

Parker Elementary School

HISD Music Magnet School

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January 22, 2019

Dear Parker Parents & Students,

As you may have heard, this will be my last year as the principal of Parker Elementary. It is bittersweet to share with everyone that I will be leaving Parker and Houston; however, my husband has an amazing opportunity with his company, which requires a transfer to Tampa, Florida, and in fact has already relocated. I am committed to finishing out the school year at Parker and will be here until June to see one more outstanding group of our students take the next step in their academic careers. During this semester, HISD will begin the process of meeting with both parents and staff to determine the characteristics the Parker Community desires in their next principal. A committee made up of parents, staff, and HISD officials will conduct the search for my replacement.

I have been truly honored to lead this amazing school for the past seven years and am so proud of the hard work all of our teachers, staff, students, and parents have put in to making Parker the best school it can be! I thank each and every one of you for your trust in me and entrusting us with your children at Parker. While I've had to make some difficult and sometimes unpopular decisions, my focus was always on the students and community as a whole. I hope my commitment and dedication to Parker was evident with how successful our academic program has become, as well as our continued success with the renowned music program. I will truly miss my Parker family, but I am leaving knowing Parker is in a better place than when I arrived, and I know Parker will continue to be a special place for children and adults to learn, grow, and follow their dreams.

Sincerely Yours,

Lori Frodine
Principal
Parker Elementary
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**Lori Frodine, Principal
Bryan Berry, Assistant Principal**

TITLE 1 PARENT MEETING

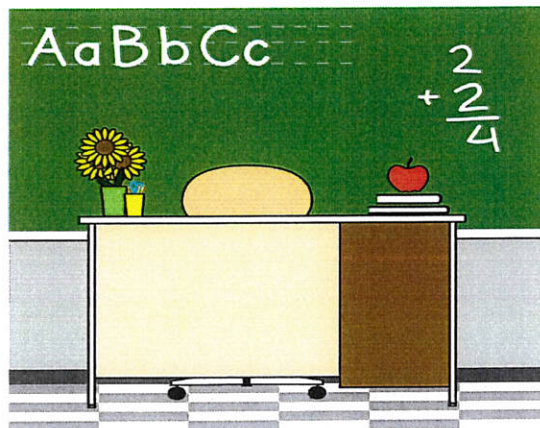
Date: January 25, 2019

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Cafeteria

Topic: Using Everyday Math and Technology

Presenters: Mr. Rosario



TENTATIVE CALENDAR

(Please always check Month Calendar for Updates)

February-May 2019

| February | |
|-----------------|--|
| 4 | Suzuki Rehearsal @ WBC 8:00 am |
| 6 | Suzuki Workshop |
| 7 | Suzuki Workshop |
| 8 | Suzuki Workshop |
| | 40th Suzuki Workshop Concert @ WBC 6:30 pm |
| 9 | HISD Guitar Festival @ MacGregor 9:00 am |
| 12 | Zoned Kinder Registration @ 8:00 am |
| 14 | PTO Free Dress Day |
| | Valentine Exchange |
| 15 | Rodeo Presentation 8:00 am |
| | EARLY DISMISSAL DAY 11:30 AM |
| 18 | Piano Workshop |
| | Strings Magnet Matinee 2:50 pm in Auditorium |
| 19 | Piano Workshop |
| | Picture Day |
| | String Parent Ed Class 6:30 pm in room 251 |
| 20 | Piano Workshop |
| 21 | Piano Workshop |
| 22 | Piano Workshop |
| | Title I Parent Meeting 8:00 am in cafeteria |
| 23 | Piano Workshop |
| 25 | Jazz & Poetry Presentation 1:00 pm in Auditorium |
| 28 | Parker Grand Opening 5:00 pm |
| | PTO Meeting 6:00 pm |
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| March | |
| 1 | Last Day for Pre-Kinder Registration |
| 2 | HISD Solo and Ensemble |
| 7 | All City Orchestra Auditions @ Longfellow |
| 8 | Fun Run 8:00 am |
| 11th-15th | Spring Break |
| 22 | PTO Free Dress Day |
| 22nd-23rd | Chorus Trip to San Antonio |
| 25 | Strings Studio Recitals 2:50 pm rms 249,251,253 and Aud. |
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| 29 | Choral Festival 7:00 pm in Auditorium |
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| April | |
| 2 | Kinder Round Up 8:00 am |
| 3 | Pre-Kinder to Houston Zoo 8:30 am |
| 4 | 1st and 2nd grade Guitar Concert 2:50 pm in Auditorium |
| 5 | Box Tops Free Dress Day |
| 9 | STAAR Math Test for 5th grade |

