

October 5, 2007

## Notes to HJCS Parents



### **H**omeroom Art Wall

Educational Assistant Veronica Berman works with scholars in KGC during lunch time. They are seated in front of the Homeroom Art Wall, which the KGC class is displaying for the month of October. Each homeroom will provide the display at some time during the year, all to make our dining experiences more colorful and pleasant. These self-portraits were done with our September Proactivity Virtue, "Respect Yourself," in mind.

Thanks to these Homerooms that recited or sang for us at today's assembly:

KGA, KGC, 1B

Ask your scholar to recite or sing for you what he or she is learning in class!

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### **HJCS Playground**

#### **Ready!!**

It's KGC again, this time inaugurating our brand new playground, ready for use for the first time today!! Every class will enjoy the playground during daily recess and, when time allows, for a little while at lunch time.



### **Scholastic Book Fair Slated for October 15-18**

HJCS will sponsor the Scholastic Book Fair during the week of October 15th, culminating in an opportunity for parents to view the books available for purchase during our Back-to-School Night on October 18. Please plan to send your child to school with at least \$5 on the day noted below, which will cover the cost of at least one book that your scholar will then own. Additional purchases can be made on Back-to-School Night. Pencils, erasers, and bookmarks will also be available. Teachers will be creating Wish Lists for books they would like to add to their classroom libraries; you are invited to donate an item off those lists if you would like to contribute to your child's homeroom in that way.

**Monday, Oct. 15** Homerooms 1A and 1B

**Wednesday, Oct. 17** Homeroom KGB

**Tuesday, Oct. 16** Homeroom KGA

**Thursday, Oct. 18** Homeroom KGC

### **Back-to-School Night Set for October 18**

Plan to spend an evening with your HJCS scholar going through the routines and lessons that are part of our daily lives here at HJCS. You'll "do the wall cards," have a Proactivity lesson, sample a math or ELA lesson, travel to art or music class, and review your child's work. More details to follow in next week's "Notes to HJCS Parents"!

#### **Briefly Noted:**

- Many thanks to all of you who have **volunteered** to spend time at HJCS. We will be in touch next week.
- There will be a **Make Up Picture Day** for children who did not have photos taken or who would like re-takes. Date is to be determined.
- Next **Board of Trustees Meeting** will occur on October 18 at 5 pm at the school.
- Please register with Price Chopper for the **Tools for Schools** program. The HJCS code number is 41296.