



Sinclair StarGazer

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

10/15	PTA Meeting 3:30 p.m.
10/21	Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.
10/28	Central Region's Community Connections 6 p.m. @ Scarborough HS
10/30	Fall Festival
10/31	Halloween
11/4	Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.
11/14	SPARK Fundraiser Fish Fry

CONFETTI EGGS

We need your help, parents! **Ms. Ritchey** has generously **donated about 32 dozen egg shells** for the Fall Festival! We are looking for some volunteers to make the confetti eggs. It would be a great family project, or a group of parents could get together and make them. It could also be a great opportunity to get to know one another.



Also, if you would like to make or donate confetti eggs for the Fall Festival, please send in as many completed confetti eggs as you can before October 28th. This is a huge part of the fall festival and we don't want to miss out on this tradition.

If you are interested in helping, or for any questions about any of the Fall Festival related events, please contact:

- Mark Longoria at 713-299-4121 or
- Kathleen Cannell at 713-417-9004

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Thank you to Adam Talamantez from Ms. Devine's class for submitting box tops!



The Fall Festival will be held on Friday, October 30th. If you would like to help make this festival fun and the

best one ever for our kids, please sign up to work a 30 minute shift at one of the booths. Even just 30 minutes can make a difference! Your student's homeroom teacher or room representative will have a sign up sheet for you.

Parents will receive a letter detailing requested donation items for each grade level. Students who bring in donated items by October 28th will have a free dress day (within HISD guidelines).

STUDY ISLAND

For the second year, students in grades 3-5 are registered to participate in the Study Island program. Study Island is an online resource that reinforces lessons from the classroom and also helps students prepare for TAKS tested subjects at their grade level. You can access Study Island directly at www.studyisland.com or through



the school website. All students should know their passwords so that they can work on Study Island from school and home. Please check with the homeroom teacher if your child needs their login information.

PENNIES FOR OUR SPARK PARK!

"Pennies for Our Spark Park" ends this Friday. Please help as much as you can with any change you can spare so that we can improve our playground. Save that loose change from the couch, car, jean pockets, and turn it in. Your help, and donation, is truly appreciated! The class with the highest contribution will win a set of books for their classroom.



SILENT AUCTION FOR SPARK FUNDRAISER



There will be a silent auction at the SPARK Fundraising Fish Fry on November 14th. We are looking to add three more people to our silent auction team to help solicit donations from local area businesses. If you are interested, please contact: Kathleen Cannell @ at 713-417-9004.

SINCLAIR'S FISH FRY!

Sinclair will be having a Fish Fry on Saturday, November 14th from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. 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.



ArBOOretum 2009



Mark your calendars for ArBOOretum 2009: Saturday, October 24: Noon - 4 p.m. Members'

Exclusive Admission from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Bring the whole family for an educational Halloween festival full of fun! Admission, food and refreshments are FREE to members. Non-members, ages 3 and up pay \$15 per person. *Note: No dogs allowed day of event.*



- Trick or Treat along forest trails
- Live Owls
- Hay Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Pony Rides
- Cake Walk
- Carnival
- Face painting
- Pumpkin

For more info, visit:

<http://www.houstonarboretum.org/>

THANK YOU MS. CAMPBELL



The PTA Board would like to give a special thanks to kindergarten teacher, Ms. Campbell for help at our last PTA meeting. MS. Campbell provided activities for or children and kept them entertained through the entire meeting. Thank you, Ms. Campbell!