Principal’s Place

This week’s Pony Express is the last one we will mass-print for all students. If you wish to still receive a printed copy of our newsletter, please notify your child’s teacher and we will send a copy home the first day of each week.

We will post a PDF copy of the Pony on our webpage each week for those who choose to get our news online. You can sign up our school website to receive a modified version of the Pony Express via email. Click on this link to take you there:


Our annual Open House is this Thursday, September 28 following the schedule listed at the bottom of this column. Please note the time in between the two Open House sessions listed as “Building Clear Out”. This is placed in the schedule to give time for the lower grade parents and children to exit the campus before the upper grade parents arrive.

We anticipate over 3,000 parents, students, and even grandparents at Open House. Consequently, the hallways can become impassable if the lower grade families do not leave after the first session. As much as we encourage our families to socialize and greet each other, with our large enrollment, the congestion in the halls can be overwhelming. If you only have children in lower grades, I encourage you to plan to meet your friends at a nearby restaurant to give you a good place to socialize. Thanks in advance for your help.

We will follow this schedule:

- Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades
- Building clear-out for upper grades
- 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades
- Ancillary Teachers
- (Cafeteria)

Please remember that Open House is not a time for individual parent/teacher conferences, rather, it is a time for your child to show you their room, to meet your child’s teacher, and to tour our school. If you have specific questions regarding your child’s progress, our teachers will be happy to schedule a time to confer with you on another day and time.

Have an unparalleled week!

John T. Threet, Principal
Fall Pictures
Individual and Class photos will be taken this Wednesday, September 27. These are the photos we use for the yearbook. Wear your best and smile!

There will be a make-up day later in the fall semester for students who are absent.

VIPS: Volunteers in Public Schools Program
Please follow the steps below to become a VIPS:
-step 2: Once you have registered, you must go in person to the school of interest and show proof of identification.
-step 3: Identification information will go into our database for processing by the Volunteer Coordinator at each campus.
-step 4: The criminal history background check can take 1-2 weeks to complete.
-step 5: Once you are CLEARED to volunteer, you are eligible to volunteer throughout HISD.

2017 Boo Bash Carnival and Bazaar
Join our families for a spooktacular time with games, prizes, arts and crafts, the sweet shop and the local bazaar on October 14, 2017 at 10:00am to 2:00pm in front of the school for our annual Boo Bash Carnival & Bazaar. This is a terrific community event for the entire family! All proceeds benefit the WUES PTO.

Visit the Boo Bash on the WUES PTO website (under Events) for all the details about the carnival and to order items online.

Pre-purchase wristbands which give kids unlimited access to all the activities and games at the Boo Bash. Choose your lunch option from Pink’s Pizza, Chick-fil-A or Fajitas A Go Go. Buy cartons of confetti eggs. Come out and enjoy an afternoon filled with fun for everyone!

Show some Boo Bash spirit and buy a Boo Bash t-shirt for your child. T-shirts will be available for purchase Fridays after school in the courtyard (weather permitting). Cost: $8 per shirt. The classroom with the most shirt purchases wins a Boo Bash treat!

Questions please contact one of the Boo Bash chairs: Alexa Burrow, Paola Gonzalez or Michelle Young

Online Directory Submissions and Updates
If you still haven't submitted your family data for our online and printed student directory, please do so now. If you were in the online directory last year, you received a link by email for you to review and confirm your data. Need it resent? Just go to this link and follow the prompts: http://bit.ly/2tffGOp.

New to WUES? Go to join.myschoolanywhere.com and use join code: westuniversity. Questions please contact Farha Mirza at Farra786@aol.com

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