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"Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has made the world better."

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Transition

As the South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition transitions to a new president, Mr. Homer Clark, vice-president, will be the interim president. Mr. Clark has served as vice-president for over 10 years.

Please bear with us as we chart a new course. You will be informed of all the new plans and initiatives. In the meantime, we would like you to attend the meetings and keep abreast of what's happening in our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 13-District K Neighborhood 101 Workshop: Legal Aspects of Running an Effective Civic Board, Westbury High School (Lecture Room), 11911 Chimney Rock Road, 9:00 A.M --11:30 A.M. RSVP required. Contact Donald Perkins at donald.perkins@houstontx.gov or 832-393-3016.

February 18- South

Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition meeting, 7:00 P.M., Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center

February 16-26-Early Voting

March 1-Primary Election Day

March 10-District K Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Meeting,



Billy Reagan K-8 Educational Center former principal Mrs. Joyce Williams at her retirement party Friday, January 29, 2016



Plaque naming the library at Billy Reagan K-8 the Joyce Williams Library



"If you want to make enemies, try to change something."

—Woodrow Wilson

Do You Know Your Rights?

Income Tax ID Theft and Fraud

It's income tax season and time to beware of tax ID theft and fraud.

Tax ID theft can be any of the following:

- Filing a tax return using another person's Social Security number
- Claiming someone else's children as dependents
- Claiming a tax refund using a deceased taxpayer's information

To avoid tax identity theft:

- Do mail tax returns as early in the tax season as possible before the cons beat you to it.
- Do not give out personal in-

- information unless you know who's asking for it and why they need it.
- Do shred personal and financial documents
- Do know your tax preparer.
- Do check the status of your refund after filing at irs.gov/Refunds.

For help, contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 800-908-4490 and visit irs.gov/identitytheft

IRS Imposter Scam

The IRS Imposter Scam is an intimidating phone scam in which callers claim to be IRS employees and say that you owe taxes. They may threaten to

arrest or deport you if you don't pay, know all or part of your Social Security number, rig caller ID to make it look like the call is from the IRS, or tell you to put the money on a prepaid debit card and then the card number.

The IRS does *NOT* call to demand immediate payment about taxes owed without first sending you a notification by mail, ask for credit or debit numbers over the phone, threaten to bring in local police or other law enforcement to arrest you for nonpayment. Call the IRS at 800-829-1040 if you have doubts.

(Information taken from AARP Fraud Watch Network)

School Round-Up

Almeda Elementary: Feb. 19-Pasta for Pennies Campaign Ends; Feb. 20-Tutorials 9 A.M.-12 Noon; Feb. 23-Vision for Multi-Grades (referrals) 8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. in the cafeteria; Feb. 24-Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M. Feb. 27-Tutorials 9 A.M. - 12 noon

Grissom Elementary: Feb. 14-BLAST Store Week; Feb. 17-Career Day; Feb. 19-College Day!; Feb. 20-Saturday Tutorials; Feb. 24-Early Dismissal;

Feb. 26-Black History Program 5:00 P.M.; Feb. 27-Saturday Tutorials; Mar. 2-Early Dismissal, Dr. Seuss Day; Mar. 3-Math/Science STEM Night 5:00-6:30 P.M.; Mar. 4-College Day!; Mar. 5-Saturday Tutorials; Mar. 7-TELPAS begins; Mar. 11-Vontoure, College Day! **Hines-Caldwell Elementary:** Feb. 15-Basketball Practice 3:15 P.M.-4:15 P.M., Cheer & Pep Practice 3:15 P.M. - 4:30 P.M., Gr. 3 Bilingual Reading Tutorials

3:30-5:00 P.M.; Feb. 16-Math Mock STAAR Assessment Gr. 3-5; After School Tutorials (Gr. 3-5) 3:30-5:00 P.M.; Feb. 17-Reading Mock STAAR Assessment (Gr. 3-5); Basketball Practice 3:15-4:15 P.M., Cheer & Pep Practice 3:15-4:30 P.M.; Gr. 3 Bilingual Reading Tutorials 3:30-5:00 P.M.; Feb. 18-Brighter Bites (Fruit & Vegetable Distribu-

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tion Pre-K-2 families 3:00-4:00 P.M.; After School Tutorials (Gr. 3-5) 3:30-5:00 P.M., Black History Program 6:00 P.M.; Feb. 20-STAAR Prep Academy (Gr. 3-5) 8:00-11:30 A.M.; Feb. 22-Basketball Practice, Cheer & Pep Practice, Gr. 3 Bilingual Reading Tutorials; Feb. 23-Mock STAAR Assessment Gr. 4 Writing, Gr. 5 Science, After School Tutorials (Gr. 3-5); Feb. 24-Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.; Feb. 25-Bright-

er Bites, After School Tutorials; Feb. 26-JHC Community Health Fair 9:00 A.M.-12 noon **Hobby Elementary:** Feb. 9-Donuts with Dad; Feb. 24-Early Dismissal; Feb. 25-GT Black History Night 5:00-7:00 P.M.; Feb. 26-Black History Program 8:30-11:30 A.M.; Feb. 29-Attendance Celebration 1:30 P.M. **Martin Luther King Early Childhood Center:** Feb. 24-Early dismissal; Feb. 26-STEM Project: I Build/I Create Bridges and

Round-Up

and Houses; Mar. 4-Parent Meeting 8:30 A.M., Parent & Student Math Activity Day; Mar. 9-Spring Pictures (individual pictures-uniforms not required), Trike-a-Thon Fundraiser begins **Windsor Village Elementary:** Feb. 18-LifeTouch Class Pictures-School uniforms required; Feb. 19-Pre-K Report Cards; Feb. 23-African Tales & Puppet Pizzazz (Pre-K-2); Feb. 24-Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.; Feb. 26-Jazz Concert; Feb. 26-Go Texan

School Round-Up Continued

Madison High School-Feb.

15-National Hispanic College Fair, Math Tutorials; **Feb. 16**-English Tutorials; **Feb. 17**-Blood Drive, Science Tutorials; **Feb. 18**-Ranking Ceremony, Social Studies Tutorials; **Feb. 19**-Report Cards; **Feb. 20**-Region 23 Choir Solo & Ensemble at Mayde Creek High School; **Feb. 22**-Math Tutorials; **Feb. 23**- AMI (ROTC), Career & College Fair, English Tutorials; **Feb. 25**-NCA, Early Dismissal, FASFA

Roadshow 8:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M., Panoramic Pictures; **Feb. 25**-Social Studies Tutorials, Black History Performance 3:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.; **Feb. 27**-STAAR Super Saturday, UIL Clinic at Madison High School 8:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.; **Feb. 29**-TAKs ELA, Math Tutorials; **Mar. 1**- TAKS Math, English Tutorials; **Mar. 2**-TAKS Science, Science Tutorials; **Mar. 3**-TAKS Social Studies, Social Studies Tutorials; **Mar. 5**-STAAR

Super Saturday 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.; **Mar. 7**-TELPAS, Math Tutorials; **Mar. 8**-TELPAS, English Tutorials, UIL Preview; **Mar. 9**-TELPAS, Science Tutorials, UIL Preview; **Mar. 10**-TELPAS, Social Studies Tutorials, 2000's Concert 3:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.; **Mar. 11**-TELPAS, Military Ball