# Spring Branch Academic Institute



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## SAVE THE DATES

Cup Stacking Event – TWE Gym	12/02 & 03/19
SBAI Spelling Bee	12/02/19
TWE/SBAI Health-Fitness Jingle Bell Fun Run	12/2-15/19
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Rice University – School House Mania	12/19/19
Early Dismissal 12:00 pm	12/20/19
Winter Break	12/23/19- 01/06/20
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Parent Evening with Mike Postma, Executive Director of Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) 5:30-6:30 pm TWE Library	01/06/20
Classes Resume- ALL SBAI Pathways Event- More information coming soon!	01/07&08/20
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip - Houston Symphony	02/25/20

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PLEASE NOTE - SBAI Elementary follows the Thornwood Elementary campus calendar for early dismissals.	
Tacos w/Directors* 11/20/19 SFMS D-207 8:30-9:30 am PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE	
Family Library Night 4:00-5:30 pm 11/18/19 TWE – Enter through Library Doors	
THANKSGIVING BREAK 11/25-29/19	

### Tacos with the Directors

Donuts with Directors is now *Tacos with Directors* (a healthier choice!). Due to a scheduling conflict please note the new date - **November 20**th. We will be meeting at **SFMS**, **Room D207** from **8:30-9:30** am. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

# <u> Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells - Fun Run</u>

Information from Ms. Reynolds - Health & Fitness Coach

Every year TWE has an annual fundraiser to help raise money for Health Fitness. All the money goes towards equipment for all students to use.

From **December 2nd-15th** Ms. Reynolds will be selling bells in the cafeteria during breakfast and during Health/Fitness classes. The bells are .50 cents a bell and the kiddos can buy as many as they like. The day before the run she will give the bells to the teachers. On December 19<sup>th</sup>, the day of the run students will attach the bells to their shoes with a provided pipe cleaner or on a string to make necklaces etc.

On December 19th during specials, <u>all</u> students will wear pajamas (with tennis shoes) and run wearing their bells for 12 minutes.

After a nice fun run with friends, they will get to enjoy hot cocoa and have a holiday dance party in the gym.

### 3rd - 5th Grade Field Trip - School House Mania Rice University

Rice University's Tudor Fieldhouse will be bustling with activity as 4,000+ energetic students from area school districts (Aldine ISD, Alvin ISD, Fort Bend ISD, Houston ISD, Humble ISD, Pearland ISD, and Spring Branch ISD) learn about mathematics and science and attend a men's basketball game. The fifth annual "School House Mania" event is sponsored by the Rice Athletics Department. Students attending this event will cheer on the men's basketball team from Rice University. Prior to the game, the students and their teachers will participate in educational activities presented by the Rice University School Mathematics Project (RUSMP). RUSMP staff and their student assistants together with a faculty member from the Rice mathematics department and a Rice engineering alumna will assist students and teachers during these activities.

RUSMP has been extending Rice University's reach and impact in PreK-12 education since 1987 and is helping to shape the future of Houston by providing high-quality support for precollege institutions across the state. RUSMP continues to be the primary catalyst of sustained, progressive change in education in Houston-area schools and across Texas with its numerous programs for leaders, teachers, and students and through its support to schools and school districts. This is RUSMP's fourth year to collaborate with Rice University's Athletics

Department on "School House Mania" which provides educational opportunities for Houston-area students.

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# Fall for a good book with Family Library Night!



November 18, 2019 (Tonight) 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Enter at Library Doors

You're in for a fall treat!

We'll be reading

How to Catch a Turkey

and building turkey traps.

