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RED RIBBON WEEK Oct. 23-27

- **Monday** - "Team up Against Drugs!"
Wear your favorite team shirt and jeans.
 - **Tuesday**- "It's My Dream to Be Drug Free!" Wear pajamas.
 - **Wednesday**- " I'm Too Bright for Drugs!"
Wear sunglasses. And Put a Cap on Drugs!" Wear a hat with your uniform.
 - **Thursday** -"Sock it to Drugs." Wear crazy or mismatched socks with your uniform.
 - **Friday** - Book Character Day.
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PTO Corner



The next PTO General Membership Meeting will be October 17th at 4:15 pm. Room yet to be determined. RSVP by October 13th by emailing your name, phone number, and the number attending to HarmonySchoolPTO2014@gmail.com.



Friday, October 27th, from 4-8:30 pm, is "Spirit Night" at Chuck E. Cheese's located at 1403 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio TX 78232. Chuck E. Cheese's will donate back to our school's activity fund 15% of money spent. The homeroom with the most participation will win a classroom party. So, come hungry and enjoy a night out with the family!

Our cookie dough fundraiser begins next week. Besides the prizes offered by the company, the PTO will have a first-place prize, the most dollar amount sold, for grades pre-school thru 4th grade is a **X-Box** and grades 5th thru 8th is a **Dell laptop and Epson printer**. There will be gift cards and classroom parties for the various prize categories. Each student or teacher that sells two or more will get an entry into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. In the event of a tie, there will be a drawing. If your student did not bring home an order form, please contact their homeroom teacher or Lindy Matej at HarmonySchoolPTO2014@gmail.com.



The PTO and clubs have started selling after school snacks. Type of snacks will vary among the organizations. The PTO is selling baked chips and water with a free water flavoring. Chips and water are \$1.00 each. Please support our fundraisers. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with the PTO snack sales. Time would be from 2:30-3:20 pm. If you are interested contact John Shadron at HarmonySchoolPTO2014@gmail.com.



Please consider becoming a member of the Harmony School of Innovation PTO for the 2017-18 school year. PTO dues are \$5.00 per family. Membership applications can be picked up at the front office. Payment must be by check made out to the Harmony PTO. For more information please email Ms. Deborah Roberts at HarmonySchoolPTO2014@gmail.com.



Harmony School of Innovation

Gourmet Cookie Dough Sale

What?

We've chosen a great fundraiser this year! We are selling the delicious **Crazy About Cookies Gourmet Dough!** Stock up now with a scrumptious assortment of tubs in your favorite flavors - **just \$10 each!** Other goodies include Chocolate covered Cookie Dough Bites – eat like candy or sprinkle on Ice Cream AND Gluten Free Chocolate Chip cookie dough - these 2 items @ **\$15 / Tub!**

Why?

Proceeds will be used to benefit our children!
We have some great things planned; please help us reach our goal!

When?

Sale starts **Today!**
Orders & money are due on **Friday, October 20, 2017.**
No late orders, please!

How?

1. Collect money when taking orders. Do not collect sales tax.
2. **Cash or checks payable to: Harmony School of Innovation PTO**
3. Print your name, grade, and teacher's name **CLEARLY** on order forms and collection envelope. Include day and evening telephone numbers.
4. Turn in your orders and money on **Friday, October 20, 2017.**

Prizes!

You can win great prizes... Be sure to win the prize that you want!
Please refer to the attached prize program.

Safety!

DO NOT sell door to door without an adult. Show the brochure to family, friends, parent's co-workers, church members, and neighbors that you know.

If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact **Lindy Matej**
@ Ldmatej73@gmail.com

Thank You for Your Support!



CHUCK E. CHEESE'S.
Where A Kid Can Be A Kid.®

Bring your appetite to the Harmony School of Innovation Chuck E. Cheese's Spirit Night!

Chuck E. Cheese's will donate back to our school's activity fund 15% of money spent, which will go towards ongoing activities for families, students, and teachers. Have your student wear their Harmony School shirt or Harmony spirit t-shirt. The homeroom with the most participation will win a classroom party. So, come hungry and enjoy a night out with your family!

When: Friday, October 27th, 4:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Where: Chuck E Cheese's, 1403 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio TX 78232

Contact the PTO at HarmonySchoolPTO2014@.com or call

(210) 618-2904 with questions.



