

"Committed to Excellence in Education"

<u>Scholar Check Out Policy:</u> Anyone checking out a scholar must bring a government issued ID and be listed on the scholar's emergency contact card. Scholars will not be checked out after 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 2:00 p.m. on Friday.

## **Dates to Remember:**

October 1: Picture Day

October 12: Hispanic Heritage Month

Parade/Festival

October 12: End of 1st nine weeks

October 19: Open House

October 23-31: Red Ribbon Week

October 26: Fall Festival

<u>A celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month:</u> From September 15 through October 15 we are recognizing the contributions, culture, and heritage of Hispanic Americans.

<u>Open House</u>: We are excited to invite you to our first Open House on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to retrieve your child's report card for the first nine weeks. This is a great opportunity to speak with teachers about your child's progress, needs, and abilities. Scholars will not be crossed over to the PK building on this day because we want to assure that parents receive the report cards.

**Empowered Parent Coalition:** The Empowered Parent Coalition would like to invite HGA parents to a school Health Fair offering

free community services. This event is being hosted by El Centro de Corazón. There will be a wealth of information provided so your presence is requested on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the first floor cafeteria of the Elite Campus. You may contact Ms. Martinez at 713-469-1942 for any questions.

## Red Ribbon Week (Life Is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free 2018):

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Go Red for Red Ribbon Week! Wear red clothing.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Real heroes don't do drugs! Wear your favorite super hero clothing.

Thursday, Oct. 25: Wacky Tacky day! Wear backwards or mismatched clothing.

Friday, Oct. 26: Team up against drugs! Wear your favorite team jersey.

Monday, Oct. 29: Dress for success day! Wear nice professional clothing.

Tuesday, Oct. 30: Drugs are scary! Wear black and orange.

Wednesday, Oct. 31: Say boo to drugs! Wear your Halloween costume.

<u>Involvement in School:</u> Research shows parental involvement has the biggest effect on a child's school success. Children look to their parents as behavioral models, especially when it comes to learning. If parents do not seem to value learning, children pick up on that, and it affects the way they approach school. Academically accomplished children are those eager to learn and that may stem from seeing a parent display a natural curiosity and passion for learning.

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.