

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

Dates to Remember:

October 3: Fall Pictures

September 15 – October 15: Hispanic Heritage Month

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.

<u>Federal Book Investigation (FBI)</u> — 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 kicking off our federal book investigation program which encourages our students to read a book daily. Students will be rewarded quarterly upon completing the reading requirements. Guidelines will be sent home by the teacher prior to the start of each quarter.

Empowered Parent Coalition: The parent sessions have begun for the year and are held on Tuesdays at the Elite Campus (5:30 p.m.) and Thursdays at the Evergreen Campus (9:00 a.m.)

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

<u>Fall Pictures:</u> Mark your Calendar! Picture day is coming on October 3, 2016. 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.

<u>Volunteers:</u> 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.

<u>Community Outreach:</u> HGA provides free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for community members. For more information contact Ms. Villegas at 832-851-0453 or by email at villegasl@hgaschools.org

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.