HARLANDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Harlandale Family Member;

The future starts in the Harlandale ISD. Recently the Board of Trustees unanimously approved building an early college high school on property adjacent to the Memorial Stadium. The campus is expected to open for the 2014-2015 school year, where the academic program will allow up to 500 students the opportunity to acquire an associate's degree by the time they graduate from high school.

Congratulations to Schulze Elementary for earning three accountability distinctions; Carroll Bell, Collier, Kingsborough Middle and Harlandale High schools for earning two distinctions, and Adams, Stonewall-Flanders, Vestal, Harlandale Middle and Terrell Wells Middle schools for earning one distinction.

History was made recently in our community when the first digital public library in the nation opened, thanks to the vision of Judge Nelson Wolff and the tireless fundraising efforts of Mrs. Tracy Wolff. Students have the opportunity to engage in digital learning aimed at making them college-and-career-ready. We encourage everyone to make a visit, get a library card, and take advantage of the free technology. The Harlandale district is privileged to enjoy the Mission Branch Library on Roosevelt Avenue and the BiblioTech on Pleasanton Road.

We were extremely disappointed that the 38th Annual Cultural Arts Festival needed to be postponed. With a Flash Flood Watch in effect and some roadside flooding already occurring along the parade route the day before the event, district leaders decided it was in the best interest and safer for all participants to postpone the event until sometime in the Spring. We appreciate everyone's hard work, community spirit, flexibility and understanding.

In October we will celebrate Principal's Month, America's Safe Schools Week, Red Ribbon Week and host the Harlandale Education Foundation Golf Tournament. We thank you, Harlandale community, for your involvement and investment in our students.

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