

# COUGAR CALL OUT

★ HUNTERS CREEK ELEMENTARY ★

2011-2012

Stefanie Roach, Principal

January 30, 2012

## From the Principal

I would like to invite you to become involved in campus decision making by becoming a parental representative on our Campus Improvement Team (CIT). The CIT meets monthly from 3:15-4:30 in our library. This committee is an advisory group to the principal. Issues discussed at meetings include planning, budgeting, curriculum, staffing patterns, staff development, school organization, policies and community topics. The committee currently has 3 parental openings for the 2012-2013 school year. Additional committee members include school personnel, both a community and business representative, and a district liaison. Each member serves a two-year term.

Parent, community, and business representatives are selected by the use of a lottery of all eligible applicants. Candidate forms for the CIT lottery are available on the district's website, in the front office, or you may contact the school and request that one be sent home with your child. Lottery forms are due to my office by February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The lottery will be held on February 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m. in the front office.

Serving as a parent on the CIT is a crucial role on our campus. You are the liaison between parents and school personnel. Your input, suggestions, ideas, concerns and solutions are very important and valued! Please do consider serving on this committee and your commitment of time and effort will be a rewarding experience!

## Calendar

- 1/31 PTA Meeting 6pm, Stephanie Carr's House
- 2/1 100th Day
- 2/3 Progress Reports
- 2/3 Love and Logic
- 2/7 Class Photo Day
- 2/8 Counselor's Day
- 2/9 Speaker Dr Lori Scovill, 10am Discovery Center
- 2/10 Love and Logic
- 2/10 Valentine's Parties, 2 pm
- 2/28 Book Fair & Dinner
- 2/28 PTA Mtg, 6 pm

## LIFESKILL

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To feel and show concern



### President's Perspective

Howdy! I hope to see everyone at the PTA Meeting tomorrow night (Tuesday) at the home of Stephanie Carr (708 Kuhlman) - 6:00!! We will be discussing budget proposals for next year... Among other important topics that pertain to the current school year!

We have a lot of exciting events on the horizon... Parent Ed Seminar, Valentine's Class Parties, Book Fair, & Family Fair to name a few... Be sure to check upcoming events and to mark your calendars. Thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers that help make all of these events happen!!

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns!!

Happy Trails!  
Mindy Voyles  
HCE PTA President  
2011-2012

## GENERAL MEETING

HCE Dad's Club

February 7, 2012

6:30 p.m.

Houston Racquet Club



Please RSVP to Scott Sturges

By February 2.

713-961-1400 or [scottsturges@hotmail.com](mailto:scottsturges@hotmail.com)



**Dr. Lori Scovill** will speak on Thursday, February 9 at 10:00 am in the Discovery Center. Her topic will be "Raising Successful Children: Ideas that Work." She will also cover information on raising children **not** to bully and how to deal with bullies.

**Her bio:**

**Lori Scovill** has a passion for understanding Relationships, Child Development, Parenting, and Research Design. She was a lecturer at the University of Houston for 15 years where she taught courses in Child Development, Adolescence, Cognition, Statistics, Child Abuse, and others. She has won numerous student-nominated teaching awards at the University of Houston. Lori also speaks regularly by invitation in the greater Houston area on topics relating to parenting and child development. Lori Scovill received her Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology.

**Parents,**

**Has your child lost their planner?**

**No problem! Half priced planners can still be purchased in the front office from Susie or Janis for \$5 cash or make check to HCE PTA.**

**CLASS PHOTO DAY!**

**Provine Studios will be at Hunters Creek on Tuesday, February 7th to take the group shots of each class. Please be at school that day because there will not be retakes of the classes.**

**The Yearbook Team**





## **Box Top\$ 2011-2012**

Congratulation everybody for your great effort!

Our earning so far is **\$929**, which is more than 50% of this year's goal of \$1765. Our next submission is in March. **Please submit as many Box Top\$ as you can by February 20<sup>th</sup>.**

As usual leave them at the school office. I would like to give everybody credit so, please, do not forget to put your name and the class teacher on the baggie or envelope when you submit yours Box Top\$.

