



Harvest News

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Announcements

Thanksgiving Holiday

Next week is our Thanksgiving Holiday. No school for students or teachers. The school office will be open Monday -Tuesday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Closed Wednesday – Friday
Childcare center at 1033 Fairmont Parkway will be open Monday-Wednesday 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Please call 713-943-7993 for childcare arrangements

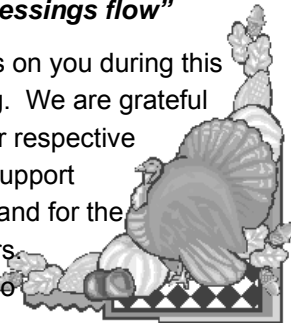
School Pictures

Any school pictures that have not been paid for or returned will be billed to your account when we return from the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Happy Thanksgiving!

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

We pray God’s richest blessings on you during this beautiful season of thanksgiving. We are grateful for each and every student, their respective families, our faculty members, support team, administrative members, and for the dedication of our board members. We pray that God will continue to



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Looking Ahead

- Nov. 17-19: Varsity Boys basketball tournament at Victoria Faith
- Nov. 18: 7-11 p.m. Open Gym. Grades 6-12. \$3 each. Bring spending money.
- Nov. 19: 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Community Thanksgiving Feast at Harvest (see announcement pg 2)
6 p.m. World Harvest Outreach special service with Carolyn Bounds (see announcement pg 2)
- Nov. 21-25: Thanksgiving Holiday / student and faculty holiday. Childcare closed Thursday and Friday only.
- Nov 29: Spirit shirt dress down day
- Dec 14: 7 p.m. Elementary Christmas program
- Dec 16: Early dismissal. End of 2nd Quarter. No lunches or extended care at S. Main
- Jan 3: Return to School

NOTE: Please call the school office at 713-472-7228 to confirm game time and location.

Sports News



Varsity Boys Basketball

The Varsity Saints took 3rd place in the Houston Christian Tournament last weekend. Senior, Kevin Flores, was chosen as an All Tournament Player.

The Varsity Saints beat Emery High on 11/14. Senior, Kevin Flores, led all scorers with 19 points, 17 rebounds and 4 blocked shots. Junior, Eric Anciso, had 11 points, 8 rebounds, 2 steals and 4 blocked shots. Senior, Tim Torres, had 2 assists, 8 rebounds and 2 steals

The Varsity Saints defeated Bay Area Christian in a close game on 11/15. Senior, Kevin Flores, had 16 points, 1 assist, 11 rebounds, 1 steal and 4 blocked shots. Junior, Eric Anciso, had 12 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal and 2 blocked shots. Senior, Anthony Arredondo, had 3 points, 5 assists, 3 rebounds, and 4 steals.

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I'M THANKFUL FOR...

“My family, God, and Food” (Elijah LeGris, 2nd Grade)

meet each and every need "according to his riches in glory through Christ Jesus. " May God continue to bless the United States of America and be with our troops both home and abroad.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST,
Saturday, November 19, 2005, 10:30 am-4:00 pm**

Once again Harvest will serve dinner for the needy in our community along with the Medrano family. Each year, the generosity of the Medranos and many other businesses makes this wonderful event possible. On Saturday, please feel free to join students, parents and friends as we serve others as Jesus taught us to do.

SPECIAL SERVICE WITH CAROLYN BOUNDS

We are very pleased to have Carolyn Bounds speak at the World Harvest Outreach service on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 6 pm, and then again during our chapel service on Wednesday, Nov. 23. Carolyn is an ordained minister, badged with the Houston Police Dept., and founded United Ministers in Action upon the request of the police chief. Carolyn acts as a catalyst helping believers stir up the gifts of Trust and Faith that are within them to become effective to reach the world for Christ. Through love and encouragement she teaches each of us to be empty, available and obedient to the Lord. Please join us for one of these services, as she is a speaker you do not want to miss.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

**Inexpensive, online, teacher-assisted SAT
Preparation Course:**

In an effort to help your child score the highest possible score on their SAT (the college entrance exam), we will be offering an online SAT preparation

course in cooperation with the Collegeboard, the official author of the SAT test itself.

