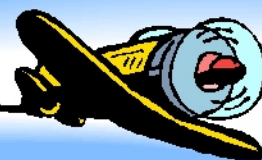


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We continue to hold fast to the mission to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

We are still fortunate to have the support of our Board of Trustees, our Superintendent, his Executive Team, Principals and all Port Arthur ISD staff in respecting the need for our parents and community to be positively engaged in the education of our students.

We look forward to communicating at meetings and via traditional mail, phone calls, email, facebook, newspaper, channel 7, parent engagement website, newsletters, church announcements and other ways you may suggest.

Cell Phones Reminder

shared by Thurman Bartie, MHS

REMEMBER: Cell Phone Numbers Go Public this month.

REMINDER..... all cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sales calls.

.... YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS

To prevent this, call the following number from your cell phone: 888-382-1222.

It is the National DO NOT CALL list. It will only take a minute of your time. It blocks your number for five (5) years. You must call from the cell phone number you want to have blocked. You cannot call from a different phone number. HELP OTHERS BY PASSING THIS ON. It takes about 20 seconds.

<https://www.donotcall.gov/default.aspx>

Scholarship Opportunities and more found on PAISD parent webpage.

Please make sure students take advantage of scholarships by contacting Memorial High School counselors and PTSA for information. Also as information is shared, applications will be posted on the parent involvement webpage.

Note that the TCBSBM \$1000.00 scholarship is due **January 27, 2012**. Also find parent newsletters, a parent library and a wealth of valuable and useful information to assist parents on the website which is found at

<http://www.paisd.org/CommRelation/title/Parent.htm>

BAABSE Scholarship Basketball Game

January 21, 2012

7:00 PM

MHS Competition Gym

Students-\$3.00 Adults \$5.00

\$7.00 at the door.

Proceeds will go to a scholarship fund for area high school students.

Campus and District-wide Parent Engagement Meetings

Campus and district-wide parent meeting are posted on the parent engagement /involvement weblink. If there are any changes on the list, please notify the parent involvement office at 989-6291 so deletions or additions can be made.

The district's last district-wide Parent Involvement /Engagement meeting was held December 16, 2011. The meeting was co-sponsored by Ignite Learning, whose representatives included Ken Leonard, Josh Bosh and Martin Alcalá.

Superintendent, Dr. Johnny E. Brown greeted the parents and parent representatives and showed his support. Assistant Superintendent, Melvin Getwood shared Federal Updates and Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Mark Porterie and his staff shared C-SCOPE curriculum updates.

Holiday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 16, 2012

Student Holiday

Chinese New Year

January 23, 2012-Year of the Dragon

Contact:

If you would like to receive parent invitations mailed directly to your home or by email, please call

409-989-6291 or email lfirney@paisd.org