To raise your chances to win an ice cream for the whole class and ACADEMY gift card for yourself, you can take advantage of few HEB promotions:



***If you buy any 10 participating Box Top\$ products in one trip  
You get extra 70 Bonus points. Promotion runs THROUGH  
JANUARY 31, 2012.***



***Here is how it works, register on HEB website. The schools with the most registrations between January 12-31, 2012 will win 5,000 Bonus Box Top\$. That's \$500 FOR OUR SCHOOL!***

***THE SCHOOL ID NUMBER IS 185777.***

**GOOD LUCK TO EVERYBODY!!!**

ANY QUESTION, PLEASE CONTACT [RADKA01@ATT.NET](mailto:RADKA01@ATT.NET), OR CELL 337-280-6888



**The Winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester in Box Top\$ collecting are:**

**The class of -**

- 1) Ms. Anderson                    455
- 2) Ms. Clark                        311
- 3) Ms. Blackstock 238
- 4) Ms. Skrivanek                 229
- 5) Ms. Howell                     195
- 6) Ms. Sadlo                        189
- 7) Ms. Domaschk 187



**The students with the most coupons are:**

- 1) Todd Dixon                    200
- 2) Antonio Quiroz 181
- 3) Denise Quiroz                 141
- 4) Taylor Franklin               123
- 5) Kathryn Walton               120
- 6) Scott Trowbridge            100
- 7) Ava Annino                    100

## *To Submit a Newsletter Article*

**Write** your article as a **Microsoft Word** document and **e-mail** it to **all 5** newsletter editors at:

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| <a href="mailto:rdemoes@comcast.net">rdemoes@comcast.net</a>                 | 281-381-6545 |
| <a href="mailto:rwrite2@comcast.net">rwrite2@comcast.net</a>                 | 713-647-8444 |
| <a href="mailto:gkarathanos@att.net">gkarathanos@att.net</a>                 | 281-813-5937 |
| <a href="mailto:rhondadavisonmetz@yahoo.com">rhondadavisonmetz@yahoo.com</a> | 713-410-5408 |
| <a href="mailto:sassydesignsinc@gmail.com">sassydesignsinc@gmail.com</a>     | 713-906-1289 |



You should then **receive a response** from the editor who is responsible for that week. **If you do not get a response, please call** one of us to make sure your article will be included! The **DEADLINE** for submitting articles is every **WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 AM**. Articles will be accepted **ONLY** by e-mail. If you have any questions, please call any one. of us!

## HCE PTA COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS 2012-2013

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about next year and how you would like to help your PTA and school. Attached you will find a list of PTA Chair Positions. Please look them over, and rank them, by placing a 1, 2, or 3 next to the positions you are interested in for next year. Keep in mind, that if you have already held a position for 2 consecutive years, you may not retain that position again next year. You will also notice that the current Chairmen are listed. If you have questions regarding a certain position that you are interested in, please direct those questions to the current Chair people.

Your completed form can be returned by backpack, or can be placed directly in my folder in the President/vice president box in the front office.

I truly hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to get involved in the coming year. If ever you thought you were interested in trying something new, **THIS** is the year to do it! As you well know, HCE's PTA cannot function without **MANY** wonderful parent volunteers. Please join us in making this the **BEST** year **EVER!**

I look forward to hearing from you!

Stephanie Carr  
PTA Vice President  
2011-2012

Several high schools in our school district have outstanding theater departments that take home many Tommy Tune Awards each year.

Visit the district web site ([www.springbranchisd.com](http://www.springbranchisd.com)) for information about these upcoming musicals.

Stratford High School - Will Rogers Follies

January 26 - February 4

Spring Woods High School - Once On This Island

January 28 - February 4

Memorial High School - Oklahoma!

