



# GREYHOUND NEWS

September 19, 2014

## Partial September Calendar

- 20 Region Choir Wksp. – time TBA
- 22 7<sup>th</sup> Football vs Pershing – 5 PM
- 23 Orchestra Parent Mtg. -7 PM
- 24 Early Dismissal – 1:25 PM

(Complete calendar listing at  
<http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/78514>)

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## TITLE 1, PART A PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

What is Title 1, Part A Parent Advisory Council? Title 1, Part A Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is collaboration between the school and parents of participating children in the Title 1, Part A program and is designed to allow parents an opportunity to fully participate in jointly developing and building consensus for a school parental involvement policy.

It is a best practice that allows parents to be involved in an organized, ongoing and timely way in planning, reviewing and Improving Title 1, Part A programs.

If a Title 1, Part A School Improvement Plan (SIP) is not acceptable to parents, the PAC can be a forum for parents to submit dissenting views to the Department of External Funding-Title 1, Parental Involvement Program as required by the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). At a school where a PTO is already in place, PAC can coordinate and integrate its efforts, so that all parents are included in the process of increasing the academic quality of the school.

Meetings will be held this year in conjunction with the PTO to bring parents important

information from the district regarding your child's education. TBA

2014-2015 Officers  
Veronica Simmons (Chairperson)  
Adriana Perez (Vice Chairperson)  
Lucia Khurana (Secretary)

Danyetta Godwin  
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## PTO UNIFORM SHIRTS AND HOODIES SALE Out of stock sizes will be in!



### WHEN

SEPTEMBER 18TH & 19TH  
Before School 7:45am-8:30am  
After School 3:45pm-4:30pm

### WHERE

School Store  
Cash and Credit Card Accepted

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## **Performing & Visual Arts News**

Welcome Students and Parents!

The JMS Music Department expects another banner year of concerts and competitions, on and off campus! The recognitions and achievements of our many performance groups each year are gratifying.

Be sure to check the JMS website for upcoming performance dates.

Diana Grosscope  
Performing & Visual Arts Department Chair

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## **PTO BOARD POSITIONS**

Melanie Rosen: President  
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