

HCMS HIGHLIGHTS

January 9, 2015

Principal's Message:

Attached you will find the TEA 2013-2014 School Report Card.

Save the Date!

There will be an Instructional Materials Showcase for the new Social Studies and Algebra I textbook adoption this January 12th and 13th from 8:00 to 4:00pm in the HCMS Library. You may come any time during that window to preview materials.

Thank you for your attendance. We value your thoughtful input and appreciate your involvement in the instructional materials selected for our students.

Hill Country Student Pick-up at CCE

We are so happy that HCMS Parents are able to pick up their students at Cedar Creek.

We do ask that you be respectful of the Cedar Creek Staff who are parked in their lot and need to get to their vehicles and leave around the same time HCMS dismisses.

Please be aware of the following:

- *Do NOT double park in the bus lane. Please let people move around you.*
- *There is only ONE entrance to the Parking Lot. Please be aware of signage indicating entrances and exits.*
- *Do not park behind or block vehicles that are in the parking lot.*
- *Do not park in a fire lane (red curb).*
- *Be aware of pedestrians.*

- *State Law Prohibits Cell Phone Usage in School Zone Areas.*
We appreciate your help!

HCMS Scoreboard

Basketball Girls vs West Ridge

7A	11-20	8A	34-16
7B	30-29	8B	34-3

Basketball Guys vs West Ridge

7A	49-53	8A	40-30
7B	27-16	8B	45-22

Go, Cougars!

Kathleen Sullivan, Principal

Cougar Club News:

Happy New Year! I hope our HCMS families had a wonderful winter break. January is a quiet time for the Cougar Club, but our board members continue to work hard behind the scenes planning events and planning next year's activities. Please read the following Cougar Club updates:

We need School Store HELP: We are looking for more school store volunteers, especially for C lunch shifts (8th grade). Please consider volunteering! Eighth grade parents - this is one of the last few opportunities to be involved in middle school. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Click here to see available times: <http://vols.pt/9D4Bqi>

Cougar Club Board positions and committee chairs: Please be on the lookout for information regarding Cougar Club board positions and committee chairs open for

next year. It's never too early to plan - we will need your help to continue the Cougar Club traditions.

Calendar:

JANUARY

Report Card Treats—Tuesday, January 13 A, B, C lunches

Booster Club Board Meeting—Wednesday, January 28, from 8:45 -1:00pm in the Conference Room

Eanes No Homework Night—Wednesday, January 28

Eanes Late Start—Thursday, January 29

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WHS Color Guard:

To our 8th graders,

Are you interested in learning how you can be a part of the award-winning Westlake High School Color Guard in the fall? If so, come to the informational meeting at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, January 21st in the WHS band hall. We'll explain exactly what membership in the high school color guard is all about, and you'll have a chance to have all your questions about color guard answered.

EEF Gala:

Buy your tickets today for the 2015 EEF Gala presented by Lexus of Austin. Last year's gala sold out very early! Don't miss your opportunity to attend this fun event - February 21st at the brand new Zilker Ballroom in the Hyatt Regency Austin. (see attached flyer for more info)

Individual tickets and table sponsorships are available now at www.EanesEducationFoundation.org.

Jam Fest 2015 Info:

8th Annual Jam Fest is great for the whole family! - Sunday, January 18 @ The Belmont at 1:00pm. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Proceeds benefit The Eanes Education Foundation. This is Austin's biggest youth band party and a great way to spend a Sunday with the family.

2015 Lineup

- 1:00-1:15 Iconoclasm
- 1:20-1:35 Blue Tongue
- 1:40-1:55 Stealth Chopper
- 2:00-2:15 Mango Rehab
- 2:20-2:35 Sophie Werkenthin
- 2:40-2:55 Every Other Weekend
- 3:00-3:15 Bluster
- 3:20-3:35 A Gentleman's Cup of Tea
- 3:40-3:55 Big Wy's Brass Band
- 4:00-4:15 Black Apples

4:20-4:25 Skyline

4:30-5:00 Room 24 (last year's victor will play while judges deliberate)

*Jam Fest was founded in 2008 by Dr. Randy Kunik, DDS, Specialist in Orthodontics, and is sponsored by Guitar Center South Austin and Band Aid School of Music. More info at www.facebook.com/JamFestATX.

If you would like your business to sponsor Jam Fest and help us give to the EEF, contact James@BandAidSchoolofMusic.com.

Here's to makin' dreams come true!