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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

This year (2015) is an election year for mayor, city council, and controller. Please be sure that you learn as much as you can about the candidates. Attend candidate forums whenever you can. There are several council members –at-large who are term-limited.

On another subject, there are some issues that will be facing us in 2015. We will need your help by going to city hall, the Houston Independent School District, or other entities. By turning out in large numbers to these venues, we can send a

message that we expect accountability from our elected officials. We are all tax payers in some form or the other, and we have the right to demand better service, better representation, and respect.

Do not forget the District K Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Meeting March 5, 2015, 6:30 P.M., at Fondren Middle School. Come and get information about what is planned short term and long term for District K. Some people have come to meetings misinformed about projects. By attending the CIP meeting, you will have a written copy of the projects.

*Until next month,
Linda*

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14-Free Spay/Neuter & Pet Wellness Services in District K at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center, 3810 W. Fuqua; **February 16**-Townwood Park, 3403 Simsbrook; **February 17**- Windsor Village Community Center, 14441 Croquet. Check-in time for each location is 6:30 A.M.-7:30 A.M.

February 19-South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition meeting 7:00 P.M., Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center. The speaker will be Xavier Herrera from the Harris County District Clerk's Office. **February 21**-ABC Dental National Dental Month Celebration 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M., 5505 W. Orem. Call 713-723-9200 for more in-

formation.

March 5-District K Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) meeting at Fondren Middle School, 6:30 P.M.

March 6- Second Annual Community of One Gospel Fest Benefiting the West Orem YMCA, 7:30 P.M., Windsor Village United Methodist Church-Heatherbrook. General admission \$10, VIP \$20



Carla Marshall and her daughter Alena distribute gloves at the Klean It Up, Green It Up Tree Planting Event Saturday, January 24.



The Madison High School Band and majorettes perform at the Klean It Up, Green It Up Tree Planting kick-off.



*"It is certain,
in any case,
that ignorance
allied with
power, is the
most ferocious
enemy justice
can have."
—James
Baldwin*

School Round-Up

Almeda Elementary: Feb. 18–PAC/PTO Meeting 4:00-5:00 P.M.; Feb. 19– Family Writing Night 5:00-7:00 P.M.; Feb. 25–Early Dismissal 12:30 P.M.; Mar. 7– Tutorials 9:00 A.M.-12:00 noon; Mar. 13– Grade 4 Writing Camp; Mar. 16-20–Spring Break

Fondren Elementary: Feb. 16-19–A.S.A.P. Program and Tutorials 3:30-5:30 P.M.; Feb. 20–Report cards for Pre-K, A.S.A.P. Program and Tutorials 3:30-5:30 P.M.; Feb. 23-24–A.S.A.P. and Tutorials 3:30-5:30 P.M.; Feb. 25–Early Dismissal 12:45 P.M.; Feb. 26–A.S.A.P. Program and Tutorials 3:30-5:30 P.M.; Feb. 27–Perfect Attendance Jam, A.S.A.P. Program and Tutorials 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Grissom Elementary: Feb. 16-17–Tutorials (Grades 3,4,5); Feb. 19–Clubs' Day; Feb. 20–College Day (Wear college t-shirts); Feb. 21–Saturday Tutorials 8:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.; Feb. 23-24–Tutorials 3:30 –

4:30 P.M. (Grades 3, 4, 5); Feb. 25–Early Dismissal 12:30 P.M.; Feb. 26–Clubs' Day; Feb. 27–College Day; Mar. 2-4 –Tutorials (Grades 3, 4, 5); Mar. 5–Clubs' Day; Mar. 6–College Day; Mar. 9-11–Tutorials (Grades 3, 4, 5); Mar. 12–Clubs' Day; Mar. 13–College Day; Mar.16-20–Spring Break

Hines-Caldwell Elementary: Feb. 16–Basketball Practice 3:15-4:15 P.M., Cheerleading Practice 3:15-4:30 P.M.; Feb. 17–After-School Tutorials 3:30-5:00 P.M. (Grades 1-5); Feb. 18–Basketball and Cheerleading Practice; Feb. 19–Mock STAAR Writing Day 1 (Grade 4), Mock STAAR Reading (Grade 5), After School Tutorials Grades 1-5 3:30-5:00 P.M.; Feb. 20–Mock STAAR Writing Day2 (Grade 4), Parent -Student Lunch, PTO General Meeting 5:30 P.M., Family Bingo Night 6:00 P.M.; Feb. 21–STAAR Prep Academy (Grades 3-5) 8:30-11:30 A.M.; Feb. 23–Basketball and Cheerleading Practice; Feb. 24–After School Tutorials; Feb. 25–Early Dismissal 12:30 P.M.; Feb. 26–

