



HUFFMAN HERALD

A Note From the PTA President Hula on Over to the Luau!



I want to invite everyone to the Huffman Luau and Silent Auction on Friday, March 6 from 5:30 – 8:00 at Huffman Elementary. This is our biggest community event and a time when we raise money for our fabulous school.

There will be all kinds of fun games, bounce houses, a blow-up surfer dude inflatable, Bahama Bob's parlor & tattoos, food and drink, a DJ spinning some rad tunes with limbo and hoola hoop contest as well as the Silent Auction in the Library. Also, NFL stars Winfred Tubbs and Jerald Sowell will be on hand to toss the pigskin around.

Tickets and wristbands will be on sale in the cafeteria during lunch on Monday, March 2, Thursday, March 5 and Friday, March 6. Wristbands are good for all of the bounce houses, games, parlor and tattoos. You will need tickets for food and the relay race with the teachers (2 tickets) that will be held on the stage.

The Hula Hut Food will include the following:
 A slice of pizza (cheese or pineapple and Canadian bacon), 4 chicken nuggets or 8 lil smokies for **3 tickets**;
 1 sugar cookie, 2 brownie bites, chips, popcorn or Capri sun for **1 ticket**;
 Water, cokes or shaved ice **2 tickets**;
Meal Deal is 6 tickets and includes an entrée, snack, drink and cookie.

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Experience the Awareness on February 19 was a huge success!



Thank You Gold Key Business Partners!

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Family Dinner & Open House

The Family Dinner is in conjunction with the District Open House on March 12. Open House is scheduled from 6:00 - 7:30 and dinner will be served from 5:30 - 7:00 in the Huffman Cafeteria. Open House is when you get to go to your child's classroom and see what they have been working on all year.

Maggiano's is catering the dinner and it will include 2 pastas, a salad, dessert, bread and a drink. The cost is \$6.00 for an adult and \$4.00 for children. If you are planning on attending please send the money in an envelope marked Family Dinner and include your name and how many adult or child meals you will be buying. There will be no actual tickets given to you but we will have a list of those that have paid at the entrance of the cafeteria. Please make checks payable to Huffman PTA.

**Little Hawk Library Time
March 23 at 1:00 pm**

If you know of any 3,4 or 5 year olds in our attendance zone that will be attending Huffman next year or the following year, please let them know about our "Little HAWK" library dates and times. This is a great opportunity for our upcoming K children and parents to see the building in action via community library time. Our wonderful librarians will do story time, finger plays, art etc with the children. The children will be able to check out books, leap pads and laptops. It is also a great time for parents to meet with me and the teachers as well as tour the K area. Each library time will last between 30 and 45 minutes. Other dates are 4/13 and 5/4.



Notes from the Office

Class pictures will be taken the morning of Thursday, March 12. If you would like to purchase the class picture and the optional pennant, the order form with money needs to be turned in on or before Thursday to the teacher. The order form was in last week's YO packet. If you need another form, the office has extras available.

Individual pictures will also be taken that day. You will receive these a few weeks later. At that time you can decide which package you would like to purchase and/or return the pictures you do not want to keep.



Experience the Awareness





ALOHA, Huffman Families!

Ticket and wristband information

Tickets .50 each

Wristbands 1 for \$20.00, 2 for \$30.00

or 3 for \$40.00

Wristbands give you unlimited access to all games and bounce houses (food and Relay Race not included)

early bird special - If you purchase tickets before Friday evening you will receive 4 free tickets with every wristband purchased and 1 free ticket with every \$5.00 worth of tickets purchased



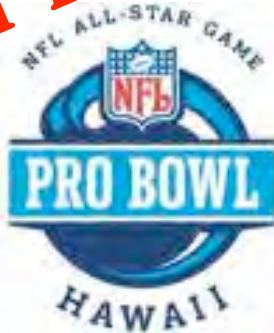
There will also be a raffle of Kookie pens and other Kookie stuff as well as a 2 hour limo ride. Each raffle ticket is \$1.00.



Check out the Mini Pro Bowl with NFL superstars! Grab a lei and your grass skirt and hula on over to the Luau!!



MINI



Winfred Tubbs
San Francisco 49'ers
Linebacker

Jerald Sowell
NY Jets
Fullback



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SENG- Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted

A 6-week series for parents of gifted children to discuss the social and emotional needs for their children, and the parenting issues related to those needs, will be held March 25-April 29 (Wednesday evenings) from 7-8:30 pm, at the PISD Admn. Bldg., 2700 W. 15th Street, Plano, Room 311. The fee is \$20 which includes the textbook, A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children. Registration deadline is March 20; class size is limited to 20. For a registration form, email Sandra Colston at scolston1@msn.com, or call 972.608.0282. To learn more about SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted) visit www.SENGGifted.org.

There are some great camps for your gifted and/or special needs children this summer. Go to www.planopta.org/sage.htm. Click SAGE web site, then click on the orange puzzle piece labeled "Summer," to find out about these awesome camps.

Upcoming Calendar

- March 2- April 9
Pace testing window for grades 1st through 5th
- March 3
TAKS testing (reading for 3rd and 5th, writing for 4th)
- March 6
Family Festival and Auction
5:30-8:00 pm
- March 12
Spring Picture Day plus Open House and Family Dinner
- March 13
12:00 early release
- March 16-20
Spring Break
- March 23
Little Hawk Library Time
- March 26
Spirit Night
- March 30
9:00 Regular PTA meeting in cafeteria
- March 31
Student Council Talent Show
4pm in the Gym

GEM AWARDS

Going the Extra Mile for Huffman



Hope Gillis
Lara Ashmore
Debbie Breihan
Jennifer Kikta
Glenna Lawless
Keitha Kuester
Sue Benton
Capriccio Martin

The Annual Huffman Talent Show sponsored by the Student Council is on March 31 at 4pm



Calling all Volunteers!

We can still use your help! Anyone who is interested in helping at the Festival on March 6 please contact Jo Ann at volunteers@huffmanpta.org.

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