

August 27, 2014

From the Desk of Dr. Fovargue



Dear ROE Community,

First of all, let me welcome everyone back to school for the 2014-2015 school year! Those hot, summer days are almost behind us, and we are excited for a fabulous fall at ROE!

Thank you for your patience as we work to make sure every student is in the right location in the morning as well as during pick up. The first week is always unique, and soon you will see everything fall into place smoothly. Be sure to read all of the procedural reminders outlined in this newsletter in order to assist with the flow of traffic, etc.

This newsletter serves as our primary form of communication each week. Please make sure you are receiving this information. Additional emails can be added by emailing kfovargu@houstonisd.org and a hardcopy can be requested at the front office. If you do not wish to receive this newsletter, you can SafeUnsubscribe, and follow us

at <http://www.houstonisd.org/RiverOaksES>

For all school related information, please

Save the Dates

1. **Sept 1-** No School (Labor Day)
2. **Sept 9-K-2** Open House (6:00-7:30 p.m.)
3. **Sept 10** - SDMC (3:30 p.m.) **Sept 11-** 3rd-5th Open House (6:00-7:30 p.m.)
4. **Sept 23-** School Pictures
5. **Sept. 26-**Movie Night
6. **Oct 3-**No School (Fall Holiday)
7. **Oct 11-** Fun Run
8. **Oct 28-** Class Pics
9. **Nov 14-16-** Barnes & Nobles Book Fair
10. **Dec. 10-** SDMC (3:30 p.m.)
11. **Dec. 19-** Class Parties

check out the Family Handbook
at <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/57562>

Sincerely,
Keri Fovargue, Ph.D.
Head of School

SOCCER ANYONE?



Come play soccer with the Meyerland Soccer Club, and teams are forming now for the Fall season. Practices will start on or after August 25, 2014, and preseason games start on September 14, 2014 and games end before Thanksgiving. The whole goal is to have kids have a good time playing soccer. The league stresses sportsmanship, and stresses positive competitive games and the kids really seem to enjoy it. We bend over backwards to accommodate friend requests, practice day requests, sibling scheduling issues and we want friends to be able to play with friends. The earlier you register, you are more likely to have your playing requests granted. The club offers soccer in five age brackets (U4, U6, U8, U10 and U13) made up of Pre-K through Seventh Graders - i.e. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 year olds. Please contact In-house Director of Soccer, Michael Brookner at 281-686-7380 or email to michael@brookner.net or Matt First, ERJCC Director of Sports and Recreation at mfirst@erjchouston.org or 713-729-3200 ex. 3230 or 713-542-3864. Here is the link to allow people to register on-line:

www.erjchouston.org/soccer

Parents can also register by going
to www.erjchouston.org/soccer club web page and click on

the "Fall 2014 Online Registration Form." The last Fall season, we had 56 teams with over 700 players. Volunteer coaches wanted. Come join us for a great Fall season. Teams are forming now!

Morning Arrival Procedures



School starts at 7:35 a.m.

Tardy bell is at 7:45 a.m.

- Carpool opens at 7:10 a.m.
- Carpool line enters only heading East on San Felipe.
- Carpoolers are encouraged to arrive prior to 7:20 a.m.
- Parents may park on the area streets to escort children into the front of the building. (*Parents must exit the building by 7:45 a.m.*)
- Parents with walkers enter and exit at the front entrance only. All parents should stop by the front office, and pick up a visitor's badge. Visitors should wear a badge at all times.

Afternoon Dismissal Procedures

3:15 p.m. Dismissal- M, T, Th, F

12:45 p.m. Dismissal- W

- ROE Carpool signs MUST be displayed in vehicle windows.
- The carpool line enters only heading East on San Felipe.
- Parents may park on the area streets and walk to designated area for student pickup.
- Meet your child at the designated exit location.

Safety Precautions

- AVOID cutting across Bellmeade or enter West on San Felipe into the carpool line.
 - AVOID blocking driveways/traffic, using residential driveways or making u-turns.
 - AVOID stopping in the street and calling children to your vehicle.
 - Front Circle Drive is for Buses Only**
 - AVOID being towed. Adhere to all City of Houston Parking Signage.
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SDMC 2014-2015 Meeting Dates

For the 2014-2015 school year, SDMC meetings will occur from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays:

September 10, 2014

December 10, 2014

February 11, 2015

May 6, 2015

Please visit ROE's SDMC webpage at

<http://www.houstonisd.org/domain/15511>

to learn about ROE's Shared Decision Making Committee.

News from Nurse Petner

Dear Parents,

Here is a friendly reminder to provide a change of clothes for children at school. These can be kept in a plastic bag in the locker or in the backpack but should include shirt, underwear, pants and socks. Don't forget to change them when the weather changes. We do have accidents at school which can include spills and puddles and your child will feel his or her best if he/she has a change of clothes.

Also, in order to give any medication during school hours, whether it is over the counter or prescription, a medication form must be signed by the doctor. These medication forms are available from the nurse.

Thanks,

Jan Petner, RN

Accidental Insurance Available

Accident Insurance - By law, public schools are not liable for injuries that students suffer on campus. HISD does, however, make available affordable accident insurance. Parents can buy full-time coverage (24 hours per day or only for those hours their child



is at school. Enrollment information is available through Texas Kids First 1-800-388-5620 or www.texaskidsfirst.com.

The IB/GT Connection



Did you know? River Oaks Elementary is an International Baccalaureate World School and GT Vanguard Magnet in HISD. All teachers, instructional coordinators, and administrators are GT Certified and trained in IB.

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