# The Port English

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## **Upcoming Events**

- Early Dismissal Friday, October 18 12:00 p.m.
- PTO General Meeting Tuesday, October 22 7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Night
  Tuesday October 33

Tuesday, October 22 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



Sign up to receive the Pony Express via email! Visit our school website to register.

## **Principal's Corner**

A huge Mustang shout-out to the Boo Bash co-chairs: Leslie Delcid, Anne-Lise Fishman, Jessica Graham, Jennifer Jacobs, and Kristin Lenoir for organizing an amazing and funfilled event. I was in awe of the number of volunteers we had to help the event run smoothly, so a big thank you to everyone who gave their time to run a booth, clean-up, or help with a game. Between the beautiful weather, all the smiling faces, and a variety of activities for children, my family and I had a blast – hope you and yours did as well.

Have a splendid week!

Scott C. Disch, Principal

#### **VIPS**

Please make sure you register through VIPS each year to volunteer at West U. The process can take up to three or four weeks, so please do not put it off if you plan on volunteering or participating in school events throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support and time.





http://houstonisd.org/VIPSLOGIN







# Happy Birthday, 生日快乐, Feliz Cumpleaños, С Днем Рождения!!!

Thank you to our Birthday Book Club contributors! We appreciate your support of our fabulous library. Your child will soon be receiving an invitation from their teacher to choose a special birthday book during library ancillary or after school library hours. A personalized book plate will be placed in the front of their selected book. After they are finished reading, they will return their book to our library for others to enjoy and check out in the future. Students, siblings, and friends will enjoy seeing their name in these books for years to come!

In this week's Pony Express, we are honoring our summer July and October 14st – 20th birthdays.

Next week we will be honoring our August and current week birthdays. Happy Birthday!

July Birthdays				
Zachary Lethcoe	July 1	Lucy Dison	July 15	
Charlotte Rolfes	July 3	Gregory Zachariah	July 15	
Adam Zhou	July 3	Wiley McEver	July 16	
Aren Zhou	July 3	Laila Chilakapati	July 19	
Madeleine Taber	July 4	Giulia Andreoli	July 21	
Grayson Hancock	July 5	Ramzy Abdallah	July 24	
FosterGerdes	July 7	Joshua Doughty	July 29	
Scotty Johnson	July 9	Naoto Osako	July 29	
Talal Alqarawi	July 9	Elira Daljipi	July 29	
Isabelle Seelye	July 13	Madeleine Tejtel	July 31	
lan Byrne	July 14			

October 14th - October 20th Birthdays				
Garrett Fehl	October 15	Alexander Beddar	October 17	
Layla Cleveland	October 15	Lane Sicinski	October 17	
Derin Aydogmus	October 15	Georgia Stefanides	October 17	
Grayson Rigsby	October 16	Harrison Major	October 18	
Isabella Clark	October 17	Brooke Mansour	October 20	

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Monday, October 21, 2019 - Wear Orange & Say Hey!
"Orange is not the New Bully"

<u>Tuesday, October 22, 2019 – Wear Mismatched Socks</u>
<u>"Bully Awareness Day"</u>





<u>Wednesday, October 23, 2019 – Wear your Boo Bash T-Shirt</u>





<u>Thursday, October 24, 2019 – Take a Class Pic by Selfie Wall w/Sunglasses</u> "Shade Out Bullying"



Friday, October 25, 2019 – Wear your College T-Shirts "Team Up & Support Kindness"





Three days left to get your tickets to WUES auction. Auction ticket sales end at midnight, October 17. Tickets are available at <a href="https://www.westupto.org">www.westupto.org</a>.



Join Us for Our West U Elementary Skeeter's Night Fundraiser Skeeter's Mesquite Grill 5529 Weslayan St. Houston, TX 77005 Tuesday, October 29, 2019 4:00PM-10:00PM

\*Please bring this flyer (or show it on your phone) and give it to the cashier to indicate that you are with West U Elementary, and Skeeter's will donate 20% of your food purchases (dine in or to go) to our school.