

## Middle School Report

### Technology Update:

**Ceiling Projector for Elementary Classroom:** We are still in the process finding clarity as to why our order purchase has not been approved. We hope to get more clarity by the end of the week.

**E-Assessment** – TH Rogers is one of the limited number of campuses selected to participate in this year in HISD eAssessment. We are in the early stage of the process and just complete our technology survey to evaluate how ready our campus is ready for eAssessment.

### Middle School Updates:

**High School Recommendation Letters** – All high school recommendation letter requests need to be submitted to Ms. Carter the secondary school counselor. Please allow teachers a two week window to complete the recommendation letter.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Luncheon Meeting** – We are having a meeting to plan for the end of year 8<sup>th</sup> grade luncheon this **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8AM** in the Living Room. We need more volunteers to assist and plan for the luncheon. (\*This is a correction from my weekly email).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Class Schedule:** Students will report to homeroom on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:45AM to pick up their 2<sup>nd</sup> semester class schedule.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Finals Schedule:

Thursday, Dec. 10 – Science 8 and Debate (A-Day)

Friday, Dec. 11- Debate (B-day)

Monday, Dec. 14 – Math 8 and Algebra I

Tuesday, Dec. 15 – Foreign Language Final

Wednesday, Dec. 16 – IPC

Thursday, Dec. 17 – Art 1

**Weekly Communication:** Rams News along with the weekly communication, flyers are now available online. Go to <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/135012>

**Lost and Found** – The lost and found website is up and running. Please make sure to check weekly for updated items on the website. <http://throgersstuco.weebly.com/lost--found.html>

### Upcoming Events & Activities

December 12 – TH Rogers Chess Tournament, Girls Basketball Tournament @ Pin Oak, Robotic @ Hamilton

December 18 – End of Second 9-Week

January 5 – Student report back to school

January 8 – Report Card #2

**Elementary Report**

• **Budget Report**

The 2015-16 final budget meeting was held in November. The final budget was based on this year's enrollment as of October 31<sup>st</sup> ("snapshot day"). The under enrollment budget adjustment will be **\$115,410**. We also closed one vacant position and will receive a credit to the budget.

This year's Carry-Over fund will be **\$55,365**, which is based on unspent funds from last school year as listed below:

Carried Over at 75%

Values		
Fund	Sum of Available Budget	Sum of Adj Carryover Amt
101	\$ 4,419.40	\$ 3,314.60
104	\$ 158.37	\$ 118.78
106	\$ 116.42	\$ 87.32
108	\$ 358.38	\$ 268.79
112	\$ 28,389.55	\$ 21,292.17
118	\$ 19,806.19	\$ 14,854.67
142	\$ 278.40	\$ 208.80
144	\$ 103.43	\$ 77.57
146	\$ 10,616.77	\$ 7,962.58
933	\$ 7,417.50	\$ 5,563.13
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 71,664.41</b>	<b>\$ 53,748.41</b>

Carried over at 100%

Values		
Fund	Sum of Available Budget	Sum of Adj Carryover Amt
115	\$ 1,637.58	\$ 1,637.58
147	\$ (20.84)	\$ (20.84)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,616.74</b>	<b>\$ 1,616.74</b>

<b>Total in Fund 115 2015-16</b>	<b>\$ 55,365.15</b>
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• **Snow Day!**

The most exciting day at T. H. Rogers is just around the corner...it's **Snow Day!!!** The Snow Day schedule is provided below:

- 8:15-8:55 AM 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Vanguard, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> RDSPD classes
- 9:00-9:40 Elementary PSI and PALS classes, and Kindergarten RDSPD and Vanguard
- 9:45-10:25 1<sup>st</sup> Grade RDSPD and Vanguard, and K-5<sup>th</sup> grade SLL
- 10:30-11:10 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Vanguard and PSI Secondary classes
- 11:15-11:55 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Vanguard and 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade RDSPD classes

Please remember to pack your child an extra set of clothes including socks and shoes.

• **Elementary Buddies Program**

We are all geared up for the first Buddies Service Project, which will focus on campus beautification. The students will meet with their buddy at the designated location for their grade level, and together, they will peruse the area and collect trash and recyclable materials. Each student is asked to bring a small plastic bag for this project. Pre-service classroom dialogue will center around our collective responsibility for maintaining a clean, beautiful campus. The designated campus beautification dates are Monday, December 14 (K/3); Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>); and Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>).

As a reminder elementary buddies are paired in the following grades: K/3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>. The buddies will meet once every nine weeks (March and May are remaining). We will continue to meet with the students prior to all respective Elementary Buddies Program activities.

• **Houston Real Men Read**

Our HRMR program will kick off tomorrow in our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade VG and RSDSP classrooms. Give a special thank you to all the dads and special men who are involved in the program. The future HRMR monthly readings will be held on January 22, February 19, and May 20.