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Who can benefit? All international students, and any juniors and seniors wanting to increase their scores.

What do you get? Each online course includes 6 practice tests and 600+ practice questions, with detailed, personalized feedback on all practice tests and quizzes.

You receive 18 interactive lessons, which cover the new SAT math, critical reading, and writing sections, as well as the new PSAT/NMSQT.

You will also get explanations to all answers to questions on the online course and to all 8 practice tests in the Official SAT Study Guide: For the New SAT.

Included when you sign up is the auto essay prompts, The Official SAT Guide and the SAT Preparation Booklet.

Finally, with our IHCA course, you get weekly computer access and in-person assistance with any concepts with which you may have difficulty. Brother Ritthaler will be available for the Math sections, and Sister Hagan will

The Saints are traveling to Faith Christian in Victoria for a tournament this weekend.

Varsity Lady Saints - Girls Basketball

Lady Saints defeat Emery H.S.

The Lady Saints defeated Emery H.S. on Tuesday night in their third victory of the season. Yvonne Kemei scored 14 points, Carly Rodriguez scored 8 points, Madison Vanderdoes 6 points, Karlie Slay 5 points. The girls are playing well. This is a rebuilding year for us.

Lady Saints lose to Bay Area

The Lady Saints lost their 4th game of the season on Wednesday. The girls were up against former state champions Bay Area Christian School. We played a really hard game. The girls played their best but still came up short. Yvonne Kemei scored 14 points, Madison Vanderdoes scored 8 points, Carly Rodriguez 4 points, Karlie Slay 2 points.

The Lady Saints play again on November 28th against Girls and Boys Harbor. The game is scheduled to start at 5:30 pm. Come out to support our Lady Saints.

BOOSTER CLUB THANKSGIVING FEAST

Tuesday we had a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner! We appreciate the support of our students, staff, and their families for making our dinner such a blessing to our Athletic Department. Thank you!

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB "SPIRIT SHIRTS"

The next Spirit Day is Tuesday, November 29. On that day students who purchased a "spirit shirt" are

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be there to help you with the Language sections.

How much does it cost? For the Online Course, Official SAT Guide Book, computer access and individualized help, a very reasonable \$150.00. Look around and you will find many SAT preparation classes are hundreds of dollars higher.

When does it start? Registration will be in December, with classes beginning in January. Classes will be held on Wednesdays, in the computer Lab, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.■

Bookstore News

UNIFORM JACKETS

Please help us maintain our uniform code during cooler weather by making sure that your child has a uniform jacket. The Harvest Book Store has a good supply. Also, students in Grades 9-12 who qualify for a letter jacket through their participation in athletics, fine arts, or National Finals competition may purchase a letter jacket at Pasadena Sporting Goods.

Q Can jackets be purchased elsewhere?

A Not for wear at school. We want all students' apparel to be exactly the same. We make one exception and that is when the temperature is not expected to be above 32° throughout the day. In that case, students may wear a heavy coat that is purchased from another source.

Q How can I get a letter jacket for my child?

A Letter jackets are exclusively for students in Grades 9 through 12 who earn the privilege through participating in Harvest athletics, fine arts, or any "National Finals" ORUEF competition in May.

I'M THANKFUL FOR...

"Bringing the family together" (John Hebert, 9th Grade)

"This school, my Christian co-workers, and my family" (Samantha Garcia)

School News

GRANDPARENTS DAY/BALLOON LAUNCH

Our grandparents and those like grandparents were honored today with a brunch in the school cafeteria followed by tours of the classrooms. We finished off the celebration with our annual balloon launch. What a site! The winners of the class contest for selling the most balloons are 5th Grade for elementary and 12th Grade for secondary. They will enjoy an ice cream party on Dec. 2nd!

