



Westchester RAP

Letter From The Board

We had a successful National Night Out at the start of the month. Thank you to our host families and our constable service who came out and made the event enjoyable and informative.

Hallween is season is here, and it will be a cold one! We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable and fun evening. Some safety tips:

If your children will be outside in the dark, mark their costumes or bags with reflective tape and remind them to be careful around cars, as drivers may not see them. Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them be seen by drivers. Avoid masked costumes that limit a child's vision.

Make sure shoes fit well and costumes are short enough to prevent tripping or contact with flames. Falls are the leading cause of unintentional Halloween injuries. Teach children to walk down one side of the street, facing traffic and avoid zig-zagging across the street.

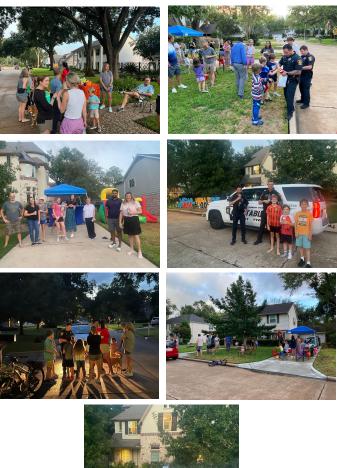
Drivers, please drive slow, take extra time at intersections, and activate your headlights.

Light up your home for safety & visibility. Eliminate tripping hazards on your walkway and driveway Make sure pets are well secured, and away from frightful sounds and sights.

Be safe, have fun... Happy Halloween!

---The WOC 2023 Board of Trustees---

National Night Out 2023





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Tree Trimming Tree Removal Stump Grinding
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Westchester Club 2023 Pool & Tennis

Nothing significant to report on this issue! The trustees are investigating new products for gate locks and access management.

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November Election Information

Early Voting runs from October 23rd through November 3rd. Election Day is November 7 Make your plan to vote now! Residents may cast their ballot at any voting location in the county during early voting or on Election Day. To find your nearest early voting or Election Day polling location, see: https://www.harrisvotes.com/Vote-Centers.

For additional information on voting in Harris County, please visit https://HarrisVotes.com

Yard Of the Month

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Bloom Where You are Planted

Fall is a great time to plant new trees and shrubs since they will have many months to develop strong roots before the summer heat arrives. The exception to this is for plants that might be winter-tender in which case spring is a better planting time for them to allow their roots to be more developed before they face their first winter. Always check the mature size of the shrubs or trees you are choosing to be sure they will be the right size for the spot where you are planting them.

Plant pansies, violas, snapdragons, alyssum, dianthus/pinks, petunias, calendulas, larkspur, stock, lobelia, and ornamental cabbage and kale, etc. for winter color. In the event of a freeze later on, stocks, petunias, larkspur, and lobelias can handle frosts and light freezes into the high twenties, alyssum can handle the low to mid-twenties, Redbor kale and dianthus/pinks can handle the teens and low twenties, and pansies and

violas can handle temperatures in the single digits and teens. For areas with shade try alyssum.

Avoid trimming azaleas and camellias since you will be cutting off next year's blooms that have already set, but other shrubs can be trimmed lightly. Save any major reshaping for February just before the spring growth begins. Remove dead leaves and stems from perennials.

These tips are drawn from Lone Star Gardening by Neil Sperry and The River Oaks Garden Club's A Garden Book for Houston and the Texas Gulf Coast, 5th edition. The latter book advocates organic gardening practices but has a wealth of information specific to our area that is useful to all.





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Spring Branch Independent School District Academic Calendar 2023-2024

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Early Dismissal

Bad Weather Day

 9 Weeks

 Aug. 16 - Oct. 5:
 36 days

 Oct. 10 - Dec. 20:
 47 days

 Jan. 9 - Mar. 8:
 42 days

 Mar. 18 - May. 30:
 51 days

Spring Branch

Revised Calendar Approved by the Board of Trustees December 9, 2022. Staff development, grading windows, and early release dates set by Administration.

Teacher / Staff Development – Student Holiday

Holiday - Staff / Student