

Students & Parents-

Cardboard City 2017 is a supervised, overnight Service Learning event open to all Humble ISD secondary (middle and high school) students purposed toward raising awareness and support for local homeless families in partnership with Family Promise of Lake Houston and Humble Area Assistance Ministries. All Cardboard City attendees will spend the night “sleeping” in their own cardboard shelter on the field at Turner Stadium on March 4th-5th. Attendees will receive a T-shirt, a concert, sack dinner, testimonials from families who have struggled with homelessness, first-hand reflections from Humble ISD peers who have been homeless, awareness building group activities, partnership opportunities with Family Promise and HAAM, and a to-go breakfast. All registration is done online via the event website www.humbleisd.net/cardboardcity. Once students submit their registration information and \$25 payment, they will be able to download the post-registration packet with event schedule, permission form, media release, and pledge sheet to raise funds. Students may seek sponsorship donations from family and friends. The more money they raise, the more cardboard they will get to construct their dwelling at the event. Family Promise staff will collect donation forms and funds at the gate on the day of the event. Students may team up in groups of 5 or less to build their cardboard dwellings and compete in the Cardboard City contest with prizes awarded for the most impressive structures. This is an amazing opportunity to challenge the presumptions of our students and this community that homelessness looks like a guy panhandling on the corner. In fact, the average age of homelessness in our area is 9 years old. 973 students have been identified in Humble ISD as homeless, with as many as 3 times that many who have yet to be identified. Family Promise and HAAM are changing the lives of these struggling families, and Cardboard City is a way for our students to participate in encouraging and empowering these folks. Feel free to call or email me personally with any questions. I look forward to sharing this incredible experience with you all.

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EVENT PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parent:

Your son/daughter, _____, has registered for Cardboard City. This is an annual event wherein secondary students spend the night in cardboard shelters on the field at Humble ISD's Turner Stadium to raise awareness and funds to empower local homeless families through Family Promise of Lake Houston and Humble Area Assistance Ministries. Adult sponsors will supervise the event from 3:00PM, Saturday, March 4th to 7:00 AM, Sunday, March 5th.

LOCATION OF THE EVENT: TURNER STADIUM

1700 Wilson Rd
Humble, TX 77338

EACH STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO BRING: See What to Expect information sheet received after registration/payment online

TRANSPORTATION FEE: \$0—Responsibility of participants ENTRY FEE: \$25—paid through online registration or at gate on day of event

_____ Yes, I give my permission for my child to attend this event.

Parent signature

Date

If you would like your child to attend this event, this permission slip and the medical information shown below must be completed, signed below by a parent, and submitted to event sponsors before entering the stadium on March 4th.

MEDICAL INFORMATION Event sponsors need to be aware of:

Medication: _____ To be given: (dosage) _____ (time) _____

Allergies: _____

Comments: _____

I give my consent for an agent of Humble ISD to acquire emergency medical attention for my son/daughter, _____, and I assume responsibility for payment.

Name of student

Signature parent/guardian

Date

Address Phone Emergency phone

Original: Teacher

Copy: Mr. R. Spivey

What to Expect at Cardboard City 2017

This is an ALL-NIGHT event. **Once entering Turner Stadium, you will not be allowed to leave until the conclusion of the event** (7:00 AM Sunday) without personal authorization from a legal parent/guardian who must provide proof of guardianship and signed release document to event sponsors.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

Saturday, March 4th

3:00-4:00 PM--Event check in at Turner Stadium (1700 Wilson Rd, Humble, TX 77338)

4:00-6:00 PM--"Home" Construction

REMEMBER: The more money you raise, the more cardboard you get. Students can team up in groups of 5 or less to build their dream "home" and compete for awesome prizes.

PLEASE NOTE the below list of approved items you may bring to help with construction

6:00-7:00--Judging, Tour of "Homes," and awards

7:00-midnight--Live concert, Soup-kitchen style dinner, homeless family testimonials, awareness building activities and games, local news interviews

Sunday, March 6th

Midnight-5:30 AM--"Sleep-ish"

5:30-6:30 AM--Recycle the City

6:30-7:00 AM--To go breakfast

7:00 AM--Go home or to church

WHAT TO BRING:

You MUST HAVE

At Event Check In:

- Signed permission form
- Pledge sheet along with any donations collected
- Media Release
- \$25 registration fee if you did not previously pay online

Recommended for overnight:

- Although cell phones are allowed, limit use to documenting and publicizing the event
- Sleeping bag/blankets and pillow
- Small tarp (in case of inclement weather)--this is a rain-or-shine, warm-or-cold, no-matter-what event
- Weather-appropriate clothing (we will be outside the entire time)
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Personal hygiene items
- Eye-wear/contacts/contact solution/contact case as needed
- Bug spray

"Home" Construction/decoration materials (we only provide the cardboard):

Allowed

- Scissors
- Tape (duct, packing, painters, etc)
- Staples
- Markers
- Paper products
- Rope
- Bungee chords

Not allowed:

- Paint
- Glitter
- Styrofoam or glass products
- Wood, metal, or plastic building materials



Sign-up online at <http://humbleisd.net/cardboardcity> or see link on AHS website
 \$25 registration fee (t-shirt, cardboard and soup kitchen)
 Raise awareness about homelessness in Humble, Kingwood, and Atascocita
 Participate or make a pledge donation to participant

Donor Name	Mailing Address	Contact #	\$
Total Amount \$			

Media Release Form Cardboard City 2017

Please sign this form giving us permission to promote your child's participation in Cardboard City.

Student Name:

Campus/Grade:

_____ I allow photos of my child to be posted on the district's webpage and further agree to the release of coverage including photos and video by other media outlets promoting Cardboard City.

_____ I do not allow photos of my child to be posted on the district's webpage or the release of photos and video of other media outlets featuring my child.

Parent's Signature