

Cougar Chronicle

"Committed to Excellence in Education"

We have had a successful first month of school. It is our mission to help every scholar feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our HGA family. We have highly qualified professional educators and support personnel who spend countless

hours planning and creating classroom activities to engage our scholars in learning. Our teachers utilize research-based test practices and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement. We extend a special, yearlong invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. We want, need, and value your involvement and support in your child's education!

Dates to Remember:

September 15 - October 15: Hispanic Heritage Month

October 11: End of 1st nine weeks grading cycle

October 18: Open House/ Community Health Fair

October 21: Lifetouch Fall Pictures

October 23 - 31: Red Ribbon Week

October 25: Trunk or Treat

Empowered Parent Coalition: The parent sessions have begun at the Evergreen Campus. All sessions are bilingual and are held each Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on the first and last Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Linares at (832) 649-0538.

Partial Day Absences: We appreciate parents planning ahead when scholars need to leave school early. We want to minimize disrupting instructional time as much as possible. Please limit the times of signing scholars out early. In addition, parents are not allowed to enter the building thirty minutes prior to dismissal.

Hispanic Heritage Month: The purpose of this celebratory month is to recognize and celebrate the many contributions, culture, and history of the American Latino community. We pay tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.

Open House: We are excited to invite you to our first "Open House" on Friday, October 18, 2019, from 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to speak with teachers about your child's progress, needs, and abilities.

Community Health Fair: The Community Health Fair will take place during Open House. Stop by for information, free haircuts, and raffles.

Red Ribbon Week (Drug Prevention): The 2019 National Red Ribbon Week theme is "Send a Message. Stay Drug Free." Everyone will have the opportunity to show support of being drug free on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, October 23:** Be great and don't do drugs –(dress up as your favorite athlete).
- **Thursday, October 24:** Love yourself and stay drug free- (wear an inspirational shirt).
- **Friday, October 25:** No drugs for the USA-(wear red ,white , and blue clothing).
- **Monday, October 28:** Follow your dreams, don't do drugs- (wear your pajamas).
- **Tuesday, October 29:** We have no time for drugs-(Decades day-dress in your favorite decade: 50's, 60's, 70's, etc.)
- **Wednesday, October 30:** "Lei off Drugs- (wear Hawaiian clothing).
- **Thursday, October 31:** Just say no: wear your Halloween costume. (no scary costumes, mask, or guns allowed).

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.