



## 4th of July Celebration

The Silverlake HOA would like to thank all the residents who came out and made the 7th annual 4th of July celebration the best ever! As with last year, the event benefited the Pearland Neighborhood Center. Admission to the event was free, but a donation of non perishable food item was highly encouraged. Thanks to everyone that brought non-perishable food items. A special thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors (Terra Management Company, Spring Creek Bar-B-Q and the Brazoria County Sheriff's Department). We could not have pulled this off without everyone's help.



## Bake Contest Winners

Winners of the bake contest for the 2012 July 4th celebration were as follows:

- First prize for cake baking was Bhuvanesh & Rishahh Dave with "Blackberry Surprise" cake.
- First prize for cupcake baking was Emily Shelton with "French Vanilla Cotton Candy" cupcakes.
- First prize for brownie baking was Christie Campbell Davis with "Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce" brownies.
- First prize for cookie baking was Lucas Unruh with "Flourless Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip" cookies.
- Overall Grand prize went to Dominic Unruh with "Kit Kat M&M" cake.

Congratulations to all of our winners and a hearty thank you to all of the participants. All of the entries were delicious and creative. We look forward to next year.



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**Saturday, August 11, 2012**

### Silverlake Swimming Pool

The movie will start at approximately **8:30pm**.

There will be popcorn, sodas, and juice boxes for refreshments, or you can bring your own snacks!

Come on out and float in the pool or bring a chair and enjoy the movie!



## Massey Ranch Elementary News

### NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Will be August 6th through the 9th from 8:00 am to 11:00 am and then 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. There will be one late night registration on August 7th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

### Kindergarten Orientation

Will be on August 21st from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

### Class Assignment & Address Verification

Will be held August 22nd and 23rd from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

### Welcome Walk & Supply Drop Off

Will be held August 24th from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Spirit Shirts ordered in May will also be available for pick up from your students teacher.

### First Day of Class - August 27th

Back to School Spirit Rally on August 31st at 8:00 am.

## Something New in Silverlake

You'll soon be seeing some construction work going on at CR 94 and Southfork. In an ongoing effort to help beautify our neighborhood, the HOA has commissioned a new monument to be placed on that corner. The monument will consist of an arc'd brick wall with Silverlake inscribed in the center section. In addition we will be adding two flagpoles and lighting and changing out the landscaping in the area.

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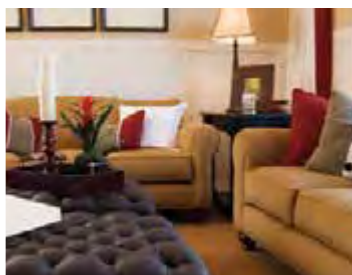
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# Gratitude is the key

## Unlocking The Doors To Treasures In Our Children

By Sugandha Jain

Gratitude is an instant mood converter. Gratefulness is the knife that melds impatience to patience, fear to love and anxiety to peace. Enveloped by the clouds of thankfulness, we can soar high in the air of optimism. Our aura is immediately cleansed when we fill our thoughts with praise. Relationships glow under the varnish of a positive expression in mutual affection.

We only have to look around us to realize how blessed we are. Being mindful of the generosity of people, beauty in our surroundings and the uniqueness of our own spirits can help us appreciate our fortunate existence.

Opening ourselves to receiving divine grace that is already a part of our lives makes us acknowledge our own sacredness. We appreciate our oneness with the universe and what we feel as a result, is gratitude on being a part of the whole. We feel love, we feel complete.

Modeling gratefulness with our families can help children open their hearts to the love and light in everything they do. Daily writing in their Gratitude Journal can gradually shift children's consciousness to a higher dimension.

Constantly reminding children to see the lessons presented by events instead of sulking on challenges can be an exercise in life-long learning. When we encourage children to make choices, evaluate them and re-choose options that help them feel grateful, we show them how to be free.

Together, we find that our interactions with each other have always been complete; the missing link in the puzzle in seeking out and seeding in the Om of smile- the symbol of thankfulness.

*Sugandha Jain is a Master Registered Texas Trainer and Director of Accreditation at a local preschool.*

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## Silvercrest Elementary

### School Supplies

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### Fundraising

Please continue to collect your Box Tops for Education. We will have another collection and contest in the Fall.

### Online Registration, Class Assignments & Skyward

Skyward Family Access will re-open for Online Registration on July 23 thru August 15. For additional information and requirements, please visit the Pearland ISD Back to School Information page and your child's campus website. <http://www.pearlandisd.org/information.cfm?subpage=18999>.

New student enrollment is August 6th-August 9th, 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. August 7th is late night enrollment 5-7 p.m. Kindergarten Orientation is August 21st, 6-7 p.m.

You can pick up your child's class schedule/class assignment at Silvercrest on August 22 (last names A-L) 3-7 p.m. and August 23rd (last names M-Z) 3-7 p.m. All guardians must provide proof of residency (current utility bill).

