



# News You Can Use

**Horne Elementary School**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**



- Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>: PIE Mentor Meeting Training: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>: VIPS Coffee, 9:00 – 10:00 am., Horne Library
- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>: PTO Fall Fundraiser begins
- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>: 25<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vietnamese Cultural Dance Practice 7-9 pm.
- Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Progress Reports go home
- Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>: Reading Curriculum Night, grades 3, 4 and 5 6:30-7:30 pm.
- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>: Individual Picture Day - information attached to this newsletter

## **BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB:**



If you would like to order a book for your child for the Horne Birthday Book Club, please see the order form attached to this newsletter. For your convenience, there is also an order form on the Horne Website. This is such a special way to help make the Horne Library grow! For questions or concerns, please call our Librarian, Karen Womack, at 281- 463-5961.

## **INDIVIDUAL PICTURE DAY:**

Please find the order form attached to this newsletter for individual pictures on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment is due on October 1<sup>st</sup> and will be collected before the students' pictures are taken. If the student does not have payment, a yearbook picture will be taken. If you have any questions, please call the front office at 281-463-5954.



## SAVE THE DATE! :

Horne's Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am 3:00 pm. More details will be coming home in future newsletters. Mark your calendars now for this day of family fun!



## REPORT CARDS ON 9 WEEKS GRADING SYSTEM:

Just a reminder that report cards will be coming home every nine weeks. The nine week grading system has many positives, such as: more time to collect data on students, more time to reflect accurate student progress and provide a greater opportunity for students to master learning objectives.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

### ExxonMobil Grant Opportunities - Volunteers Needed

We are looking for ExxonMobil employees, spouses, and retirees. You can volunteer your time and earn grant money for Horne Elementary through the ExxonMobil Science Ambassador and Volunteer Involvement programs. Please contact our campus Science Liaison at [Jessica.Jahn@cfisd.net](mailto:Jessica.Jahn@cfisd.net) for details and a registration form.

## MESSAGE FROM PTO:

### Upcoming Events in need of Volunteers:

PTO always needs help with laminating, brown bag projects, spirit cart, Monday packets, Reading/Math Host, Jr Achievement and Mentors on a weekly basis.

#### **September/October:**

Sept. 18 – Oct. 2	Fall Fundraiser
Oct 13 – 16	Book Fairs (Different Shifts)
Oct 20 & 22	Vision/Hearing Screening (Two Shifts)

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about these or other volunteer opportunities, please contact Veronica Ramos at [vero.ramos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vero.ramos@sbcglobal.net) or Karen Womack at [Karen.womack@cfisd.net](mailto:Karen.womack@cfisd.net)





## Horne Spirit Items - 2009/2010

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Subtotal
Horne Pencils		0.25	
Horne Mechanical Pencils		0.75	
Colored Mechanical Pencils		0.75	
Paw Dot Pencils		0.25	
Paw Print Mechanical Pencils		0.50	
Puppy Pencils w/Erasers		0.75	
Paw Print Pens		0.75	
Horne Pennant for Pens and Pencils		0.25	
Paw Print Pencil Tops		0.25	
Scented Glitter Grips		0.25	
Tye Dye Pencil Grips		0.25	
Furry Grips		0.25	
Mouse Pencil Sharpeners		0.50	
Twist Pencil Sharpeners w/Erasers		1.00	
Stick Eraser Tubes		0.50	
Horne Color-Changing Markers		1.00	
Mini Highlighters		0.50	
Paw Print Notebooks		0.75	
Paw Print Folders		1.00	
Horne Hound Dog Rulers		1.00	
Paw Print Honor Pins		1.00	
Horne Hound Dog Shoelace Bracelets		1.00	
Paw Print Zipper Pulls		1.00	
Paw Print Key Rings		1.00	
**Paw Print Shoe Tags (set of 2)		1.00	
Paw Print Stickers		0.50	
Paw Print Tattoos		0.50	
Frisbees w/Paw Print		1.50	
**Horne Hound Dog Megaphones		1.50	
**Blue and White Pom Poms (set of 2)		2.00	
Paw Print Car Magnets		2.00	
Paw Print Static Window Clings		2.00	
Horne Hound Dog Antenna Paws		1.50	
Horne Hound Dog Lunch Kits		4.00	
Horne Hound Dog 16 oz. Stadium Cups		1.50	
**Horne Hound Dog 20 oz. Water Bottles		3.00	
Slap Bracelets		1.00	

\*\* Great Items for Field Day and Fun Run

\*Sales Tax Included

### Horne Spirit T-Shirts

Circle the size you want:

Adult:   Small   Medium   Large   XLarge   XXLarge   \$10.00  
 Youth:   XSmall   Small   Medium   Large   XLarge   \$10.00

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

~~~~~Please Make Checks Payable to Horne PTO~~~~~



## HORNE BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB 2009-2010

Dear Parents,

Children like to see their names in library books and they enjoy helping the library grow. Once again, our library will sponsor the Horne Birthday Book Club. Your child will have the opportunity to become a member of this club by donating a book in honor of his/her birthday.

Here's how your child can become a member of the Horne Birthday Book Club:

1. Fill out and return the form below with \$10.00 to assist in the cost of the book.
2. The week before your child's birthday, he/she will be invited to the library to choose a book from a special selection of new library books. The library purchases books with special library bindings for durability.
3. Your child's name and the title of the donated book will be announced on your child's birthday. A special bookplate indicating that your child donated it to the library will be inside the front cover of the book. The book will be checked out to your child for a period of two weeks. After the book is returned, it can then be checked out by other students and enjoyed in our school library for many years.
4. Summer birthdays will be honored on the corresponding day in either April or May.

We would love to honor your child's birthday in this special way. A donated birthday book will be shared and enjoyed for many birthdays to come. If you have any questions, Mrs. Womack can be reached at 281-463-5961.

Sincerely,

Karen S. Womack

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Child's Name (as it will appear on the bookplate)\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact (incase there are questions)\_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with payment of \$10.00 cash or check payable to Horne Elementary School as far in advance as you like or no later than one week prior to your child's birthday.

Thank you!

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