

Cougar Chronicle



“Committed to Excellence in Education”

Instructional Time is Important!

The instructional day begins promptly at 7:45 a.m. and we highly encourage all students to arrive on time and remain at school until dismissal time. Every minute counts, even up until the last minute! We appreciate your continuous parental support of protecting instructional time in order to assure student success.

Response to Intervention (RTI) – Our faculty has high expectations for all students. These expectations for excellence in performance and classroom behavior can be realized through a united effort on the part of students, the school faculty, and parents. With this in mind, we are focusing on Response to Intervention. RTI is a multi-tier approach to the early identification and support of students with learning and behavior needs. The RTI process begins with high quality instructions and universal screening of all children in the general education classroom. Struggling learners are provided with interventions at increasing levels of intensity to accelerate their rate of learning. Progress is closely monitored to assess both learning rate and level of performance of individual students.

Empowered Coalition Program: The parent sessions has begun for the year and are held on Tuesday’s at the Elite Campus and Thursday’s at the Evergreen Campus at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month: From September 15 through October 15, we will recognize the contributions, culture,

and heritage of Hispanic Americans.

Fall Pictures: Mark your Calendar! Picture day is coming on October 5, 2015. Lifetouch portraits delivers studio quality, professional portraits taken in a setting that makes each child feel comfortable and safe. Look for more information on the flyer provided to you.

Volunteers: HGA is in search of parents that would enjoy assisting our school with many duties such as, breakfast and lunch monitor, hallway monitor, and various school wide events. Please report to the front office to retrieve the background authorization forms if you are interested.

Dates to Remember

Spirit Shirts: The Senior Class of 2016 are selling Friday Spirit shirts for \$10.00 and forms with money are due by **Friday, September 18th**.

Chuck E. Cheese night: Be Cool. HELP your SCHOOL! Please join us and help support our PK students at Chuck E. Cheese on **Friday, September 18, 2015**.

Chick-Fil- A Nights: September 30th, October 1st, October 14th, January 13, 2016, February 17th, and March 30th.

Our mission is to develop strong critical thinkers that will graduate from four year competitive colleges by providing strict character development and a rigorous academic curriculum.