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Parent-Teacher Conferences October 7th

Since parents will be coming directly from work, we will sell pizza, water, and sodas for low prices so parents can feed their families something quick and we can have a little fundraiser.
We are asking for volunteers. Please sign up at:
https://semagnetschool.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/611

SEM Comic-Con—October 25th!

The Comic-Con is less than a month away!
If you want to help chaperone, donate supplies, lend decorations, sponsor the photo booth, or join the planning committee, please use this form to sign up! We'd like to have enough adult volunteers such that the kids don't have to "work the party" and just enjoy it once it begins... so thanks if you can come and help out!

For Students: Groups of students are forming now! Look for a group to join on the SEM Student Board or make your own group! (Remember to get approval from the office before you post.) Come in costume and receive a free drink coupon and enter the costume contest to win fun prizes!
The student committee has planned the details and will decorate Mon and Wed prior to the party, and will stay afterschool on Friday to prepare for the party, eat free dinner, dress at the school, and then attend the party.... all without going home. If you'd like to join in, please do!

For more information:
https://semagnetschool.membershiptoolkit.com/home

To volunteer:
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Thanks to our event sponsor for donating decorations and supplies:
Awesome Comics
8420 Abrams Road, Suite 202
Dallas, TX 75243
(214) 341-7033
http://www.awesomecomicsonline.com/

Education Program for Latina HS Students

the Education Program of the Dallas Chapter of the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas (HWNT) has been working with Latina students since the inception of our program in 1989. Our education program, called Education Series Seminar/Latinas in Progress, consists of holding various sessions at local colleges and universities where the participating students (9-12 graders) will receive a tour of the campus, a presentation by the hosting college/university's admissions personnel and their financial aid office personnel. The students also participate in a variety of workshops ranging from career panels, financial literacy, social media etiquette, as well as others that promote self-development and self-esteem. Students also have the opportunity to have a mentor who is a Latina professional in the DFW area. Participating seniors are able to apply for scholarships awarded by HWNT Dallas Chapter.

For more information:
https://semagnetschool.membershiptoolkit.com/HWNT

Senior Dates Announced!

- Townview Prom - Friday, May 16 - Sheraton Hotel (Downtown)
- Townview Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 18 - Concord Baptist Church
- Townview Senior Exams - May 19 to May 21
- Townview Senior Exam Make Up Day - Thursday, May 22nd
- Senior Picnic (Tentative pending facility) - Wednesday, May 28
- SEM Graduation - June 3, 7:00 pm Majestic Theater

View SEM calendar.

Upcoming on the SEM Calendar

Sep 30 Mon 2nd Six Weeks Begins

October:

Oct 1 Tue Celebrate European American Heritage Month
Oct 4, Fri HWNT Application Deadline

Oct 7 Mon Parent/Teacher Conference Night 5 PM – 7 PM (SEM)
Oct 8 Tue CRASH Presentation 6:30pm
Oct 15 Tue PTSA General Meeting 6 PM – 7 PM (Townview Theatre)
National Honor Society Meeting 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Oct 16 Wed PSAT - Grade 10
Oct 18 Fri No School! - Secondary Fair Day
Oct 21 Mon - Oct 25 Fri Red Ribbon Week
Oct 21 Mon TAKS ELA
Oct 22 Tue TAKS - Math | PTSA Board Meeting 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM (Rm 211)
Oct 23 Wed TAKS - Science
Oct 24 Thu TAKS - Social Studies
Oct 25 Fri Comic-Con | Townview Octoberfest
Oct 28 Mon No School for Students! Staff Development Day
Deadline to submit Reflections entries
Oct 29 Tue Reflections - Deadline for Submissions (Office)
Oct 31 Thu Faculty Meeting 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM (Rm 211)

Keep checking for the latest news on our website:
https://semagnetschool.membershiptoolkit.com/news

Don't forget to submit your entries to PTA Reflections

Reflections is a National PTA sponsored arts recognition program that encourages artistic expression. The Reflections theme for 2013 – 2014 is "Believe, Dream, Inspire". Use your imagination to create a film, song, artwork, photograph, poem, short story or dance routine. You may enter as many times as you like in as many categories as you like. Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form. Be sure to reflect the theme in your work.
For more information: https://semagnetschool.membershiptoolkit.com/Reflections

SEM Deadline to submit: Monday, October 28.

Shadowing at SEM

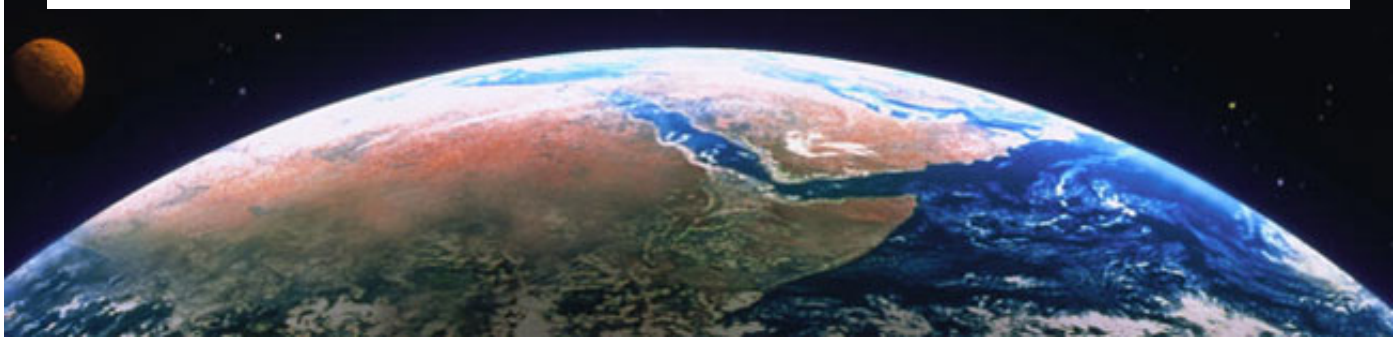
Shadowing is the opportunity of eighth grade students to spend the day at SEM and experience firsthand what it's like to be a member of the SEM family. Students that shadow are paired with an SEM student for the day to attend classes, go to lunch and get a true feel for student life at SEM. The program starts September 16th 2013 and ends December 20th 2013. Ninth grade students may be asked to pair with a shadowing student.

SEM PTSA Newsletter--Keep it Coming!

To keep receiving the SEM Newsletter, and be listed for email notices from PTSA about upcoming events, please register on the new SEM website. We will switch over from our current carrier to the SEM PTSA website email service within the next few weeks. To register, go to:
https://semagnetschool.membershiptoolkit.com/home

To Submit an Article for the Newsletter:

Please submit articles to Cathy Lux at cathy@compuguru.com by Friday 7 PM in order to be included in the next newsletter. Newsletters are usually sent out on Sunday. Articles may be edited for space or content.



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