Super Blue Blood Moon:
Skywatchers are in for a rare treat tomorrow, January 31, 2018 a Blue Moon, a total lunar eclipse and a super moon all at the same time! A Blue Moon is when two full moons happen in the same calendar month; a lunar eclipse occurs when the moon passes into the Earth’s shadow and super moons happen when the moon’s perigee; its closest approach to Earth in a single orbit; coincides with a full moon. In this case the super moon also happens to be the day of the lunar eclipse. Ask your child about this we talked about it during morning gathering.

Makeup Days due to Winter Ice Storm:
We are required to make up the 2 days that were missed on January 16 and 17 due to the winter ice storm. The days will be made up on May 29th and May 30th. There is a change in our calendar our last day of school has changed from May 25th to May 30th.

Parent/Teacher conferences scheduled for May 29th will be rescheduled to May 21st through May 25th. The end of year Portfolio Presentations will be held on Wednesday, May 30th at 2:00 PM for all grade levels.

Authors Night:
Authors Night is scheduled for Thursday, February 1st at 5 pm. Our students will be sharing their writing with you. Please plan on being her for this opportunity to hear and see the great authors we have at UH Charter School.

Lace –Up and Move: Calling all 4th and 5th graders
Lace Up and Move (LUAM) is a research study conducted by Dr. Norma Olvera at the University of Houston. Participants in the program will be involved in fitness games and fun interactive classes such as H.I.T.T, kickboxing, yoga, Zumba, and much more! This program will take place during the school day. Participants must sign up and commit to the entire length of the program. Depending on the child’s assigned group, parents will be eligible to attend three free Saturday workshops or receive newsletters once every four weeks. Incentives for program participation will be given. For more information or to make an appointment, please call our office at 832-842-6921. Dr. Olvera will be here on February 5th from 4 to 6 to register participants. There is also a FREE summer program that students may be eligible to participate in after the 12 week school program is completed. Sign your child up, it is a great opportunity.

After School STEM Research Program:
Dr. Henderson and his team will be starting the afterschool and Saturday STEM program for this semester on Tuesday, February 20th at 4 pm. The program will run Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 5:30 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm. All session are at UH Charter School. Dr. Henderson will be here on Thursday, February 1, 2018 to share information with the 4th and 5th grade parents.

Annual Career and Education Day at the GRB Convention Center
You are invited to the 32nd Annual Career & Education Day (CED) at the GRB Convention Center on Saturday, February 10th. The 32nd Annual Career & Education Day (CED), hosted by the Houston Hispanic Forum (HHF) will take place Saturday, Feb. 10 at George R. Brown Convention Center. The CED is the biggest career day in the state of Texas with more than 13,000 students attending from 74 school districts around the gulf coast. For 32 years CED has prepared our future workforce by strengthening the talent pipeline by exposing students to new and growing careers in the region. In light of recent events, the 2018 CED will also have a designated Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief and Recovery area dispersing information to the community to further aide families in need. This FREE event gives students and families the opportunity to meet with career professionals and learn about the steps they took to succeed. There is also a program on navigating middle school.

4th Grade Field Trip to San Antonio Mandatory Meeting:
Thursday, February 1 at 4:30pm there will be our general information meeting and on Wednesday, February 21st at 8 am there will be the mandatory chaperones meeting. It is important that all parents attend the general meeting.

Hoops for Heart:
Information on Hoops for Heart is in your child’s folder. This is our annual fundraiser for the Heart Association. Our goal is to raise $2,500.00 for the Heart Association. The event will be held on Friday, February 16, 2018. Thanks in advance with your support.

Plan Ahead:
Every Friday is Cougar Red Day –wear your school shirt to show Cougar Pride- Go Coogs!
January 16th – February 2nd– Mid-Year Benchmark Window
February 1st – Authors Night
February 2nd – Monthly Assembly
February 5th – 8th – Authors in the School share their work
February 9th – PAC Meeting 11:30 AM
February 16th – Hoops for Heart
February 23rd – Go Texan Day and Chili Cook-off (Wear your western duds and classes make their special chili)

The school calendar is available at http://www.uh.edu/charter-school/parents/calendar/

Parents’ thanks so much for submitting school fees. Please continue to make your payments with your credit cards through our website, http://www.uh.edu/charter-school/payment-options/ or drop a check made out to UH in the black payment box located in the front office.

Have a wonderful week!
Patricia