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Meeting: September 18, 2014- neighborhoodlink.com/South_Houston_Concerned_Citizens_Coalition

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"Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has made the world better."

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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President's Message

The November 4 General Election is quickly approaching. Be sure you are registered to vote. The last day to register to vote is October 6, and early voting begins October 20.

Some people have told me that they only vote in national elections. To that statement I have responded that all politics are local. Decisions that affect your life are made at the state, county, and city levels. For instance, the decisions that H.I.S.D makes

affect you, your children, and grandchildren. The Houston City Council makes decisions that affect you directly, i.e. water rates.

I implore you to vote in your local elections. If you do not, other people will be making decisions about taxes, education, water rates, etc.

Also, please educate your self on the candidates and the propositions. Be an educated voter.

*Until next month,
Linda*



Approximately 2,000 people attended the Back-to-School Carnival at Hobby Elementary August 16, 2014.



Five Corners Improvement District street signs are going up along the major thoroughfares in the district. This sign is at South Main and Hiram Clarke.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 18-South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition meeting, 7:00 P.M., Hiram Clarke Community Center. The guests will be H.I.S.D. Trustee Wanda Adams and the area principals.

September 20-Neighbor-

hood 101 Workshop: In's and Out's of Building Code Enforcement, 9:30-11:30 A.M., Westbury High School Lecture Room, 11911 Chimney Rock Road. RSVP to Donald Perkins at donald.perkins@houstontx.gov or call 832-393-3016.

September 23-Neighborhood Matching Grants meeting, Sharpstown Park Community Center, 6600 Harbor Town Drive. 6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

September 27-Neighborhood Matching Grants meeting, Judson Robinson, Jr. Community Center, 2020 Hermann Drive, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon



*"How do we
create a
harmonious
society out of so
many kinds of
people? The key
is tolerance—the
one value that is
indispensable in
creating
community."
—Barbara
Joordan*

Grissom Elementary: Sept. 15-Hispanic Heritage begins; **Sept. 16**-Mexico's Independence Day (Students may wear Mexican costumes; Grandparents Day (Lunch \$4.00); **Sept. 17**-Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.; **Sept. 19**-Students with perfect attendance for the week may wear jeans with uniform shirt. **Sept. 24**-Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.; Open House 5:00-6:30 P.M.; **Sept. 29**-Tutorials begin for students invited; **Sept. 30**-Tutorials; **Oct. 1**-Tutorials; **Oct. 2**-Clubs begin
Hines-Caldwell: Sept. 11-Open House (Pre-K-2nd) 5:30 P.M.; **Sept. 16**-Grand-

School Round-Up

parents Day (during grade level lunches); **Sept. 29**-Open House (3rd-5th) 5:30; **Oct. 11**-Fall Festival 8:30-2:00P.M.

Hobby Elementary: Sept. 15-Hispanic Heritage Month begins; **Sept. 17**-Open House 5:00-7:00 P.M.; **Sept. 24**-Early Dismissal at 12:15 P.M.

MLK Early Childhood: Sept. 11-Mandatory Project Class Parents Training 5:30 P.M. for Rooms 7,10, 11, 17, 18; **Sept. 16**-Open House (Rooms 1-9) 5:30-6:30 P.M.; **Sept. 17**-Open House (Rooms 10-19) 5:30-6:30 P.M.; **Sept. 24**-Early Dismissal at 12:30. P.M., Professional Development; **Sept. 25**-Individual School Uniform Pictures; **Sept. 26**-STEM Project: Popcorn Ex-

periments; **Oct. 3**-Fall Holiday; **Oct. 7**-Progress Reports; Spanish Heritage Program (Teams 1 & 2) 8:30 A.M.; **Oct. 8**-Spanish Heritage Program (Teams 3 & 4) 8:30 A.M.; **Oct. 9**: Spanish Heritage Program (Teams 5 & 6) 8:30 A.M.; **Oct. 10**-Parent Meeting 8:30-9:30 A.M.
Petersen Elementary: Sept. 10-Open House-3rd-5th Grade; **Sept. 16**-Grandparents Day; **Sept. 24**-Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.
Billy Reagan K-8: Sept. 11-NAEP Testing; **Sept 16**-Grandparent Day Luncheon 10:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.; Open House (K-2) 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.; **Sept. 17**-Open

School Round -Up Continued

House (Grades 3-5) 6:00-7:30 P.M.; **Sept. 18**-Open House (Grades 6-8) 6:00-7:30 P.M.; **Sept. 24**-Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.; **Sept. 25**-Free Immunizations 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Do You Know Your Rights?

Text Message Alert System

H.I.S.D. launched its text message alert system to cell phones September 9. If you have not already signed up, text "yes" to 68453. The service is free, but be sure to check with your cell phone provider to determine if you have

texting as a part of your plan.

Free Legal Advice

Get free legal advice from the Legal Line Program. Call 713-759-1133 Wednesdays from 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

New Laws Effective September 1

HB 2305- deals with "motor vehicle inspections; creating an offense; changing the collection methods for certain fees."