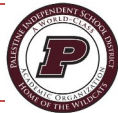




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COURSE SCHEDULE-JANUARY 2014

Center	Day	Parent Meeting/ Workshop	Hours
Palestine High School TACE College and Career Center	16	Household budgeting	5:00-6:00 pm
	30	Zumba dance class	5:00-6:00 pm
Palestine Junior High School TACE STEM Center	16	Household budgeting	5:00-6:00 pm
	30	Zumba dance class	5:00-6:00 pm
Story TACE STEM Center	27 to 30	Lunch Bunch	11:30 am — 1:00 pm
	16	Family Fun Night	5:30-6:30 pm
Southside Elementary TACE Literacy Center	23	Family Game Night	5:30 to 6:30 pm
	30	Being active with your kids	5:30-6:30 pm
	16	Home and child safety	8:30-9:30 am
Northside TACE Literacy Center	30	Family BINGO Night	5:30-7:00 pm

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HAPPY 2014!

DECEMBER MONTH ... YUMMY ... VERY HAPPY TO SHARE AND LIVE WITH OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS ... HAPPY HOLIDAYS

This month each center performed many activities seasonal family activities.

The "A Christmas to Remember" event allowed children to visit with Santa Claus and take pictures. There was also a breakfast for dads, and a talk about the importance of family life and how take advantage of the holidays to



Junior High with the "Multicultural Christmas and Piñata contest." The awards went to Mrs. Barbara Hamilton, and Mrs. Latoya Cook. Students and families also enjoyed breaking the piñata, the rich taste of traditional Mexican fruit punch, snacks and



healthy family fun.

promote love, affection, unity and the importance of family, among other things.

Also the activity "Habits, healthy children," explained the impact of good health on daily activities: eating, bathing, brushing teeth and hands, and always drinking clean water. We cannot forget our "Tamale Throwdown" night, where, besides eating some tamales, participants also ate some delicious donuts and traditional Mexican sweets of December. We appreciate our participating families.

We had a great celebration at the

Thank you to our event sponsors: WalMart, Brookshire's, The Natural, Mazzio's, Restaurants Herschels and El Toro, and also for our families and parent volunteers: The Garcia-Castillo family, who prepared the delicious punch and participated in organizing the event, and Professor of Spanish Luis Giron, for their invaluable assistance.





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END OF FALL COURSE FOR ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES

On 10 December we finished the adult English classes fall semester. During the closing ceremony, course participation certificates were given and a party was held to celebrate both the end of the classes as the well as year-end holidays. It was a nice celebration. There were games, gifts and lots of fun in a family atmosphere.



Dinner was made possible thanks to the participation of teachers and students, and everyone who brought a dish, dessert or beverage to share.



Thank you all for your participation and cooperation.

REGISTRATION FOR ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES

We invite all parents to Palestine ISD to register for the spring semester. Registration will be January 21-23, 2014 from 5-7 PM in the high school library. Mark your calendar!

TACE CAFE

We invite you to our talks and activities for parents.
Friday, 24 January 2014.
 CTE Building High School.
 Have coffee and participate!

Build the future of your child and your family! Visit your TACE center and ask for the schedule of activities for the program. Welcome to your school and TACE Center!

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Did you study in your home country and are unsure how to re-validate your diploma in the United States? Please join us to receive more information on how to make your documents official in the US.

Are you interested in continuing your studies and finishing your high school education? Contact us for information about the GED program at 903-731-8000 ext. 1266.



Do you know how your child is doing at school, if they are doing homework

or turning in assignments? Do you know how you can monitor your student's progress? Don't wait for their report card to come at the end of each six weeks. Contact your site coordinator and they will guide you on how to access the Skyward online grade book and stay up to date on your child's achievements.

These are just a few of the questions and concerns the TACE center can assist you with. Please let us know how we can better help your family.

We are here to serve and help all parents of Palestine ISD.



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 Ask and Participate!**

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