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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

Most of you are already aware that I resigned as president of the South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition effective December 31. This is my last "President's Message."

I would like to say that over the last seven years, I have met politicians from the federal to the local level and city department heads. I have attended many meetings to advocate for the community. I have spoken at city council meetings, school board meetings, city committee

meetings, and civic club/homeowners association meetings.

During my tenure, I have learned a great deal about civic engagement, politics, and human relationships. I will be ever grateful for the opportunity afforded me to lead this organization. It has been, at times, hard work but also rewarding work.

I leave you with one request: Please remain active in your community. It is as good as you make it.

*Linda*



Attendees at the "All You Need to Know and Where to Find It" workshop November 7, 2015, at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 17**-Southwest Houston Police Department Groundbreaking Ceremony 10:00 A.M. at Cambridge Village Park, 13000 Nitida.

**January 12**-Super Neighborhoods 39 & 40 Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center



“The power of one, if fearless and focused, is formidable, but the power of many working together is better.”  
—Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

## Do You Know Your Rights?

### The Mail or Telephone Order Merchandise Rule

#### Refunds

“If you authorized a charge to your credit card account, the merchant must credit the account within one billing cycle-not give credit toward another purchase. If you pay by cash, check, or money order, the merchant must mail you a refund within seven working

days.”

“Ask about the company’s refund and return policies, the product’s availability, and the total cost of your order before you place your order.”

*Information taken from the Federal Trade Commission website (ftc.gov).*

## School Round-Up

**Almeda Elementary:** Dec. 15 LifeTouch Retakes; Dec. 21-Jan. 4- Winter Holidays; Jan. 5-Students return to school; Jan. 8-Report Cards  
**Grissom Elementary:** Dec. 14-Blast Store Week; Dec. 17-Holiday Parties; Dec. 18-Polar Express Pajama Day, Early Dismissal; Dec. 21-Jan. 4-Winter Holidays; Jan. 8-Report Cards, College Day!; Jan. 11-After- School

Tutorials begin (Grades 3-5) Jan. 13-Early Dismissal; Jan. 14-Honor Roll Breakfast; Jan. 15-College Day!; Jan. 16-Saturday Tutorials (Gr. 3-5)  
**Hines-Caldwell Elementary:** Dec. 15-Grades 1-5 Math Assessment; Dec. 16-Grades 1-5 Reading Assessment, Winter Program 5:30 P.M.; Dec. 21-Jan. 1-Winter Break; Jan. 5-Classes resume

**Hobby Elementary:**

**Billy Reagan K-8 Educational Center:** Dec. 15-School Programs: 8:45 A.M. Grades 3-5, 1:45 P.M. Grades 6-8, Middle School Parents 6:00 P.M.; Dec. 16-Elementary School Program (K-2 Parents 8:45 A.M.; Dec. 17-Classroom Celebrations; Dec. 18-Professional Development for Teachers; Dec. 21-Jan. 4-Winter Break

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**Fondren Elementary:** Dec. 18-Early Dismissal; Dec. 21-Jan. 1-Winter Holidays; Jan. 4-Student Holiday  
**Martin Luther King Early Childhood Center:** Dec. 15 Winter Program-8:30 A.M. (Teams 1& 2); Dec. 16-Winter Program 8:30 A.M. (Teams 3 & 4); Dec. 17-Winter Program (Teams 5 & 6); Dec. 18-Polar Express Theme-Class Party, Early Dismissal 12:30 P.M.

Dec. 21-Jan. 1-Winter Holidays; Jan. 4- Teacher Preparation Day, Student Holiday  
Jan. 5- Students return to school, All-Star Readers Contest begins (“Library Open” Students check out books with parents); Jan. 8- Parent Meeting 8:30 A.M.

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**Windsor Village Elementary:** Dec. 15- Christmas Program; 8:30 A.M. (Pre-k-2, 1:30 P.M. (Grades 3-5) Dec. 16-Class Parties ( Grades 4 & 5 1:30 P.M.-2:45 P.M.); Dec. 17- Class Parties (Pre-K-3 1:30 P.M.-2:45 P.M., Field Trip to Rice University (Grades 4 & 5); Dec. 18- Curl Up with a Good Book (Wear pajamas), Early Dismissal 12:30 P.M.; Dec. 21-Jan. 4-Winter Break