WEBSITE NEWS

Homework – Sister Backus is keeping homework assignments up to date on the homework pages, for 7th and 8th grade English, History and Art I & II.

We have a **new photo gallery**. This gallery is separated by class years so that in the future it will be easier to maintain and look through. Also, if you register as a user in the gallery you can upload photos that you have taken at school events, send any of our photos as an email greeting, or add comments to the existing photos!

Calendar- Our school calendar is now printer friendly! You can print the school calendar by clicking the printer friendly link at the bottom left of the page.

You can get notified when our newsletter is published online by signing up for our **newsletter** and email announcement list.

Send Questions to: webmaster@hcasaints.com

School Spirit Products Available



The Athletic Booster Club now offers many different products to show your Saints spirit! long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts, aprons, mousepads and more! These products will not only help out the Athletic Department but they make great gifts, too! If you would like to place an order see Coach DeLaRosa for the complete catalog of products available!

permitted to wear it with jeans for a school wide Spirit Day. The cost for a shirt is \$10. Please see Coach De La Rosa to get yours. Proceeds from the shirt sale benefit the athletic department. Students who dress down may wear shoes and socks of their choice. Flip flops are not permitted! PLEASE NOTE: Shirts should always be laundered wrong side out to preserve the print.

Q Do I have to pay \$10 each month for the Spirit Shirt dress down day?

A No. It is a one-time charge for the purchase of the shirt and the privilege to dress down the last Friday of each month.

OPEN GYM

The next "Open Gym" night is Friday, November 18. There are many activities to be enjoyed by students in grades 6 - 12 and their invited guests. There is a snack bar available for food and drink purchases.

GOLF INVITATIONAL

Saturday, February 18 at 10 a.m. at River Terrace Golf Club on Wallisville Road in Houston. Please call Agustin Trujillo, Jr. at 281-476-4316 or the Athletic Booster Club at 713-472-7228 to register.

I'M THANKFUL FOR...

"Turkey and Thanksgiving and God making this world" (Alexis Mendosa, 2nd Grade)

Lunch Menu

Next week is a school holiday; this menu is for the following week
SOUTH MAIN CAMPUS: NOVEMBER (fifth week)

Monday 11/28/05	Tuesday 11/29/05	Wednesday 11/30/05	Thursday 12/01/05	Friday 12/02/05
Pizza Salad Pineapple	Nacho Grande Spanish Rice Fruit Cocktail	Chili Dogs Nacho Chips w/ cheese Ranch Beans Peaches	Pizza Salad Pineapple	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail

Cost: Elementary: \$3.30 / Secondary & Adults: \$3.55

Parents and students, please pay for plate lunches in the gym by 8 a.m. each school day. This greatly helps our cafeteria workers in preparing adequate quantities without being wasteful.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9

I'M THANKFUL FOR...

"That I am going to Harvest Christian Academy!" (Nathaniel Ritthaler and Isaiah Wright, 4th Grade)

"My Grandparents" (Katie Granger, 4th Grade)

Let us place your church related announcement here:

Church Announcements

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

1117 South Main, Pasadena

Pastors Jim and Lynnette Palmer invite you and your family:

Sundays: 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Donuts, coffee, and juice in the Harvest cafeteria

10:45 a.m. Praise and worship

Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. Bible study

Activities for children, teens, and adults.

WORLD HARVEST OUTREACH

World Harvest Outreach Church meets at 1117 South Main, in the school's chapel each Saturday evening at 6 p.m. If you do not have a church home, or if you have a church that meets on Sunday, come and fellowship with Harvest friends on Saturday evening. The church offers a refuge for alumni who miss the familiarity of school chapel services. It is a warm, loving environment where everyone is welcome. Praise and worship is led by Ron and Becky Dansby.

