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The Renaming of Dowling Middle School

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

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Thursday morning, May 12, 2016, members of the community gathered for a news conference outside Dowling Middle School. The news conference was called to protest the proposed renaming of Dowling Middle School to the Audrey Lawson Middle School instead of the Carrie McAfee Middle School as the community had requested. Resi-

dents of the following subdivisions attended: Alameda Manor, Alameda Plaza, Brentwood, Briarwick, Glen Iris, Keswick Place, Meredith Manor, Pamela Heights, Ramblewood, Wildheather, and Windsor Village.

Later that evening, approximately 50 community members boarded a bus to attend the Houston Independent School District Board meeting where several residents spoke.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19-South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition meeting, 7:00 P.M., at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center. *The new president will be introduced at the meeting.*

May 28-Madison High School 2016 Commencement, 4:00 P.M. at NRG Arena



Members of the community gather outside Dowling Middle School for a news conference.



Members of the community attend the Houston Independent School District Board Meeting Thursday, May 12, 2016.



“There is no use whatever trying to help people who do not help themselves. You cannot push anyone up a ladder unless he is willing to climb himself.”
—Andrew Carnegie

Early Voting

Early voting for the primary run-off election begins Monday, May 16 and ends May 20. The election day is Tuesday, May 24. The Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center is the early voting site in our community. For more information, visit harrisvotes.com.

The ballot will have the following positions:

News You Can Use

Sheriff: Ed Gonzales and Jerome Moore

Justice of the Peace-Precinct 7: Hilary Green and Cheryl Thornton

Judge 11th Judicial District: Rabeea Collier and Kristen Hawkins

Judge 61st Judicial District: Julie Countiss and Fredericka Phillips

School Round-Up

Grissom Elementary: May 18-Awards Day-Pre-K 8:30 A.M., K 1:30 P.M.; May 20-Awards Day Grade 1-8:30 A.M., Grade 2-1:30 P.M.; May 23-Awards Day-Grade 3-8:30 A.M., Grade 4-1:30 P.M.; May 24-Grade 5 Ceremony 8:30 A.M., Classroom Parties; May 25-Early Dismissal, Report Cards, Last Day of School

Hines-Caldwell Elementary: May 16-Movie and Popcorn Day (Grade 5), Grade 5 Promotion Rehearsal at 10:15 P.M., Kindergarten Promotion Rehearsal at 12:45 P.M., Teachers vs. Students Soccer Game at 1:00 P.M., JHC Fine Arts and Dance Rehearsal 3:30-5:00 P.M.; May 17-Pre-K & K-Creating with Play Dough, Gr. 2 Ice Cream Day, Gr. 3 & 4-

Picnic, Gr.5 Field Trip-Main Event, JHC Fine Arts & Dance Rehearsal 3:30-5:00 P.M.; May 18-Pre-K Registration 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.; Pre-K & K Bubble Day, Gr. 2 Outdoor Picnic, Gr. 5-Class Picnic. JHC Fine Arts & Dance Rehearsal 3:30-5:00 P.M.; May 19-Pre-K & K Picnic

School Round-Up

on the Pavilion, Gr. 2 Pizza & Movie Day, Gr. 3 & 4 Field Trip- Main Event, Gr. 5 Field Trip-Santikos Palladium, JHC Fine Arts & Dance Spring Show 5:30 P.M., May 20-Gr. 2- Mad Scientist, Gr. 5- Game Day, Gr. 5 Masquerade Ball 5:00 -7:00 P.M.; May 23-Gr. 1 Field Trip- Houston Zoo, Gr. 2- Game Day, Gr.3 & 4- Ice Cream Day, Gr. 5- Block Party;

May 24-Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony 9:00 A.M. at KBC, Gr. 3 & 4-Game Day, Gr. 5 Promotion Ceremony 6:00 P.M. at KBC; May 25-Gr. 5-Game Day, Last Day of School **Martin Luther King Early Childhood Center:** May 16-Awards Day-Team1/6 at 9:00 A.M.; May 17-Awards Day-Teams2/6 at 9:00 A.M.; May 18-Awards Day-Team 3/6 at 9:00 A.M.; May 19-Awards

Day-Team 4 at 9:00 A.M., May 20-Awards Day-Team 5 at 9:00 A.M.; May 24-Class Parties 12:30-2:00 P.M.; May 25-SPLASH DAY, Last Day of School, Report Cards, Early Dismissal **Montgomery Elementary:** May 18-May Pole; May 19-Awards Day-Pre-K & K; May 20-Field Day; May 23-Awards Day-Gr. 1 & 2; May 24-Awards Day-Gr. 3

& 4; **May 25**– Gr. 5 Ceremony,
Last Day of School

Hobby Elementary: May 16–
GT Expo; **May 17**–Field Day;
May 18–Field Day; **May 19**–
Moving on (Gr. 1) 9:00 A.M.,
Musical– Pre-K-Gr. 2 1:00 P.M.;
May 20–Moving On (Gr. 2) 9:00
A.M.; Musical Gr. 3-5 at 1:00
P.M.; **May 23**–Moving On (Gr.
5) 9:00 A.M., Moving On (Gr. 3)
1:00 P.M.; **May 24**–Gr. 5 Pic-
nic, Moving On (K) 9:00 A.M.,
Moving On (Gr. 4) 1:00 P.M.;
May 25–Moving On (Pre-K)
9:00 A.M., Report Cards, Early
Dismissal

Windsor Village Elementary:
May 16– Awards Day Gr. 1 & 2;
May 17– Awards Day Gr. 3 & 4;
May 18–Gr. 3 Field Trip–Down-
town Aquarium, Perfect
Attendance, Honors Night at
6:00 P.M.; **May 19**– Awards
Day Gr. 5 at Kingdom Builders;
May 20–Gr. 4 Field Trip–Kemah
Boardwalk, Gr. 5 Cook-Out;
May 25–Report Cards, Last Day
of School, Early Dismissal at
12:30 P.M.

Madison High School: May 16
-19 –Senior Final Exam Week,
May 19–Fine Arts Awards
Night; **May 20**– 7th Period Fi-
nal Exam; **May 23**–Periods 1 &
2 Final Exams; **May 24**– Peri-
ods 3 & 4 Final Exams; **May 25**–
Periods 5 & 6 Final Exams, Last
Day of School; **May 28**–
Commencement at NRG Arena
at 4:00 P.M.