. McWillie for all your law enforcing efforts.

All our games and prizes were a big success thanks to Mr. Keith and Mrs. Truscott and all their helpers.

We had some fabulous auction items and some were donated by some of our very own Harrington family.

Thank you Mrs. Solis for the fabulous Parklane holiday necklace donated and to Amber Lee for the gift certificates provided.

So if you need jewelry or some custom made ceramic plates or invitations or other graphic design work, we have the connection for you right here at Harrington.

And last but certainly not least we want to thank Mr. Fulgham and his crew for the completely awesome DJ'ing job they did for us during the Hip Hop. It is evident that they have DJ'd many, many parties to very satisfied costumers. If your child wants to take a dance class or you need a DJ for your event, you should contact them at Revelation Dance Studio.



"Designing Our Future, Building the Dream"

Martin Luther King, Jr. Gala Celebration Writing Contest

This district writing contest is opened to all second and fourth grade students. Letters will be written to Dr. King with the theme of "Designing Our Future, Building the Dream".

Information regarding rules and procedures will be given to students by classroom teachers.

District winners will read their letters at the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Gala Celebration in January 2012.

GOOD LUCK HARRINGTON 2nd and 4th GRADERS!!!!



The Holiday Art Workshop

The Art Workshop Inc will be returning for a special 2-class Holiday Art workshop for grades K thru 5 at Harrington. The projects are wonderful gifts and keepsakes that you will want to frame or display for years to come. Class meets on **Wednesday December 7th and 14th**. The cost is \$30.00.

Registration form attached. The **registration deadline is** Monday, December 5th. Additional forms are located in the school office. Or you can download a form at our school website: www.harringtonpta.net; click on Programs for more info.

Questions? contact Julie Boris at jucboris@msn.com or 972-509-9016.

Attention 5th Grade Parents Scoliosis Screening

In accordance with state law, 5th and 8th grade students in the Plano Independent School District will be screened for possible spinal problems. The purpose is to recognize problems at their earliest stages so that appropriate treatment can be determined.

The procedure involves having the trained examiner look at the student's shoulders and back as he/she stands in an upright position and as he/she bends forward. Students are checked individually and privately at the school clinic.

A letter will be sent out via your children informing you about this screening. Please ask your children for it.

If, for religious reasons, you do not wish to have your child screened, please complete the letter before the screening.

Screening Dates:

December 5th Monday to December 9th Friday.

Scoliosis Screening done at the Harrington Clinic

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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WELCOME TO PTA DATE NIGHT OUT

We are busy planning a fun filled evening for your child. Pizza and drinks will be provided, along with karaoke, a movie and games. Place a check on the lines below to acknowledge you have read and agreed to the following statements:



- _____ Parents will be called for emergency and/or behavior concerns
- _____ Pizza and drinks will be provided; please communicate allergies or any special concerns _____
- _____ First aid station, but no nurse on duty. (No medications will be given. Please administer evening meds before drop off when applicable.)
- _____ Enter and exit using PASAR Entrance (Country Place)
- _____ Pick up by 11:00 pm
- _____ Who will pick up your child? _____
- _____ We will show a PG movie. An alternate activity will be provided.

PTA Date Night Parent Release Form

Permission for Student to Participate in Harrington PTA Sponsored Event

I acknowledge and understand that the participating groups and instructors shall not be liable nor do they assume or accept responsibility for injury or accident which may occur to the child during this sponsored PTA Date Night, and thereby release and hold harmless the participating groups, sponsors, instructors, and all other person and entities associated directly or indirectly from injury, damage or loss.

I desire that my son/daughter be allowed to attend the event above and to participate in this event.

Print Name of Student

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Parents Home # _____

Cell # _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

Contact # _____

Holiday Art Workshop



**Make Your Own
Hand Painted Holiday Cards
Jewelry and Key Chains
(using glass beads & gem stones)
Holiday Painting -Acrylic on
Canvas**

The Art Workshop is pleased to announce a Holiday Art Workshop for grades K-5 at Harrington Elementary. The projects are wonderful gifts and keepsakes that you will want to frame or display for years to come!

The fee includes all supplies and materials for projects.

Date: Wednesdays (December 7 and 14)

Time: 2:45-4:00 PM

Place: Art Room (At Harrington Elementary)

Contact: Please call Christine Awad Schmalz @ 972-898-6767

Tuition: \$30.00

Make checks payable to The Art Workshop Inc.

Eligible Students: K-5

Parents-Pick up promptly at 4:00 in front of school.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return to office by Monday December 5th. Class fee must be included.

Student's name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Email Address _____ **Teacher:** _____

Phone (during class time) _____ **Emergency#** _____

I acknowledge and understand that the participating groups and instructor shall not be liable nor do they assume or accept responsibility for injury or accident which may occur to the child during class, and there by release and hold harmless the participating groups, sponsors, instructors, and all other persons and entities associated directly or indirectly from injury, damage or loss.

Parent's Signature _____ **Date:** _____