

# Harmony School of Innovation-El Paso

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## TIGER NEWS:

April 4, 2018

### Upcoming Events

- April 5<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten cap & gown picture day
- April 9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>- STAAR Testing
- April 23- 28- PAWS Book Fair
- April 28<sup>th</sup>- International Festival

Parents please be advised that our school building opens at 7:10 am. For the safety of our students, please do not drop students off at school prior to 7:10 am.

We are very pleased to let you know that HSI swept the competition at the Sea Perch Regional Competition 2018. First and second place advance to nationals at Dartmouth in Massachusetts. Go tigers!

### Parents!

We are pleased to announce that the Skyward Mobile App for parents is now available to download from the Apple or Google App Store for smartphone and tablet devices. Our parents now have access to their child's student information while on the move. Mobile versions of Family access and student access will keep our parents fully informed, with immediate access to alert information, schedules grades and more.

## KINDERGARTEN CAP & GOWN PICTURE DAY



APRIL 5TH, 2018

PLEASE PAY ONLINE WITH ID CODE:

**JT637265Y0**

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE PICTURES: APRIL 5TH  
MIDNIGHT

### STAAR Testing

(No after school activities for any grade level)

Several things you can do to help ensure a successful testing experience is that your student arrives on time, fully rested and prepared to test. It is also important to make sure your child eats a good dinner the night before and a good breakfast the morning of testing. Similarly, encouraging your student to do his or her personal best can greatly improve self-confidence levels leading to better performance.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tests	4/09/2018	4/10/2018	4/11/2018	4/12/2018
EOC		English I		English II
Grade 4		Writing		
Grade 5		Mathematics	Reading	
Grade 7		Writing		
Grade 8		Mathematics	Reading	

### PAWS Book Fair

Come join us for our last book fair of the year!

April 23- 28 in the elementary cafeteria from 8am- 4pm

### International Festival

Volunteers Needed!

We will be hosting an International Festival

This event will take place on

Saturday, April 28th 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Parents if you are interested in having a table representing a

Country of your choice, or if you would like to volunteer to help at the other tables please contact: Mrs. Myrick at

[jmyrick@harmonytx.org](mailto:jmyrick@harmonytx.org)

### **Reminders from the Medical aide**

Dear parents or guardian,

There has been an outbreak of head lice here at the school. Please do not be alarmed, as this is a common occurrence in schools.

Please take these precautions:

1. Check your child's hair for eggs (also called nits)
2. If you suspect your child has head lice, ask your health care provider to diagnose the problem.
3. If head lice is diagnosed, DO NOT send your child to school until ALL nits are removed. Lice Shampoo alone will not solve the problem. REMEMBER WE HAVE A NO NIT POLICY. As long as your child continues to have nits(eggs) they will be sent home until their hair is nit free.

Remember that you must keep checking your child's hair for new nits every day for at least 3 weeks if diagnosed and periodically thereafter.

### **Reminders from the lunch clerk**

Nutritious meals are available daily for a price of \$1.50 for breakfast, \$3.00 for lunch, and \$0.50 for a la carte milk. Each student is provided a lunch account onto which money may be deposited. Households are also encouraged to log in to their child's account (using the parent password), go to the "Lunch" tab, and click on ONLINE LUNCH APPLICATION to apply for free or reduced price meals. Should a student's meal account balance fall below \$0, he/she will be allowed to charge up to -\$20.00. Once the negative meal account balance limit is reached, the student will receive an alternate meal, starting this Monday April 2nd, 2018. Alternate meals consist of cereal, fruit, and milk for breakfast; and for lunch, a sandwich, vegetable, and milk. If a student is later approved for free meals, they will begin receiving meals immediately. However, the household is still responsible for paying the negative account balance. For more information regarding the meal charge policy, please visit our website at: <[hsielpaso.org](http://hsielpaso.org)>, and click on the "Meal Charges" link.

Child Nutrition

### **Attendance Reminders from the Attendance Clerk**

When your child is absent please remember to submit a handwritten note or medical excuse note within THREE days after an absence in order for the absence to be excused. Handwritten notes are not guaranteed to be excused and need approval to be excused by the principal.

Please call the front office to inform us of any absences 915-757-2929.  
K-1<sup>st</sup> Building (915)755-5400

### **Dismissal Plan for Inclement Weather:**

Information regarding dismissal plan for inclement weather can be found on both HSI Facebook and Twitter accounts.

### **ZERO TARDIES to a POPCORN PARTY**

Parents,  
Please help our middle school students win a popcorn party by bringing your child to school on time. We have been working hard to get zero tardies to First Period. All students must be in their seats and ready to learn by the time the tardy bell rings at 7:40. All middle school students will receive popcorn the last period of the day if we meet our goal. Help us out by making sure your child gets to school on time.

Please save your Box Tops and Prices Milk Caps and drop off at Front office or give to Ms. Myrick.

