

October Recognitions:

October has been designated "**Principals Month**" by Governor Rick Perry. We celebrate this recognition in the Harlandale ISD. We would like to thank our campus leaders for serving as wise decision makers, mentors, role models and educators who invest their lives in encouraging our staff and furthering our student's education. Our principals are educational visionaries, always seeking to enhance the school environment and promote community involvement. It's been said that "the key to student success is a great school, and the key to a great school is a great principal." Please join me during this month in recognizing the importance of our principals and their tireless commitment to fulfilling the mission of the Harlandale ISD.

Wednesday, October 10, 2013, has been dedicated as "**Texas Education Human Resources Day**". Our Human Resources Division team members, led by Ms. Diana Tudyk, are dedicated and committed. They enhance our school district in many special ways. Understanding that people are our most valuable resource in educating our students, the Human Resources staff focuses on hiring highly qualified employees. They actively work to provide our employees with a wide range of benefits. We are grateful to our Human Resources Division for all that they do.

October 15 through 19, 2012 has been designated **National School Bus Safety Week**. Led by Mr. Christopher Ramirez, our bus drivers and aides assure that students arrive safely at school and then back home. All of our highly qualified Transportation staff are vigilant about safely "Delivering the Future."

National School Lunch Week is also recognized October 15-19. Our Child Nutrition Department is led by Ms. Shelly Sheppard. We appreciate our excellent Child Nutrition staff for their commitment to our students, staff, and schools by daily serving well-balanced, nutritional meals to all of our Harlandale family members.

America's Safe Schools Week will be observed October 21-25. The Harlandale ISD strives to make each campus a safe school. Staff members are diligent about ensuring that our campuses are secure and visitors are authorized to be on campus. School safety is everyone's concern. We appreciate the involvement of our community members in making sure our children learn in a safe, disciplined, peaceful environment.