



**BEGINNING BONANZA** – Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – School year kickoff with volunteer sign-up and information in the cafeteria beginning at 8 AM. Come volunteer!

**OPEN HOUSE & PASTA DINNER** – October 1<sup>st</sup> - A great opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones. Visit your child's classroom and see a sample of their schoolwork.

**AUCTION** – Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> - This year's annual auction "*Rock the Night Away*" will be held at the Forest Club and is the school's primary fundraiser. It will include a fabulous live auction featuring exciting grade level quilts, an awesome silent auction, incredible class projects, a delicious dinner, and dancing!

**BOOK FAIR & DINNER** – February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> -The Book Fair is a great way to contribute to our library, to add to your personal library shelves, and is also a wonderful place to find gifts. Come have dinner and shop on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**FAMILY FAIR** – Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - A fun-filled afternoon for the whole family with fun games, food, prize tree, treat walk, wet zone, crafts, silly string, confetti eggs, and much more.

**WINDS OF TIME** – May 10<sup>th</sup>–28<sup>th</sup> - A beloved HCE tradition, Winds of Time, focuses on the study of ancient history and is incorporated into the curriculum at all grade levels for three weeks. This culminates in a highly colorful school-wide parade on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**PUBLISHER'S PICNIC** – May 20<sup>th</sup> - Come see the incredible work your child has done all year. Teachers compile a wonderful portfolio of art, writings, and schoolwork that represent a year of hard work. Parents come during their students' lunchtime.

**BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Students may come announce their birthday on the morning announcements. During the week of their birthday, they should report to the Broadcast Studio in the library at 7:35 a.m. Summer birthdays are welcome to come any day in May.

**TEACHER WISH LIST** – PTA project where parents may purchase items for their child's class and/or other school programs that are not available through District funding. These items are selected by the teachers/staff to enhance the curriculum at Hunters Creek and may include field trips, teaching materials for classrooms.

**TRIBES** - Foundation of the discipline management process system at Hunters Creek implemented with guidance from our school counselor, Lynne Luberger. This process helps us create a school wide culture of caring and acceptance by honoring four TRIBES Agreements: Attentive Listening, Appreciations/No Put Downs, Mutual Respect and the Right to Pass.

**NEWSLETTER** - You will receive your newsletter, "The Cougar Beat", via email. If you do not have access to email please notify your youngest child's teacher. Information about HCE can also be found on our website at: [www.springbranchisd.com/schools/elem/hce/index.htm](http://www.springbranchisd.com/schools/elem/hce/index.htm). You also may access the PTA's website at [www.hcepta.com](http://www.hcepta.com).

**REBATE PROGRAMS** - An easy way to earn money for Hunters Creek.  
**Randall's Share Card:** 1% to HCE code # 1701  
**Kroger Share Card:** 1% to HCE code # 2948  
**Central Market Card:** 5 % to HCE  
**Target Card:** Enroll Target charge card or your Target Visa card, call 800-316-6142.  
**Box Tops for Education:** Clip Box Tops from hundreds of participating brands. Earn up to 8% back when you shop online and 1% every time you use your credit card.  
**Schoolpop:** Visit [www.schoolpop.com](http://www.schoolpop.com) to register and start shopping.