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HURRICANE HAPPENINGS

REMINDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3-4: Elementary Spring Conferences

April 4: ACT/ASVAB Testing

April 6-11: Holiday Break

April 12: Preschool Registration Day

April 13-14: State Knowledge Bowl, Brainerd

April 20: Small Group Music Contest

April 29: Spring Fling Dance

May 6: Prom

APRIL AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please be sure to check our activities calendar on our school website for the most up-to-date schedules and times.

You can view each schedule by sport; baseball, softball, golf, track & field, adapted bowling

A FEW DETAILS...

MCA High School Testing Schedule:

Math: April 20 - 7th, 8th Grade

Math: April 25 - 11th Grade

Reading: April 25 - 7th, 8th, 11th Grade

MCA Elementary Testing Schedule:

Reading: April 18 & 20 - 3rd, 4th Grade

Reading: April 19 & 21 - 5th, 6th Grade

Math: April 25 & 27 - 3rd, 4th Grade

Math: April 26 & 28 - 5th, 6th Grade

Science: May 5 - 5th Grade

LOOKING AHEAD...

Prom: Houston High School's "Neon Nights" junior/senior prom will take place on Saturday, May 6. The Grand March will take place at Houston Elementary starting at 4:30 p.m., followed by the dance at The Four Seasons in Caledonia from 8:00 - 11:30 p.m. The cost will be \$10 per person. The HHS Prom Committee is looking for items to enhance their theme of Neon Nights. If you are willing to lend items such as neon lights or black lights to be used for this event, please contact the high school office.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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Community Education Survey: Houston Public Schools would like to gauge community interest for different course offerings this summer. Please take a moment to fill out this brief survey, by scanning the QR code, to help us better understand our community needs and interests.

Senior Driving 4-Hour Refresher Class (Adults 55 and over): April 10th, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Call 888-234-1294 to register. Class is at the Hurricane Hub, 202 S Sheridan St. Houston, MN

Chair Yoga for Gardeners and Others: Thursday, April 20th, 5:30-7:00 PM at the Hurricane Hub Instructor: Nora Beckjord, Master Gardener | You will learn some simple yoga poses, breathing exercises and tips for relieving pain from gardening. Handouts will be provided. There will also be demonstrations of poses that can be done with a wall and floor. Nora Beckjord has over 1000 hours of Yoga Teacher Training and she taught yoga in St. Paul for 11 years. She teaches a gentle, spinal opening yoga that almost anyone can do. Please call 507-896-5323 Option 2 or email barb.vix@hsd294.us to register. Registrations due April 10th.

Water Garden Presentation: Thursday, May 4th, 5:30 -7:00 PM at the Hurricane Hub Instructor: Charles Beckjord, Master Gardener | This will be a brief overview of water gardens, with pictures of various types of ponds. There will be a description of different types of water gardens, water quality maintenance, how to build a compliant water garden, water plants etc. Bring your questions! Charles Beckjord is a retired lawyer and pond enthusiast from St. Paul. He had a pond in St. Paul, and hopes to build one soon on our new property in Spring Grove.

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