February 16 - 25

## HCE PTA Chair Position Interest Form 2012-2013

Return form to Stephanie Carr in the President/VP box in the front office

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Interest Ranking (1, 2, 3, etc)</u>	<u>2011-2012 Chairs</u>	<u>Contact info</u>
<b>Auction (need 3 Chairs)</b>		Laurie Wendler, Dawn Dixon, Kelly Siblik	laurie.wendler@gmail.com
<b>Audit</b>		Kelley Annino	Kelley@anninews.com
<b>Beginning Bonanza</b>		Tracey Antestenis	antestenis@earthlink.net
<b>Book Fair</b>		Laura Shelby, Kimberly Gartner	laurashelby@comcast.net
<b>Brick Garden</b>		Mona Read	Mona.read@sbcglobal.net
<b>Buddy Family Program</b>		Allison Hickey	tokyoalison@yahoo.com
<b>Campus Committees</b> -Technology -Facilities Maintenance -Safety -Grounds Improvements		Bruce Shelby Mindy Voyles Dawn Dixon Laura Mafrige-Elsaifi	bshelby@shelbestus.com mindyvoyles@comcast.net debullarddixon@yahoo.com lawlmm@aol.com
<b>Legislative Chair</b>			
<b>Cultural Arts</b>		Amanda Vavilala	asvavilala@hotmail.net
<b>D.A.R.E.</b>		Evie Rawlinson	evierawlinson@gmail.com
<b>Directory Ads</b>		Renata DeMoes	rdemoes@comcast.net
<b>Directory Data</b>		Renata DeMoes	rdemoes@comcast.net
<b>Family Fair</b>		Dawn Dixon, Marci Hamilton	debullarddixon@yahoo.com
<b>Field Day</b>		Margo Taylor, Georgia Stewart	<a href="mailto:Margo.m.taylor@att.net">Margo.m.taylor@att.net</a> gjdstewart@yahoo.com
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration</b>		Julie White, Renata DeMoes	juliewhite@sbcglobal.net
<b>Friends of the Library</b>		Natasha Balette	nbalette@earthlink.net
<b>Hands on Science (need 1 chair for 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 1 for 5<sup>th</sup>)</b>		Chrissy Schneider, Brooke Solcher	<a href="mailto:Chrissy_schneider@yahoo.com">Chrissy_schneider@yahoo.com</a> bwsolcher@att.net
<b>HCE Science Boxes</b>		Nichole Hilgert	nvhilgert@comcast.net
<b>Hospitality Chair</b>		Dawn Dixon	debullarddixon@yahoo.com
<b>Leadership Council Liaison &amp; Sister School</b>			
<b>Library</b>		Helen Lim	helenlim@comcast.net
<b>Lifetime Membership</b>		Renata DeMoes	rdemoes@comcast.net
<b>Marquee</b>		Nicole Manning	kathrynnicolemanning@comcast.net
<b>Membership</b>		Kelley Annino	Kelley@anninews.com
<b>Newsletter Editors (need 4 chairs)</b>		Renata DeMoes, Teresa Witte, Gina Karathanos, Rhonda Metz, Sandy Means	rdemoes@comcast.net rwwitte2@comcast.net gkarathanos@att.net <a href="mailto:rhondadavisonmetz@yahoo.com">rhondadavisonmetz@yahoo.com</a>

<b>Newsletter Distribution</b>	Natasha Balette	Nbalette@earthlink.net
<b>Office Volunteer Chair</b>	Cherie Azad	Cazad001@comcast.net
<b>Open House Dinner (need 2 chairs)</b>	Kim Conrad, Tanna Myers	<a href="mailto:kimberlyconrad@comcast.net">kimberlyconrad@comcast.net</a> tannamyers@gmail.com
<b>Parent Education Coordinator</b>	Gail Gould	gfitcore@aol.com
<b>Parent tutors</b>	Nicole Wells	
<b>Planning Committee</b>	Mindy Voyles, Allison Daughtry, Bruce Shelby, Stefanie Roach, Belinda Henry, Mona Read, Natasha Balette, Meg Bissinger, Dawn Dixon, Alison Hickey, Laurie Wendler, Nicole Manning, Stephanie Carr, Kim Reynolds, Lisa Kurtz	mindyvoyles@comcast.net
<b>PTA Liaison to SBEF</b>	Nicollette Hickman	nicollettehickman@yahoo.com
<b>Rebate Program</b>	Radka Kral	rkral@coair.com
<b>Recycling Programs</b>		
<b>Red Ribbon Week – Drug Awareness</b>	Shawna Loyd	shawnnakloyd@yahoo.com
<b>Reflections</b>	Laura Genung	lgenung@chiltoncapital.com
<b>Room Parent Chairs (K – 2<sup>nd</sup>) &amp; (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Karen Edmonds, Elizabeth Walton	<a href="mailto:karensedmonds@gmail.com">karensedmonds@gmail.com</a> egwalton@yahoo.com
<b>School Supplies</b>	Elizabeth Darnell	etdarnell@comcast.net
<b>Science Fair</b>	Tom Bolt	Tom.bolt@sbcglobal.net
<b>Spelling Bee</b>	Wendy Koy, Lina Jorgensen, Alison Hickey	deanandwendy@sbcglobal.net
<b>Student Displays</b>	Tricia Oliver	Tricia.oliver@comcast.net
<b>Summer Reading</b>	Valerie Mueller	valmueller@att.net
<b>T-Shirts (Spirit Shirts)</b>	Martha Crawford, Paige Weinstein	<a href="mailto:Martitac@comcast.net">Martitac@comcast.net</a> paigeron@comcast.net
<b>Teacher Wish List</b>	Caroline Trowbridge, Kelly Johnson	Ctrowbridge04@yahoo.com
<b>Volunteer Records</b>	Cherie Azad	Cazad001@comcast.net
<b>Winds of Time</b>	Radka Kral, Dawn Dixon	debullarddixon@yahoo.com
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