

# Cougar Chronicle

"Committed to Excellence in Education"

Thank you parents for your support and participation in our school activities, events, and most importantly, what you do at home on a daily basis. It takes all of us working together to help our students learn and propel in their academic,

social, emotional growth and development.

**Six Flags Read to Succeed:** Read to Succeed is a free program sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks. Every scholar who completes thirty hours of recreational reading is eligible for a free admission ticket, valid at the Six Flags Theme Park in San Antonio, TX.

**Thanksgiving Parent Appreciation Brunch:** We are THANKful for you parents who support HGA year after year and entrusting us to educate your child. We hope you can come November 19 at 9:00 a.m. to enjoy a morning of brunch. We are grateful to have such supportive parents.

**Thanksgiving Break:** As a reminder, there will be no school on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Breakfast with Santa-December 15th:** There will be music, food, photos with Santa, door prizes, and a gift for each child upon availability. The wonderful prizes includes:

PlayStation 4

Hoverboard

40" Smart TV

A total of 3 bikes

Tickets can be purchased in advance! \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.

**Benchmarks:** December is a short and very busy month. In addition to our daily instruction, our students will engage in

benchmark assessments to help us gauge their progress and growth before January. Please continue to make sure your child is present at school, on time, comes prepared, and strives to make good choices. Every day counts with not a minute to waste! Benchmark assessments are scheduled for December 18 – December 20. Please note that benchmark results are included in students' grade averages.

**NO ASP (After School Program):** All students will dismiss at 3:25 p.m. December 17<sup>th</sup> through December 20<sup>th</sup> and 12:00 p.m. on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Holiday Break:** There is no school on Monday, December 24 through January 4, 2019. Classes will resume January 7, 2019.

## Dates to Remember:

**November 19:** *Thanksgiving Parent Appreciation Brunch*

**November 20 – 23:** Thanksgiving Break

**December 15:** Breakfast with Santa

**December 17-20:** No ASP

**December 18-20:** Benchmarks

**December 20:** Christmas Program for grades PK – 1 (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

**December 21:** Christmas Program for grades 2-5 (8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

**December 21:** Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.

**December 24 – January 4:** Winter Break

**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.**