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The New School in the Heights provides an alternative educational experience and social-emotional support for bright children.

SAVE THE DATE
Exclusive First Speaking Appearance in Houston
DEBRA DUNCAN, Emcee



ELIZABETH SMART
Abduction Survivor
& ABC News Contributor

JANUARY 9, 2012
11:30am - 1:00pm
Westin Galleria

Luncheon Benefitting


Fundraiser Luncheon

By Sara (age 14)

The New School in the Heights is having its' first ever fundraiser to raise money to buy new playground equipment. It will be a luncheon on January 9, 2012 at the Westin Galleria from 11:30 am-1:30pm. Reservations and tickets can be made by phone or email with the school.

The guest speaker will be Elizabeth Smart, who was kidnapped in 2002. She survived nine months in captivity until she was rescued. I hope people will attend the event, because Elizabeth Smart will inspire people to "never give up hope."

What NSH Means to me...

"I met many friends. My current and previous teachers are great. I learned about cool games like Minecraft. In all, this school is great."

Griffin (Age 12)

"I have met many friends who have helped me and helped me become a better person. The school is helping me to move on."

Sara (Age 14)

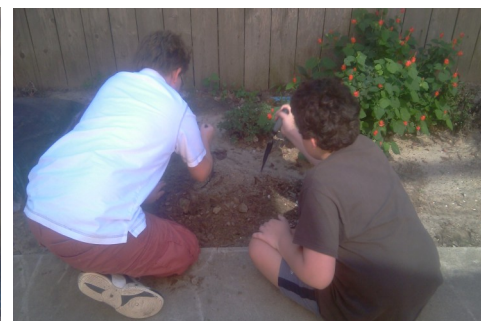
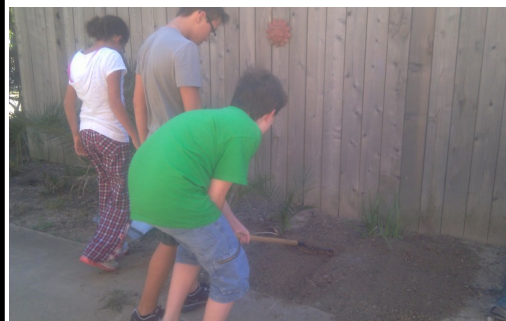
"The school has helped change my life. The friends I have will be my friends for a lifetime. I will miss the school when I move on."

Cameron (Age 14)

"I learned about a fun card game called Magic that a friend showed me. Some people might not see that as a positive, but I do."

(Tommy Age 13)

Students working together to maintain the NSH garden.



LOCAL

Wildfires by Griffin (Age 12)

Not since 1895, has Texas experienced a dry spell like we have encountered. Thousands of acres burned, homes destroyed, and lives lost. There is currently only one fire that continues to burn in Texas. The firefighters and volunteers are heroes.

Fort Hood Fire by Matthew B (age 13)

The fire at Fort Hood burned 1,500 acres. I lived at Fort Hood with my father, who still lives there. My father had to evacuate his Fort Hood job, but everyone was safe. It took hundreds of military workers and firefighters to fight the fire in rotating shifts.

INTERNATIONAL

Isaf VS. Taliban over Twitter by Tommy (Age 13)

Apparently, a couple of weeks ago, the International Security Assistance Force or ISAF's Afghanistan division & the Taliban went from firefights on the battlefield to flame wars on Twitter. A Taliban spokesperson, under @Abalkhi account, fired a few "flames" or derogatory comments to @ISAFmedia. Their keyboard was either broken or half of his fingers were broken as @Abalkhi typed using "txt" language & constantly misspelling things. Although with the 140 character limit this is excusable by my standards. The flame war was short, but the fact that instead of slaughtering each other they are talking is somewhat relieving. Not to mention that people following these two, provided they have any sense of humor, probably got a kick out of this. Maybe next time they will settle their differences over Counter Strike!

BOOK REVIEW

Calvin and Hobbes by Reed (age 10)

Calvin and Hobbes is a funny story about Calvin, a six year old boy. Calvin has a wild imagination. He has a stuffed companion named Hobbes. It is a toy tiger that goes everywhere with him. Calvin never loses his sense of fantasy and often gets into fights with Hobbes. The comic is funny and great for the entire family. I recommend it to anyone who can read.

TECHNOLOGY

Primates love iPads! by Wyatt (age 10)

The Milwaukee Zoo equipped Gorillas with iPads. It all started when zookeeper, Claire Richard, read an article in a British tabloid about a primate stealing an iPad and playing the popular Angry

Birds game. Although the story was meant as an April Fool's joke; it gave others the very idea. Maji and Mahal were the lucky Milwaukee primates that were the recipients of donated iPads. The primates have cautiously warmed up to the new device,

at the MOVIES

THE THREE STOOGES by Maya (Age 12)

The Three Stooges started in Vaudeville during the mid 20th century. Vaudeville was popular 1880 to the 1930s that had live act such as comedians, singer and dancers. In 1934 they started going by the name The Three Stooges, and started appearing in movies made Columbia Pictures. Each stooge made \$600 per week on a one year contract. The stooges thought their best short was You Nazty Spy. On the final days of filming Half-Wits Holiday, Curly suffered a stroke. Sadly end-

ing his 14-year career. Moe Howard turned to his order bother Shemp Howard. He was hesitant to rejoin Larry and his bother Moe. Then, after 3 years of Curly's death Shemp Howard past-away of a sudden heart attack.

There is a new movie scheduled to be released in April 2012, which was written by The Farrelly Brothers. The movie will have three shorts films, which is all they really did. I can't wait to see if the new movie is as funny as the original. I love watching the original films with my parents. I can't wait to see what it'll be like.

MUSIC

R.E.M by Cameron (Age 14)

After 30 years, the famous rock band (R.E.M) finally call it a day. The band created some amazing songs and achieved so many great things. In 1987, "The One I Love" crossed over to mainstream. Also, in 1987 the Rolling Stones magazine put

the band on its cover and dubbed it "America's Best Rock & Roll band". Unfortunately, the band just broke up. The band told all of their fans that they weren't breaking up because they were having disagreements; they are breaking up because they have done everything they wanted to do.