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Honoré Ligarde Elementary We are “Peace.Love.Ligarde!”

May 2018

Dear parents,

This school year sees a transition to the new accountability system! Students STAAR test results will indicate if students “Approach”, “Meet” or “Master” their tests. Simply put, students that score at the “Approaches” level demonstrate that they are “approaching” the grade level in which they are enrolled. Students that score “Meets” level demonstrate that they have met the standards for their corresponding grade level. Students that score “Masters” level are at the highest levels of mastery of content for their grade level.

It might appear to be a complicated method for accountability, but we are working our hardest to understand this new formula so we can best prepare our students. As always, our goal is mastery for all students.

Congratulations are in order for our Sports department. For the third year in a row, the Ligarde track team placed 2nd overall in the recent track meet held at Shirley Field. We also achieved 15 Championships in either Flag football, Volleyball or Basketball! Great job coaches, students and parents.

As always, do not forget that the last Friday of the Month is for birthdays! Store-bought Cupcakes and juices are allowed only. Also, no early release 30 minutes before the end of any school day.

Ms. Rosalba Martinez

Principal

Honoré Ligarde Elementary

Perfect Attendance

Students with Perfect Attendance for the entire year are eligible to participate in a raffle for a Bike !



Attendance Matters!

Library News!!

April 30, 2018– May 5, 2018

AR-STAR Library Testing

May 11, 2018

Lunch and Limo ride for AR Scholar Readers

May 24, 2018

2nd & 5th grade students permission slips due for Required Summer Reading Book

Notes:

- Students that met their AR goal by 4/28/18 will receive a medal during their awards ceremony.
- Students that submitted the “Read to Succeed” reading logs in February will receive Fiesta Texas tickets with their report card.
- Library to Open on Wednesdays and Thursdays during June! 8:30—12:30 pm. See flyer for details!
- **Please turn in or pay any pending library books!**

STAAR Testing Dates!!!

Monday May 14, 2018

3rd Grade Math
4th Grade Math
5th Grade Math (re-test)

Tuesday May 15, 2018

3rd Grade Reading
4th Grade Reading
5th Grade Reading (re-test)

Wednesday May 16, 2018

5th Grade Science

Perfect Attendance Challenge

For those students with perfect attendance all 6th six weeks from April 23 to May 30th, they will be able to participate in a water balloon toss event. Ensure they bring a towel and a change of clothes if they will participate in it.



Parental Involvement

A big THANK YOU goes out to all parents who got involved in participating in their children’s educational growth and future success. Volunteers share responsibilities in decisions about our children’s education, health and well-being, as well as the parents’ participation in organizations that reflect the community’s collaborative aspirations for all children. Special thanks to all our 2017-2018 parent volunteers for making a **BIG** difference at Ligarde. To become part of this great program and increase your child’s potentials, please contact:

Mrs. Sandra Morales: Parent Involvement Liaison
at 956-273-3900 Ext. 3931

Parent Volunteers Make a World of Difference!



TENTATIVE

Meet the Teacher Night
August 10, 2018
Back to School
August 13, 2018

Register Now For 2018-2019

Online Registration for returning students to access your account you must use your parent portal. Login & password: Visit the campus for details





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
W.O.W Consider		1 1st thru 5th Tutorials 3:30-4:45	2 3rd thru 5th Tutorials 3:30- 4:45 GT Presentation Kinder 8:30- 9:00 am 1st 9:00-9:30 am 2nd 9:30-10:30 am 3rd 10:30-11:30 am At Gym	3 1st thru 5th Tutorials 3:30-4:45 GT Presentation 4th 9:00- 10:00 am 5th 10:00- 11:30 am At Gym	4 University Shirt No jeans Last day to turn in money for HEB Mother's Day Decorating Cake	5 Super Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm Breakfast 8:30-9:00
6 W.O.W Determine 	7 Bring your teacher an Apple! TAMIU LEC Awards 9:00am	8 1st thru 5th Tutorials 3:30-4:45 Bring your teacher a Candy Bar! STAAR Rally 1:30 pm	9 3rd thru 5th Tutorials 3:30- 4:45 Give your teacher a Hug! NEHS Induction Ceremony 5:30	10 Last day Tutorials 1st thru 5th 3:30-4:45 Bring your teacher a Flower! HEB Mother's Day Decorating Cake fundraiser 1st, 2nd & 3rd	11 PK Mother's Day Program 8:30 am Write your teacher a Note! HEB Mother's Day Decorating Cake fundraiser Pk, Kinder 4th & 5th	12 Super Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm Breakfast 8:30-9:00
13 W.O.W Refer 	14 3rd & 4th Grade Math STAAR 5th Grade Math STAAR (Retest)	15 3rd & 4th Grade Reading STAAR 5th Grade Reading STAAR Retest	16 Progress Report Card Day 5th Grade Science STAAR	17	18 NEHS Fiesta Texas field trip Spirt Day Ligarde shirt with jeans	19
20 W.O.W Respond	21 Music Program 8:30 am	22	23 Sports Award 1:30 pm.	24 Awards Day 8:30-1st grade 9:30-2nd grade 10:30-3rd grade 1:30-4th grade	25 Awards Day 8:30 5th grade & FLS 9:30 Kinder 10:30 PK 3, PK4, PPCD Last Friday for birthdays 2:45- 3:15	26
27 W.O.W Sort	28 Staff Development No classes	29	30 Perfect attendance challenge water balloon toss Report Card & Last day of School	31 Staff Development and Workday	June 1 Staff Development and Workday	

Teacher Appreciation