

Houston Gateway Academy Evergreen

"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."

January 5, 2017

Post #5

Happy New Year! We would like to welcome everyone back from the winter break!

Open House: Join us for Open House this Friday January 6, 2017 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. We would need all parents to park and enter the building to pick-up report cards from their child's homeroom teacher.

School Uniforms: All scholars must follow proper dress code guidelines. Only khaki and blue pants are permitted and HGA uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times. Middle school scholars are required to wear solid colored

belts and their school identification cards.

PSAT: Congratulations to our 8th grade scholars for their strong 2016 PSAT results and a special thanks to Ms. Solis and Mr. Johnson for their hard-work and commitment to our scholars.

Reading Rockets Program/Reading TIPS: As a reminder book summaries are due on January 9, 2017. Be your scholars #1 FAN! Ask your child to read aloud and be an active listener. This will encourage your child to read more and more books!

100 Days of School: HGA scholars will celebrate the 100th Day of School on January 19th.

UNICEF: Thanks to the generosity of our scholars, teachers, parents and the community HGA raised \$809.27 for a good cause.

Dismissal: Dismissal time is at 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 2:30 p.m. on Friday. Please ensure that students are picked up on time each day.

Conference Period: Parents are highly encouraged to meet with their child's teacher about grades, conduct, and progress during their scheduled conference period Monday-Thursday. Contact Ms. Linares at 713-644-8292 for times.

Dates to Remember

- **January 6, 2017 – Open House at 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**
- **January 12, 2017- Parent sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria**
- **January 16, 2017- Holiday (No School)**
- **January 17, 2017 – Coffee with Principals at 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**
- **January 19, 2017 – 100 Days of School**
- **January 20, 2017- Awards Ceremony**
- **February 3 through 10 – Book Fair**
- **February 9, 2017 – Family Night Book Fair at 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

Book Fair: Will be on February 3-10 and **Family Book Fair Night** will be on February 9 in the multi-purpose room from 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Character Development: At Houston Gateway Academy we take pride in our mission. We provide our scholars with a rich culture that encourages good character. Teachers and staff will continue to instill HGA's character traits throughout the day. Below is a list of HGA's character traits.

C- Self Confidence, Caring, Courage

O-Optimism

U-Uniqueness

G-Gratefulness

A-Assertiveness

R-Respect, Responsibility

S- School Pride