Meet 'n Greet your child's teacher and school supply drop off is Friday, August 24th, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

If you have any Skyward Family/Student Access questions, please call 832-736-6966 and request to speak to a Student Data Team Member in the Technology Department or contact Olga Perez, Manager, Student Information Systems, Pearland Independent School District, at [perezo@pearlandisd.org](mailto:perezo@pearlandisd.org).

### Silvercrest PTA website

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As of this writing, we've already gone through Alberto, Beryl, Chris and Debby, can Ernesto, Florence, et al be far behind? Those are just some of the names of this year's tropical cyclone names for the Atlantic region.

Each year NOAA, FEMA and the American Red Cross publishes a preparedness guide of tropical cyclones to help us prepare for such an emergency. You can download a copy of that guide at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/hurricane/resources/TropicalCyclones11.pdf>. This guide gives great information on the metrological terms associates with tropical storms and what to expect from those storms. Most importantly it lists critical information on how to prepare for an incoming storm.

**Every year before hurricane season you should do the following:**

- Determine safe evacuation routes inland.
- Learn locations of official shelters.
- Check emergency equipment, such as flashlights, generators and battery-powered equipment such as cell phones and your NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards receiver.
- Buy food that will keep and store drinking water.
- Buy plywood or other material to protect your home if you don't already have it.
- Trim trees and shrubbery so branches don't fly into your home.
- Clear clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Decide where to move your boat.
- Review your insurance policy.
- Find pet-friendly hotels on your evacuation route.

**During the storm and when Pearland is in the warning area, you should:**

- Closely monitor radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards for official bulletins.
- Close storm shutters.
- Follow instructions issued by local officials. Leave immediately if ordered!

Stay with friends or relatives at a low-rise inland hotel or at a designated public shelter outside the flood zone.

DO NOT stay in a mobile or manufactured home.

Notify neighbors and a family member outside of the warned area of your evacuation plans.

Take pets with you if possible, but remember, most public shelters do not allow pets other than those used by people with disabilities.

Identify pet-friendly hotels along your evacuation route.

If you are staying home to "hunker" out the storm:

Turn refrigerator to maximum cold and keep it closed.

Turn off utilities if told to do so by authorities.

Turn off propane tanks.

Unplug small appliances.

Fill bathtub and large containers with water in case clean tap water is unavailable. Use water in bathtubs for cleaning and flushing only. Do NOT drink it.

**If winds become strong...**

Stay away from windows and doors, even if they are covered. Take refuge in a small interior room, closet or hallway.

Close all interior doors. Secure and brace external doors.

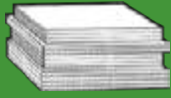
If you are in a two-story house, go to an interior first floor room.

If you are in a multi-story building and away from water, go to the 1st or 2nd floor and stay in the halls or other interior rooms away from windows.

Lie on the floor under a table or other sturdy object.

NOAA has predicted that there is a 70% chance that this year's hurricane season will produce nine to fifteen named storms with four to eight hurricanes and up to three major hurricanes. Its best that we are all prepared for this season, make sure you have you food storage in place and your evacuation route planned.

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By: Concentra Urgent Care

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Evidence shows that currently approved vaccines are safe and effective. However, coverage rates for persons of all ages vary nationwide. Reasons cited include lack of health insurance, unfamiliarity with vaccine recommendations, limited access at physicians' offices, or the perceived cost of vaccines.

What you need to know is that obtaining recommended vaccines in a timely manner can prevent disease. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends the immunization schedule to the right for generally healthy adults and adolescents.

For more information about immunizations and where to get them, contact your health care provider, your Concentra health specialist, or visit the CDC's Web Site at: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines).

*\*Specific recommendations for individuals may vary depending on age, prior immunization history and the presence of other existing conditions; please see the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Web site at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>*

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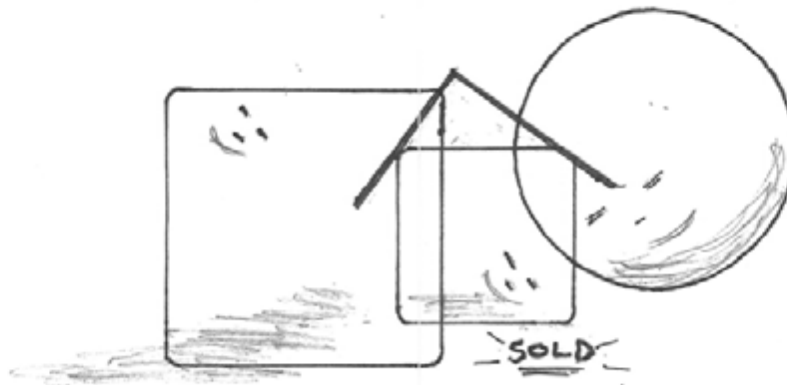
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