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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

As part of the Coalition to Stop Joe V's Smart Shop, I have been appalled and saddened by the comments I have received from some individuals. It boggles my mind that so many people are willing to accept second-class or second best. As minorities, we have been given second class or third class amenities in our communities for decades. Yet some of you still believe that you are second-class citizens not deserving of first class stores, neighborhoods, schools, etc.

I have heard, “What’s wrong with a Joe V’s Smart Shop?” What’s wrong with it is that H-E-B has decided that we do not deserve an

H-E-B grocery store with its 35,000 –40,000 products but a Joe V’s with 8,000-10,000 products. Are we different than other neighborhoods?

Evidently, we don’t deserve an H-E-B made of brick and with different architectural designs but a Joe V’s made of sheet metal and designed like a barn or a feed store.

Please ponder this issue and remember our not too distant past of sitting at the back of the bus, separate but equal, substandard housing, etc. If we do not remember the past, we are doomed to repeat it.

Linda

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18-Groundbreaking Ceremony for the extension of Buffalo Speedway hosted by Council Member Larry Green, 10:30 A.M. Please enter Buffalo Speedway from the W. Orem intersection.

May 20-Property Tax Workshop, 6:30 P.M., at the Power Center, 12404 S. Post Oak

May 21-South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition meeting 7:00 P.M., Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center, 3810 W. Fuqua. The speaker

will be Dr. Lester King from Rice University. Dr. King will present information from *Sustainable Development of Houston Districts: The Health of the City* with an emphasis on District K. **Do not miss this important presentation.**

June 6-2015 Hurricane Workshop, George R. Brown Convention Center-Hall D, 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Free admission. Register at hurricaneworkshop.com



Nancy Brewer from City of Houston Code Enforcement speaks to attendees about the Multi-Family Habitability Program at the District K Neighborhood 101 Workshop.



Mayra Hypolite from the City of Houston Department of Neighborhoods addresses attendees at the District K Neighborhood 101 Workshop Saturday, May 2.



“The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive.”

___ Albert Einstein

Almeda Elementary: **May 20**-Pre K & K Awards in Classroom, Grades 1-4 Awards in cafeteria at 5:00 P.M.; **May 21**- Grade 5 Ceremony at 5:00 PM; **May 25**-No School; **May 28**- Field Day Pre-K-Grade 2 9:00-11:30 AM, Grades 3-5 12:00—2:30 P.M., Report Cards, Last Day of School

Grisson Elementary: **May 20**-Early Dismissal at 12:30, International Festival 5:00 P.M.– 7:00 P.M.; **May 22**-Awards Ceremony PALS & Pre-K 8:30 A.M., Grade 1 1:30 P.M.; **May 25**-No School (Memorial Day); **May 26 Awards Ceremony** Grade 2 8:30 A.M., Grade 3 1:30 P.M.; **May 27**- Awards Ceremony Grade K 8:30 A.M., Grade 4 1:30 P.M.; **May 28** -Awards Ceremony Grade 5, Last Day of School

Hines-Caldwell Elementary: **May 18**-Pre-K-Creating with Play Dough, Grade 1 -Mad Science at JHC, Grade 2-Field Trip Movie Day at AMC 24, Grade 3-Dress-Up Day, Grade 4-Movie Day at JHC, Grade 5- “Nerd” Day; **May 19**-Pre-K & K-Bubble Day, Grade 1-Game Truck/ Moonwalk, Grade 2-Field Trip-Bowling at AMF Stafford Lanes, Grade 3-Field

School Round-Up

Trip-Interactive Theater “The Wizard of Oz,” Grade 4-Field Trip– Main Event, Grade 5-Field Trip NASA Space Center; **May 20**-Pre-K, K, & Grade 4-Picnic on the Pavilion; Grade 1-Movie Day at JHC, Grade 2-Field Trip McGovern Centennial Gardens, Grade 3-Field Trip Houston Zoo/Hermann Park, Grade 5-Block Party at JHC; **May 21**-Pre-K-Grade 5 Registration 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.; Spring Dance Recital 6:00 P.M., Pre-K/K, & Grade 3– Movie Day, Grade 1-Picnic on the Pavilion, Grade 2-Field Trip Houston Zoo/Miller Outdoor Theater, Grade 4-Interactive Theater ‘The Wizard of Oz.’ Grade 5-Field Trip Gatti Town; **May 22**-Field Day Grades 4-5, Grade 1-Mad Science At JHC, Grade 3-Field Trip Laser Zone /CiCi’s Pizza, Grade 4 Sundae Fun Day; **May 25**-No School (Memorial Day); **May 26**-Grade 1– Movie Day, Grade 2-Picnic on the Pavilion, Grade 4– Field Trip Houston Zoo/Hermann Park, Grade 5– Promotion Ceremony 6:00 P.M. at KBC; **May 27**-Grade 2-Movie Day, Grade 4-”Blast from the Past, Grade 5-Picnic on the

Pavilion, K Graduation 9:00 A.M. at KBC; **May 28**-Last Day of School
Hobby Elementary: **May 20**-Field Day Grades 3-5; **May 21**-Field Day Grades Pre-K-Grade 2; **May 26**-Moving on Day Grade K; **May 27**-Moving On Day Grade 5
Martin Luther King ECC: **May 18** Awards Day: Teams 1/6 9:00 A.M.; **May 19**-Awards Day : Teams 2/6 9:00 A.M.; **May 20**-Awards Day: Teams 3/6 9:00 A.M.; **May 21**- Awards Day-Team 4 9:00 A.M.; **May 22**-Awards Day : Team 5 9:00 A.M.; **May 25**-No School (Memorial Day); **May 27**– Class Parties 12:30-2:00 P.M.; **May 28**-Splash Day, report cards, last day of school
Windsor Village Elementary: **May 18**—Awards Day– Grade 2 at 8:30 A.M. and Grade 1 at 1:30 P.M.; **May 19**– Awards Day-Grade 3 at 1:30 P.M., Grade 2 Field Trip to Children’s Museum; **May 21**– Awards Day –Grade 5 at 9:00 A.M. at Kingdom builders Center, Pre-K Field Trip Houston Zoo; **May 22**-Grade 1 Field Trip to Houston Museum of Natural Science, Grade 4 Field Trip

School Round-Up Continued

to San Marcos, Grade 5 Field Trip to San Antonio; **May 25**– No School (Memorial Day); **May 26**-Awards Day-Grade 4 at 9:00 A.M., Senior Day; **May 27**-End of Year Celebrations; **May 28**-Last Day of School, Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M., Report Cards (Grades Pre-K-Grade 5)
Billy Reagan K-8: **May 18**– Promotion /Retention; **May 19**-Promotion/ Retention; **May 20**-Florida Field Trip , Middle School Science Field Trip, **May 21**-Florida and Middle School Science Field Trip, Grades 6 and 8 Field Day; **May 22**-Kindergarten Awards, Florida Field Trip, Middle School Science Field

Trip; **May 25**-No School (Memorial Day); **May 26**-Grade 8 Luncheon; **May 27**-Grade 5 Promotion Exercise, Grade 8 Dance; **May 28**-Last Day of School, Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, Report Cards

Do You Know Your Rights?

A Policy Change on FICO Credit Scores

Consumers who receive nonprofit credit counseling, housing counseling, and other services can now receive a copy of their FICO score from these organizations.