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

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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President's Message

The election cycle is not over. There will be a runoff election December 12, 2015. Traditionally, runoff elections have a low turnout rate. With the defeat of HERO, it is predicted that many voters will not return to the polls. That will not bode well for the City of Houston.

There are too many high-profile offices that will affect the way Houston will be run for the next four years with the office of mayor being the highest position. The next position is that of con-

troller. Also, there are four at-large city council positions (These council members represent the entire city, not single districts.) in the runoff.

Unfortunately, approximately 25% of the over 900,000 registered voters in Houston found it important to vote in the November 3 election. If fewer voters show up in the runoff election, we will be a city in which a small number of voters chose our leaders.

VOTE DECEMBER 12!

Linda

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17-Free Workshop on how to use your Android Smartphone, Stimley-Blue Ridge Library, 7007 W. Fuqua, 1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M., 3:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M., and 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M. Call 1-866-591-8105 or register online at aarp.cvent.com/aarptekbyodhouston
November 19-Candidate Runoff Forum, 6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M., Linkwood

Park Community Building, 3699 Norris, 77025
December 3-Madison High School HISD Bond Project Community Meeting, 6:30P.M.-7:30 P.M., school auditorium, 13719 White Heather. Come and see the designs for the new school.
December 2-8-Early voting for the December 12 Runoff Election.
December 12-Runoff Election Day. Please visit harrisvotes.com or call



Attendees at the District K Deed Restriction Workshop October 17, 2015, at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center

713-755-6965 to find your polling site.
December 13-Epiphany Benefit Concert, 5:00 P.M., Fountain of Praise, 13950 Hillcroft. Call 713-433-1824 for information and ticket prices.



“Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves, and the only way they could do this is by not voting.”
—Franklin Roosevelt

The Mail or Telephone Order Merchandise Rule

“This rule covers merchandise you order by mail, telephone, computer, and fax. It requires merchants to have a reasonable basis for claiming they can ship an order within a certain time.” (*ftc.gov*)

Ship Dates

- Based on the law, a merchant should ship the order within the time stated in its ads or over the phone. If no time is promised, expect the order to ship within 30 days.

Do You Know Your Rights?

- The shipment time begins when the merchant receives a “property completed order” which includes your name, address, and payment (check, money order or authorization to charge and existing credit account)
- If no shipping time is promised and you are applying for credit to pay for your purchase, the merchant has an additional 20 days (50 days total) to ship the merchandise.

Delays

- If your order is delayed, the merchant must notify you by mail, telephone or email and give a revised shipping date or offer you the chance to cancel for a full refund or to accept the new shipping date. If you ignore the option, and the delay is 30 days or less, it will be assumed that you are willing to wait for the merchandise.

Information taken from the Federal Trade Commission website

School Round-Up

Almeda Elementary:

Grissom Elementary: Nov. 16 Blast Store Week; **Nov. 18-** Early Dismissal; **Nov. 20-** College Day!; **Nov. 21-** Saturday Tutorials; **Nov. 24-** Fall Dance; **Nov. 25-27-** Thanksgiving Break; **Dec. 3-** SDMC Meeting; **Dec. 4-** Vontoure GT Projects due; **Dec. 5-** College Day!; **Dec. 11-** Saturday Tutorials; **Dec. 11-** College Day!

Hines-Caldwell Elementary:

Nov. 16-Cheerleader Practice 3:30-4:30 P.M.; **Nov. 17-**After School Tutorials Gr. K-5 3:30-5:00 P.M.; **Nov. 18-** Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M., After School Hip-Hop Gr. 2-5 1:00-2:30 P.M.; **Nov. 19-** Parent/Student Thanksgiving Lunch 10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon, After School Tutorials Gr. K-5 3:30-5:00 P.M.; **Nov. 20-**Pre-K/K Field Trip to Oil

Ranch 9:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.; **Nov. 20-**Houston Food Bank Giveaway for 300 Families 9:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon; **Nov. 25-27-**Thanksgiving Holiday **Hobby Elementary:** **Nov. 16-** Cogat (K & 5); **Nov. 17-** Cogat (K-5); **Nov. 18-** Early Dismissal at 12:15 P.M., Cogat (K & 5); **Nov. 19-**PAC #2 5:00-6:30 P.M., Cogat (K & 5); **Nov. 25-27-**Thanksgiving Break

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Fondren Elementary:

Nov.18-College Day (Wear Your favorite college/university T-shirt with jeans, Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.; **Nov. 20-**“Dollar Dance” (Gr. 3,4,& 5 only) 5:30-7:00 P.M.; **Nov. 25-27-**Thanksgiving Break; **Dec. 4-** Progress Reports **Martin Luther King Early Childhood Center:** **Nov. 18-** Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M., Parent Conferences;

Nov. 20-STEM Project: Create Your Own Giant Museum Day; **Nov. 25-27-**Thanksgiving Holidays; **Dec. 4-** Parent Meeting 8:30 A.M.; **Dec. 11-**STEM:Project: Create a Healthy Menu **Reagan K-8 Educational Center:** **Nov. 17-**PTO/PAC Meeting 5:00 P.M.; **Nov. 18-** Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.; **Nov. 19-**Life Touch Pictures (uniforms), Thanksgiving Luncheon; **Nov. 21-**Rain-

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bow Challenge (Gr. 4-5); **Nov. 25-27-**Thanksgiving Holidays **Windsor Village Elementary:** **Nov. 18-**Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.; **Nov. 19-** Boy’s Day Program; **Nov. 25-27-**Thanksgiving Holidays; **Nov. 30-**Return Holiday Packets; **Dec. 3-** SOM Breakfast; **Dec. 4-**Girls Day **Dec. 5-**UIL Competition; **Dec. 10-**Gr. K & 1 Field Trip-Wortham Theater