Note: We earn money based on which people who dine at the restaurant give this flyer to their server at the beginning of the meal. So don't forget your flyer (and feel free to make copies or take extras to share with your neighbors and friends).



Y-TIES

Our PE teachers have begun selling Y-Ties, elastic shoe laces. These are perfect for little ones who can't tie their shoes and fun for those who can! Please see Coach Lopez or Coach Griffin for more information.

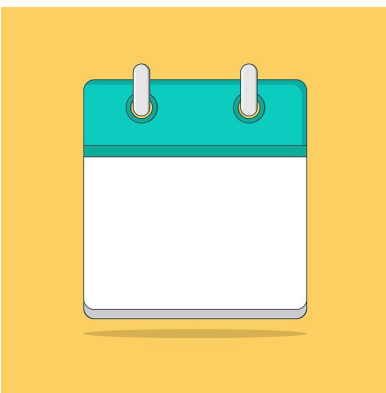
CLIP TO EARN FOR OUR SCHOOL

We are collecting Box Tops for Education for our school! Box Tops can be found on many food products and household items so please watch for and start clipping to support our school!

Students can turn box tops in to their homeroom teacher or Coach Lopez.

Thank you for your support!

Important dates:



- **October 9**—No school/ Student Holiday/ Staff Development Day (classes will resume Tuesday, October 10 at 7:50am)
- **October 17**—All missing assignments need to be turned into teachers no later than October 17th for teachers to update grades. Any items turned in after this date will not be accepted.
- **October 10-17**—District Assessment 1 will be administered

Discipline Corner

National Bullying Prevention Month is a campaign in the United States founded in 2006 by PACER's **National Bullying Prevention** Center. The campaign is held during the **month of October** and unites communities nationwide to educate and raise **awareness of bullying prevention. We at Harmony take bullying very serious and this month we are raising awareness and teachers/staff will be talking with students on how to prevent bullying with discussions and activities prepared by the teachers in their homeroom class.** Please have the discussion with your student on treating others with respect and do not be afraid to speak up when someone is bothering you. Parents this website https://www.stopbullying.gov/prevention/training-center/hrsa_guide_parents-and-caregivers_508v2.pdf can provide you with literature on bullying awareness and how to engage in conversation with your child.

The safety of the school is very important and monthly the school will have a fire drill, tornado/severe weather drill/ shelter-in-Place drill, and intruder drill. These drills are conducted every month, so we can better prepare our staff and students on the steps they should take in emergency situations. We periodically will have trained sniffer dogs that will come to school to help us maintain a drug free school environment. Students will not interact with the dogs and students will remain in their classrooms when the sniffer dogs are on campus.

Students are expected to be in dress code every day. Dress code regulations can be found on page 17 of the student's handbook. This is a friendly reminder that joggers, skinny uniform pants, colorful socks, cargo pants (no pants with pocket on the sides) are not allowed. 3rd grade through 8th grade are expected to wear a belt. Disciplinary consequences can be given to students that are not in proper uniform.

On Fridays, students can wear their spirit shirt with their uniform pants. Jeans are not allowed on Fridays unless there is a school event allowing jeans to be worn. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 210-265-1715.

Harmony parents I do appreciate your support and I enjoy working with these amazing students.

Mrs. A. Taiwo,
Dean of Students

What will your child's future look like?

THE PSAT 8/9 CAN HELP YOU FIND OUT

The test that makes it easy for your child to start thinking about college and a future career.

The PSAT 8/9 helps students:



Recognize Strengths

A personalized online PSAT[™] 8/9 score report includes detailed information about your child's strengths and areas for growth. It helps students lean into areas they're good at and identify places where they need to improve to be ready for college.



Explore Future Careers

We partnered with Roadtrip Nation to create Roadmap to Careers, a unique online tool that lets students explore majors and careers that align with their personal interests. The tool connects students to potential careers based on the things they love and shows where they can lead them in the future.



Choose High School Courses

Knowing where they excel and what skills they should work on can help your child choose the right classes. The score report will even show specific AP[®] courses that are a good match for your child. Taking even one AP class is a great way for students to challenge themselves and show potential colleges what they can do.

To see when your child's school is offering the PSAT 8/9, ask their counselor. If your child is age 13 or over, they can also sign up for an online College Board account. Remember to have them add a parent to the account when they register. Visit psat.org/8-9.