

Woodcreek Middle School Hispanic – American Culture Club



The Hispanic-American Culture Club (HACC) is a school club for 7th and 8th graders at Woodcreek Middle School. This club will provide students of Hispanic and non-Hispanic cultural backgrounds the opportunity to meet during and after-school to engage in activities and/or events which introduce students to the cultures of other peoples of Hispanic and Spanish origin. Students interested in respectfully and mutually exploring and sharing Hispanic and Spanish cultural backgrounds are invited to become a part of this community of students.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

Participation requirements:

- Club meetings: Advisory and on occasions Tuesdays after school
- Students must have own transportation home promptly at 5 PM when we have after school club activities
- \$10 activity/material fee (non-refundable)
- Students must conduct themselves accordingly at meetings and follow WMS behavior guidelines

Academic requirements:

- Students should maintain a “C” average in all classes each grading period
- Students are not permitted N’s or U’s in conduct in any class each grading period
- Students who do not behave accordingly at club meetings and/or functions may be asked to leave

Deadline for submitting application: September 6, 2011

(Enrollment limited to first 30 applicants)

Information Packet

Students in the Hispanic-American Culture Club (HACC) will engage in activities and/or events which will broaden and enhance students' understanding of Hispanic and Spanish cultures. HACC is not the medium for Spanish language learning and there is no foreign language prerequisite for membership. The goal of the club is to encourage participants to learn about Hispanic and Spanish culture and broaden their understanding of customs, dances, music, art, foods, etc., of Spanish-speaking countries. Guest speakers/performers plan to be scheduled throughout and at least 1 field trip per semester scheduled. Members will also assist with announcements/acitivities during Hispanic Heritage Month and Cinco de Mayo celebration.

7th and 8th grade students can join HACC. The club will meet during Advisory and on occasion after school on Tuesdays. Being a student in Introduction to Spanish, Spanish I, or Beginning Spanish for Native Speakers classes is not a requirement. Maximum group size is 30 students. There is an **activity/materials fee of \$10** for HACC. The club may hold a fundraiser to help defray any additional costs.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Snyder if you have any questions at ana.snyder@humble.k12.tx.us or 281-641-5200. The subsequent permission form must be completed and turned in with the set fee by **September 6, 2011**.

WMS Hispanic-American Culture Club Permission Form

I give my child _____ permission to participate in the Hispanic-American Culture Club (HACC). I understand that HACC will meet after school on the days and times indicated on the previous page. **The Club will not meet when school is not in session.**

Club Rules:

1. Only students who attend Woodcreek Middle School may participate in the club.
2. There is a **\$10 fee** for this club to pay for materials and/or events. However, the club may hold a fundraiser to pay for any additional costs.
3. Rules for club participation:
 - a) Students' behavior in the club is expected to be the same as behavior during the regular school day as set forth by WMS policy
 - b) Student dismissal from the club by the club sponsor due to misbehavior can ensue after consultation with WMS administration; parents will be notified prior to dismissal from the club
 - c) Students who miss more than 3 meetings could be dismissed from participation from the club by the club sponsor; however, parents will be alerted after 3 absences from the club prior to any dismissal

Please check type(s) of transportation student will have available to him/her:

_____ Student walks home after club meeting

_____ Student is picked up by parent after club meeting

_____ Student may also ride home with : _____ (This person should be on emergency contact card.)

Please note: Club sponsor will not be responsible for arranging or providing rides home for students.

Student Contact Information:

Student Name:_____

Student Gender (circle one): Male/Female Student Grade Level:_____

Student Birth date:_____

Student address:_____

Student Allergies:_____

Student Current Medications:_____

Student Special Concerns:_____

Guardian(s) Name(s):_____

Student Home Phone#:_____ Guardian(s) Work #:_____

Guardian(s) Cell#:_____ Student Cell#:_____

Emergency Contact Name:_____ Phone#:_____

Guardian E-mail:_____ Student E-mail:_____

Picture/Video Authorization:

During the course of the year we may have pictures and/or videos taken of the HACC students. Some may be included on the school webpage or in the newspaper. If you would like to give permission to include your child, please sign below.

I, _____, the lawful parent or guardian of _____, do hereby give permission to release any pictures taken of the above mentioned child by the club sponsor or volunteers to be included in announcements, advertisements, documents, etc., in the WMS name.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

Authorization and consent for Hispanic foods tasting:

During the course of the year we may have the opportunity to taste/savor Hispanic cuisine. If you would like to give permission to include your child, please sign below.

I, _____, the lawful parent or guardian of _____, do hereby give permission for the above mentioned child to participate in Hispanic foods tasting.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

Authorization and Consent to Emergency Medical Treatment:

I, _____, the lawful parent or guardian of _____, a minor child of whom I have custody and control, do hereby authorize the agents and employees of Woodcreek Middle School to procure such emergency medical treatment as may be deemed necessary to provide for the health and well being of said minor child at any time that minor is in the custody of said Woodcreek Middle school employees or agents thereof while in attendance at school, in attendance at the WMS club, or en route to/from the school.

I further authorize the said agents or employees of the Woodcreek Middle School to sign any and all consents required by physicians and/or hospitals in connection with said emergency treatment, including by not limited to the administration of anesthesia, disposal of tissue, the taking of photographs, moving pictures, television pictures, etc., the drawing of blood samples, and the performance of such additional operations or procedures as are deemed necessary or desirable in the judgment of the attending physician or hospital authorities.

In connection herewith, Woodcreek Middle School agrees that it will direct its agents or employees to make a reasonable attempt to contact the parent or guardian of the child if emergency medical care or treatment is necessary and that the above authorization and consent is for the purpose of providing emergency care and treatment for the child when the parent or guardian cannot be located.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

Other person to be notified:

Name _____ Phone (local # for emergency) _____

Name of student's doctor _____ Phone # _____

Hospital _____

I understand the above and agree to all the terms.

Signature of parent of guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of student _____ Date _____

Please return the completed form and fee to Mrs. Snyder by September 6, 2011.