UH Charter School World Bazaar:
Please join UHCS on Tuesday, December 19th for the annual UH Charter School World Bazaar. Our students and staff are looking forward to sharing all that they have learned with the school community. The assembly will begin at 9 am with music representing the countries the students have studied. You are then invited to visit each classroom’s display which will be set up outside the classroom to learn more about the cultural, customs and history of the country. A food tasting featuring foods from around the world will take place in the café. The closing assembly will take place at 11am with the basket raffle.

Middle School Fair:
Please join us on December 13th from 5 to 7 pm for a middle school fair. UHCS has invited several charter and public schools to share information with our parents. This is for all parents and their children; not just our 5th graders. It is not too early to think about middle school and what is available to for your child. Some of the school’s that will be attending are: The International School of Texas, Yes Prep, A+ Up Academy, Baylor College of Medicine at Ryan, Sanchez Charter School at AAMA, Chinquapin Preparatory School ...hope you see you there. This will be a come and go event. Tables will be set up in the commons area for each school and you can visit with any or all of the schools.

Book Fair:
Please take a stroll through the book fair when you come to school. The book fair will be open through Friday morning, December 15th. Teachers will have a wish list for the classrooms and if you so desire you can purchase a book for your child’s classroom.

Spelling Bee:
Two classes have completed the classroom spelling bee and announced the winners. Congratulations to Osamudiame Ebalunode, Kayla Taylor and Alexia Hernandez who will be representing the Sojourner class and Cole Allen, Kalei Adams and Yuri Castelan who will represent the Voyager class. The school wide spelling bee will be held on January 9th at 1:00 PM. Trailblazers and Innovator classes will hold their class bees and announce their representatives soon.

Parent Volunteers:
If you find that you have time after you have dropped off your child; when you arrive early in the afternoon to pick them up; or you just have some spare time to offer to UH Charter School we have a need that you could help with. We always have materials that need to be copied and ready for the classrooms. If you find you have some extra time to offer to us please see Jessica Aguilar and she can help you get started with copying needs.

Fifth Grade Academic Records:
Student academic records for 5th graders were available for pick up last week. If you have not picked up your child’s records please do so this week. You will need to sign receipt of the records. Anyone at the front desk will be able to assist you. Please make copies or scan a copy to a file for future reference. You will only receive copies of the IOWA results, STAAR results and a final year end academic report. If you request records in the future please know that it is a five day turnaround once the request has been made.

School Fees:
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.

Plan Ahead:
Every Friday is Cougar Red Day – wear your school shirt to show Cougar Pride- Go Coogs!
December 11th – 15th – Book Fair
December 13th – Middle School Fair
December 19th – World Bazaar – Program begins at 9 am.
December 19th last day of school
December 20th – January 2nd – School Closed Winter Break

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

Have a wonderful week!
Patricia