



# Tiger News

## Science Fair-December 01, 2007

by Zachary Bryant & Kory Martinez



The Annual Science Fair is upon us at HSA. It is done every year and is also something all teachers try to get students ready for. It is an opportunity in which you can win things such as serious cash and cool trophies. You

can do a cool science project and get credit for it. To help find an idea, go to Mr. Yilmaz and ask to be in his club on Thursdays in the computer room or you can research a project on the computer or at the library. Remember: Don't just copy it, make it unique to you! The deadline is December 01 which is coming up fast. Working hard to go to Regional is: Allison Grahl, Ahmad Akid,

Mikayla Harper, Kory Martinez, Zachary Bryant, Dana Ruffalo, Tabish Chasmawala, and Josh Ferguson. Last year's winners in City were; 1<sup>st</sup> place: Justyn Fitz and Taariq Chasmawala, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Dana Ruffalo, Christian Obregon, Kali Sherman, and Hassan Tahir, 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Luis Garcia, Mikayla Harper and Adoree Deltoro. State was: 4th place Justyn Fitz, Mikayla Harper, and

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### Parents,

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## Multicultural Fair

~by Marlen Gutierrez

The Multicultural Fair took place on Saturday, October 27, 2007 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Multitudes of students and teachers from different grades and ages attended this event that took place in Harmony Science Academy. Students who signed up were assigned a room that they were required to present different aspects of the culture they had chosen. Students who came to see the fair were given a passport in which they got stickers once they visited each country and listened to the presentations. The students who participated were given a free dress day as a

reward for going around to each "country." The countries that were represented were Mexico, Ireland, El Salvador, Vietnam, South Korea, Germany, Turkey, Canada, Italy, France, India, Japan, and Russia.

Dana Ruffalo said that she thought that Turkey was the best.

Some students thought Mexico was really good because there was food and dancing.



# Upcoming Events

By Fatima Hasan

November 19 – 20: Capital Area Food Bank High School Service Project (lunch provided) chaperones and drivers needed!



November 19-20: Staff development day (no classes)

November 21-23: Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)

December 1: School wide science fair

May 2-4, 2008: I-Sweep in Houston, TX at George R. Brown



Europe trip applications: apply now!

## School Dance

By Melissa Torres

On Saturday, November 17th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., the 1st dance for this school year will be held at the HSA cafeteria. Tickets for the dance are \$5.00, \$3.00 for the raffle and \$1.00 for snacks. This is a fundraiser for the prom club. At the dance one lucky

person will win an Ipod Nano (the new version). Remember, you must be present to win! **ONLY**, I repeat, **ONLY** Harmony Science Academy students can attend (and some teachers). There will probably be a "Best Dressed" guy and girl just like they had last year. For

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students who want to show off their dancing skills, there will be a lot of songs to dance to that you're probably familiar with. For those who don't want to dance but still want to attend you can stay and talk with your friends. On that Saturday, kids will be able to have a free dress day (but it **HAS** to be school appropriate). Please go and have fun!



# Swoosh...Basketball Season at HSA

Basketball season has started at Harmony Science Academy and students are off to a great start! They lost their first game but came back strong against the Methodist



Boys Home Ranch yesterday, winning by 7 points. The next game is November 29th at 5:00 p.m. at the YMCA of Austin on Ed Blue-stein. The Tigers will be com-

peting against Trinity Christian.

\*Parents: We are still looking for volunteers! If you think you may be able to give of your valuable time please contact either Coach Alexander at [tal-alexander@harmonytx.org](mailto:tal-alexander@harmonytx.org) or Coach Hernandez at [ehernandez@harmonytx.org](mailto:ehernandez@harmonytx.org).

## I-SWEEEP! (International Sustainable World Project)

We are living beyond the means of our planetary home. Unless we better our ways today, and develop new methods, new models and new technologies for development, we or our offspring will face a grim and perhaps catastro-



phic future. What needed today is a concerted effort by everyone to realize the enormity of the problems our world will yet face unless we start adopting strong principles of a sustainable development.

Harmony Schools are the proud organizer of the I-SWEEEP, International Sustainable World (Energy, Engineering & Environment) Project Olympiad. Furthermore, Harmony Science Academy – Austin is taking the best projects from its Annual School-wide - City-wide Science Fairs to this fantastic event in Houston in between

## Jokes

- What are prehistoric monsters called when they sleep?  
Dinosnores!
- Why did the race car driver make 10 pit stops during the race?  
He was asking for directions!

My Life



By Jonathan Sevilla

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## Wednesday Folders



Dear Parents,  
Wednesday folders are available  
online now, you may see all the  
papers on our website other than  
your kid's personal records.

## Happy Birthday!!!

~Compiled by Allison Agbasoga

### November

- 16: Anna Garcia, Jesus Martinez
- 20: Adriana Silva, Jesse Vasquez
- 24: Tonya Solano
- 25: Adoree Deltoro-Garcia,  
Melva Reyes, Robert Ramirez
- 26: Joshua Williams
- 28: Marisol Quijada



### December

- 2: Ana Gonzales, Magaliel Garcia
- 3: Brenda Salianas
- 4: Angel Banda, Mayra Alvarado
- 7: Thalia Rodriguez Alvarez
- 8: Benjamin Ajdini, Maria Conce  
Jaramillo
- 11: David Lujan, Jason Maxey
- 12: Amanda Noll
- 15: Gerardo Jaramillo
- 16: Robert Rodriguez
- 17: Nabil Khatri
- 18: Barish Zhavotov
- 19: Dana Ruffalo
- 20: April Jennings
- 21: Arvind Bala



- 22: Alexander Byrd, Maria Mar-  
tinez
- 27: Jasmine Fisher
- 29: Adrian Dominguez
- 30: Radikhan Kibarov
- 31: Marisol Garcia