



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Roberto J. Santos
Superintendent

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Greetings Parents:

It's amazing how time flies. Before you know it, we will be talking about the 2010 school year. I have a couple of items that I must share with you. For easy reading, I am highlighting each topic in a bullet-type format, and I have included other information for your review.

- ❖ Continue to monitor your child's study habits, attendance, and commitment to his/her success. **Teachers are telling me that students are not turning in their homework or studying for tests. Please make sure your children complete their homework in a timely manner. This is their responsibility.**
- ❖ November 5, 2009: **Veteran's Day Ceremony** from 9:00- 12:00. If you or an immediate family member is a veteran, we would like to honor you/them. Please contact Mrs. Irma Villarreal at 473-5550.
- ❖ Parent Wellness Festival **November 14, 2009** at LBJ from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Let's WIN \$1000.00 dollars for the school.** The school with the most parents attending the parent sessions wins BIG MONEY. Let's prove to the other high schools that we have the most supportive and active parents. Last year Alexander won, so let's beat them all. Please review the flyer.
- ❖ Parent Session on **Gang Awareness 101** on **November 18, 2009** at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The last parent session on Drug awareness, we had only 20 parents. If you have any other parent sessions that you would like us to discuss, please contact Mrs. Yolanda Alfaro at 473-5410. We want your input.
- ❖ Please make sure that your child is doing the following: Report to school and class on time (**8:25 a.m.**), listen to instructions the first time given, follow directions, come prepared with the necessary school supplies, turn assignments in on time, spend time studying for tests, be accountable for their actions, and exhibit good character.
- ❖ Dress Code: As the weather becomes cooler, your child may wear any color jackets and sweaters with buttons/zippers (**NO PULL OVER OUTERWEAR IS ALLOWED**). All students must be wearing the appropriate dress code. **No denim/jeans pants are allowed in any color.** Only solid navy, white, Carolina blue shirts allowed. Long coats below mid-thigh and trench coats are **not** allowed. Please review the district dress code in the Student Code of Conduct. We need your help with the dress code violations.
- ❖ Don't forget to utilize our webpage <http://ushs.unitedisd.org> for the latest information about the school. In addition, this site is the gateway to the teachers' email addresses and class pages.

Again, as a collaborative unit, we can provide the best possible education for your child, so we look forward to working together with you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 473-5400 or email me at dcanales@unitedisd.org

Cordially,

David R. Canales

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