After School Tutorials; Mar. 3&4–After-School Tutorials (Grades 1-5); Mar. 7–STAAR Prep Academy (Grades 3-5) 8:30-11:30 A.M.; Mar. 11–Boy Scout Meeting 3:00-4:00 P.M., After-School Tutorials; Mar. 12–After-School Tutorials, Parent Meeting (APTT) 5:00 P.M.; Mar. 16-20–Spring Break

Martin Luther King E.S.C.: Feb. 17–MLK Heritage Program 8:30 A.M. (Teams 1-2); Feb. 18–MLK Heritage Program (Teams 3-4); Feb. 19–MLK Heritage Program (Teams 5-6); Feb. 20–Report Cards; Feb. 25–Early Dismissal 12:30 P.M.; Feb. 27–STEM Project: "I Build/ Create Bridges and Houses"; Mar. 6–Parent Meeting 8:30 A.M., Parent and Student Math Activity Day; Mar. 9–Trike-A-Thon Fundraiser Starts; Mar. 13–Field Day (MLK students only) Parent Involvement; Mar. 16-20–Spring Break

Montgomery Elementary: Feb. 17-18–Campus Tutorials; Feb. 20–Leu-

School Round-Up Continued

kemia Campaign ends; Feb. 24–Campus Tutorials; Feb. 25–Early Dismissal 12:30 P.M.

Petersen Elementary: Feb. 25–Early Dismissal 12:30 P.M.; Feb. 14–Basketball Game-Peterson vs. Valley West 11:00 A.M.

Billy Reagan K-8: Feb. 16–TELPAS (K-8); Feb. 17–NAEP (Grade 8); Feb. 18–PTO Meeting 6:00 P.M.; Feb. 25–Early Dismissal 12:30 P.M.; Feb. 27–Black History Program; Feb. 28–Kindergarten Round-Up Registration 9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M., Live Stock & Rodeo Parade

Windsor Village Elementary: Feb. 16-17–Reading and Math Tutorials 3:20 P.M.-4:20 P.M. (Grades 3-5); Feb. 19–Class Pictures (Students are to wear uniforms.); Feb. 20.–Pre-K Report Cards; Feb. 23-24–Reading and Math Tutorials 3:20-4:20 P.M. (Grades 3-5); Feb. 25–Early Dismissal 12:30 P.M.–No 21st Century after school; Feb. 26– Math, Health, and Science Night; Feb. 27–Go Texan Day (Students may wear cowboy attire), Puppet Pizzazz Show (Grades Pre-K– 2), Sam Dinkins Jazz Performance (Grades 3-5); Mar. 2– Parent

Student Lunch (Pre-K & 4th Grade); Mar. 3–Parent-Student Lunch (Grades K & 2); Mar. 4–Parent-Student Lunch (Grades 1 & 5); Mar. 5–Parent-Student Lunch (Grade 3)

Dowling Middle School: Feb. 17–4th Six Weeks Exam (Writing 7 and Reading 8); Feb. 19–Grade 8 High School Night; Feb. 20–Report Cards; Feb. 21–Super Saturday; Feb. 24–Critical Friends Support Group; Feb. 25–Early Dismissal 12:30 P.M.; Feb. 26–Black History Program; Feb. 27–Texan "Tall Hat" Celebration, DMS Happy Hour

Do You Know Your Rights?

Two Steps, One Sticker

Effective March 1, 2015, inspection stickers for cars will no longer be issued. Instead the registration sticker will be used as proof of combined registration and inspection. For more information and FAQ's on this new law, visit txdmv.gov.

Free Tax Preparation

AARP Tax Aid at the Vinson Library, 3810 W. Fuqua, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:00 noon

Neighborhood Centers Free Tax Preparation at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center, 3810 W. Fuqua, Monday-Thursday and Saturday 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. To qualify, individuals and

families must earn less than \$58,000 per year.