



## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1- Big Success:** Our Students, Natalie Alfke, Leah Welker and Paul Huron IV are invited to present their science fair projects at the UTSA Engineering, Science and Business Students Conference 2009 (UTSA ESB Conference 2009) sponsored by College of Engineering, College of Science, College of Business and Southwest Research Institute (SwRI). The UTSA ESB Student Conference, hosted by UTSA in Bio-Sciences Building on April 16, 2009 is designed to showcase student accomplishment, promote research excellence at UTSA and highlight science, engineering and management education in San Antonio. The conference theme is **“Promoting Engineering, Science and Business for the Future of Texas”** reflecting expectations for UTSA and its alumni to emerge at the forefront of research and development excellence at state and national levels.

Our students will be among 20 other presenters selected among UTSA Undergrad and Graduate students. Paul Huron IV will give a presentation on Computer Vision and Its Application (**Computer Vision “The Year 2058”**), Natalie Alfke will give a presentation on Implementing Swarm Intelligence in Lego Robots (**Swarm Robotics**) and Leah Welker will give a presentation on Designing and Programming Lego Robots to help elderly or disabled people to ease their daily life (**Acrobot**)

**2- Career Day:** We are very close to Career Day! If you believe that you can contribute to this event, you are more than welcome. Our eager students are looking forward to seeing you there.

**3- Chess Tournament:** Only one game day took place last week. We will be back with the more updated results next week.

**4-Award Ceremonies:** Due to TAKS Tests, I-SWEEEP and Career Day events, the fifth six-week Award Ceremonies will take place little bit late this time. We will announce the exact dates and schedule for these ceremonies.

**5- Mock TAKS Test:** On Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Math Mock Test will be given to the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders only. And there will be make up test for 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> graders as well.

**6- From Music Department:** There will be a meeting for 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents in the Music Room on Tuesday at 3:00 to discuss End of Year Fieldtrip & Graduation.

**7- Yankee Candles Orders:** The orders are now here!! Please stop by and pick up your orders in the lobby on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Prize winners will be announced on next weeks Monday mail.

**8- From Art Department:** Art Club will be cancelled this Friday, April 17, due to much needed preparation time for that evenings Shining With the Stars Fashion and Talent Show! We will resume the club activities on Friday, May 1. Thank you.

**9- Harmony Schools Summer Camp:** Harmony schools will offer the 2nd Annual Harmony Summer Leadership Camp for boys and girls who are in 7th thru 9th grades. Boys' camp will be held at Cho-Yeh, between June 4th thru 10th. Girls' camp is going to be at T Bar M, between June 7th thru 12th. The total camp fee is \$295. Non-refundable fee of \$150 is due April the 23rd.

Let us turn your summer into an unforgettable memory; new friendships, new experiences and a new you...

**10- Talent Show/Fashion Show:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shining with the Stars will be Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30. There will be a **mandatory** dress rehearsal the Thursday before from 3:00-5:00. Admission will be \$1 per person.

**11) Cinco De Mayo:** We will start to celebrate the Cinco De Mayo starting this year. We will celebrate it with SST, and SST-Discovery together. Any interested male/female student may run for **CINCO DE MAYO PRINCE/PRINCESS**, respectively. To run you must raise money (in and/or out of school) and submit it to Ms. Corbetto by Thursday, April 30. The student (male/female) who raises the most money will be the **HSA CINCO DE MAYO PRINCE/PRINCESS** for 2009. The winners will then compete for the title of **CINCO DE MAYO KING & QUEEN** against SST-Discovery and SST at the Festival. There will be prizes!!! For more info, please look at the flyer.

**12- Fiesta & International Day:** We will have a Fiesta and International day in April 23 between 4:00pm and 6:00pm to support the multi cultural harmony. If you want to open a booth represents your culture, you are more than welcome. More info will be given this week with a separate flyer.

**13) I-Sweep:** The second I-SWEEEP will be held in Houston, Texas of the United States between April 15, 2009 and April 20, 2009. Young scientists from all over the world meet to display their research projects related to the globe's sustainability issues. You are cordially invited to this big event.