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| | STAAR Writing Test for 4th grade |
| 10 | STAAR Reading Test for 5th grade |
| 13 | Fun Fest |
| 14 | Willow Water Hole Music Festival - Parker Jazz Band |
| 15 | 3rd & 5th grades to Crocodile Encounters 8:30 am |
| 17 | Strings Magnet Matinee 2:50 pm in Auditorium |
| | All City Orchestra Rehearsal @ Longfellow 4:00 pm |
| 18 | PTO Free Dress Day |
| 19 | HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL |
| 23 | HISD GT Expo 8:00 am |
| 24 | Chorus Concert Rehearsal 8:00 am |
| | All City Orchestra Rehearsal @ Longfellow 4:00 pm |
| 25 | Chorus Concert 1:30 in Auditorium |
| | Chorus Concert @ WBC 6:30 pm |
| 26 | Title I Parent Meeting @ 9:00 am in Cafeteria |
| 29 | Strings Parent Ed Class 7:45 am in room 249 |
| | Intermediate Strings Magnet Class Concert 2:50 pm in Auditorium |
| 30 | Hakel Tuesday/Thursday Magnet Class Concert 2:50 pm in Auditorium |
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| May | |
| 1 | All City Orchestra Rehearsal @ Longfellow 4:00 pm |
| 2 | Youngest and Oldest Rehearsal 2:15 pm in Auditorium |
| 3 | Youngest and Oldest Concert 8:00 am in Auditorium |
| | All City Orchestra Rehearsal and Concert 4:00 pm |
| 10 | Kinder to Children's Museum 8:30 am |
| 13 | STAAR Math Test 3rd grade and 4th |
| 14 | STAAR Reading Test 3rd grade and 4th grade |
| 15 | STAAR Science Test 5th grade |
| 17 | 5th grade Piano Recital 6:30 pm in Auditorium |
| 20 | Guitar Rehearsal 2:00 pm in Auditorium |
| 21 | Guitar Concert 1:30 & 6:30 pm in Auditorium |
| 22 | Band Rehearsal 2:00 pm in Auditorium |
| 23 | Rhythm Band and Pre-Band Concert 1:30 pm in Auditorium |
| | Advance, Beginning and Jazz Band Concert 6:30 pm in Auditorium |
| 27 | HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL |
| 28 | PALS and Pre-Kinder Awards 9:00 am in Auditorium |
| | 3rd grade Awards 10:30 am in Auditorium |
| | 2nd grade Awards 1:00 pm in Auditorium |
| 29 | Kinder Awards 8:00 am in Auditorium |
| | 1st grade Awards 9:45 am in Auditorium |
| | 4th grade Awards 1:00 pm in Auditorium |
| | 5th grade Awards 6:30 pm in Auditorium |
| 31 | LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS |
| | 5th grade Party @ WBC 9:00 am |
| | Class Parties 1:30 pm |



Room Parent/Parent Volunteer Meeting

Thursday, January 31st at 7:45 am (right after drop-off) in the Parker Cafeteria

Get updates on the events and volunteer opportunities coming up this Spring. All parents are welcome!

For questions contact: Danielle McCormick, VP of Volunteer Services

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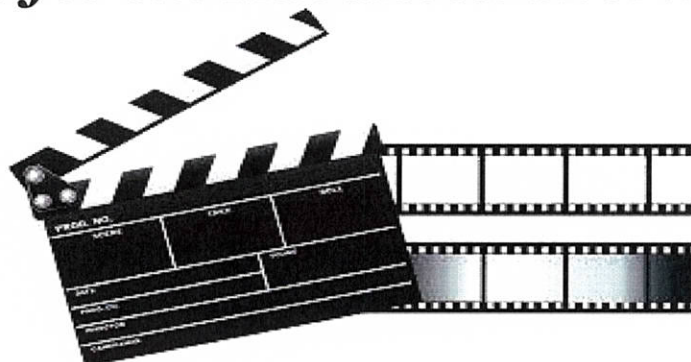
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KID'S MOVIE NIGHT

A Fundraiser for the Advanced Chorus Spring Trip



Parents take the night off!

**Drop the kids off at Parker for a movie,
pizza, & popcorn while you have an
evening to yourself!**

**Movies Showing: Camp Rock (3rd to 5th)
Incredibles 2 (PK to 2nd)**

Date: January 25th

Time: 6 to 9 pm.

**Cost: \$20-1 child, \$35-2 children, \$50-3+children
(includes movie, pizza, drink, & popcorn)**

Ages: PK through 5th Grade (current parker students)

Spots are limited, Register Soon!

Please Detach and Return to the Front Office by January 23

Student Name(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ (make checks payable to Parker Music)



ATTENTION PARENTS!

- ✓ Do you want to help your child excel in school?
- ✓ Interested in learning about community resources that can support your family?
- ✓ Want to learn about the wide variety of programs and initiatives HISD offers?

THEN COME TO OUR NEW PARENT UNIVERSITY!

To pre-register and learn more, visit HoustonISD.org/ParentUniversity

SAVE THE DATES

All sessions: 5:30 to 8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 2019

Forest Brook MS
Jones HS
Lamar HS
Sharpstown HS
Waltrip HS
Wheatley HS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019

Challenge Early College HS
Chavez HS
Kashmere HS
Worthing HS
Revere MS

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

Furr HS
Madison HS
Northside HS
Westside HS

**ALL FAMILIES
GRADES K-12
ENCOURAGED
TO ATTEND**

**FREE DINNER &
RESOURCE FAIR
5:30 TO 6:15 P.M.**

**CHILDCARE &
INTERPRETERS
WILL BE
AVAILABLE**

PARENTS CAN ATTEND ANY LOCATION!
