

SINCLAIR StarGazer

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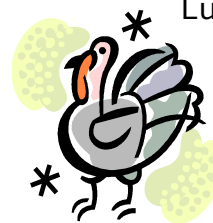
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11/12	Parent Involvement Day Celebration @ NW Mall • 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
11/14	SPARK Fundraiser Fish Fry & Fall Festival • 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
11/16	PAC/VIP Meeting • 2 p.m.
11/16	Annual Book Fair Begins until 11/20
11/17	PTA Food Drive until 11/20
11/18	Science Night • 5:45 p.m. - 7 p.m.
11/19	Turkey Day • 10 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. PTA Meeting • 6:30 p.m.
11/25	Thanksgiving Break until 11/27
11/26	Thanksgiving
12/11	PTA Meeting • 6:30 p.m. Drama Performance to Follow
12/21	Winter Holiday until 01/04

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TURKEY DAY IS COMING!

Each year, Sinclair has a special Thanksgiving Feast. This year, the Feast is scheduled for Thursday, November 19th. Lunch will be served from 10 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.



If you would like to participate in our Annual Feast, tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tickets may be picked up when you sign in for lunch. However, if you get them before then, hang onto them! There are no refunds or replacements of tickets.



2010 CRYSTAL AWARDS

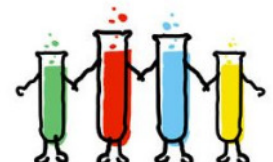


Sinclair Elementary is proud to announce its nomination for the Crystal Awards for Outstanding Teachers. Ms. Bridgwater, our teacher of the year, has been selected as the school's official nomination. Six winners are recognized at a gala evening event where they receive the award and special prizes. Good luck, Ms. Bridgwater!



3rd ANNUAL FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Join Sinclair for our 3rd Annual Family Science Night on Wednesday, November 18th, 2009. Work on science experiments with your child. Learn easy, hands-on activities to do at home. We will have Door Prizes and The Houston Zoo Mobile will even be there! Children who are present with their parent will have free dress day on Friday, November 20th. Activities start @ 5:45 p.m. and end at 7 p.m.



PARKING ISSUES

- Parents have been parking in the faculty spaces and teachers cannot get into classes because of this.
- Parents have been parking in the Circle Drive, prohibiting buses from dropping off children safely.

*Morning
Parking
Issues*

Some Timbergrove neighbors have filed a complaint with HPD regarding illegal parking on Grovewood and Manville. Complaints filed have been on parking in "No Parking" zones and parking on curbs. HPD has been asked to patrol and ticket the area surrounding the school. Additionally, HISD police will now be patrolling and ticketing the area. If you are unclear about illegal parking practices, please see the ones listed and their fines.

PARKING VIOLATION	FINE
Parked on wrong side of street	\$25
Parked blocking private driveway	\$35
Parked within 15 feet of fire hydrant	\$100
Blocking or parking on sidewalk	\$35
Parked within 15 feet of a crosswalk-intersection	\$35
Parked more than 18" from right hand curb	\$35
Parked obstructing street	\$35
Double Parked	\$35

SINCLAIR'S FALL FESTIVAL & FISH FRY

The Fall Festival and Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, November 14th. If you previously purchased tickets and are now unable to attend, refunds will be given.



Don't forget that November 14th is also the Fish Fry. The Fish Fry will benefit our Spark Park! There will be Kids' Games, a Silent Auction and Raffles. Please lend us your support. Tickets are on presale for \$15, and \$20 at the door. The time for these events is: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



PAC/VIPS MEETING

Monday, November 16th, there will be a meeting at 2 p.m. in the cafeteria for PAC/VIPS. There will be snacks, information, and door prizes. Join us and learn a holiday craft to share with your child's class!



ANNUAL FALL BOOK FAIR

Sinclair Elementary is having its Annual Fall Book Sale November 17th through November 20th in the library!



PTA FOOD DRIVE WEEK

Food Drive Week begins on Monday, November 16th. If you would like to donate food, please send it to school with your child or drop it off at the table in the Foyer. Your help is very appreciated. The food will be delivered the week before Thanksgiving, just in time for the holiday.



THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION FOR KIDS

Give thanks for what you have, and share joyful moments with your family and friends during The Houston Children's Museum's invigorating Thanksgiving celebration. Plus, don't miss your chance to tell Santa what you want for Christmas! Create your own dazzling float and strut it down through Kid's Hall during our vivacious



Thanksgiving Parade!
Thanksgiving Float Making: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thanksgiving Day Parade: 1 p.m.