



Parker Elementary School TRAFFIC BULLETIN

Bulletin # 5

October 9, 2018

Please review the below information about drop off and pick-up procedures. We are finishing completion of our new Carpool Lane and once this is complete the visitor parking lot area will NO LONGER be accessible off of Stillbrook. The NEW ENTRANCE for VISITOR PARKING is off of ATWELL. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during our transition time.

- Visitor parking lot can only be accessed prior to school dismissal. NO cars may turn into the parking lot from 2:45-3:30, this is interfering with our dismissal of students and is a safety issue.
- Our NEW CARPOOL LANE will open soon and it is a one way from Atwell to Stillbrook. The visitor parking lot once this opens will only be accessible from Atwell.
- Parents will be allowed in the building for drop off from **7:15-7:30am only**. All students arriving to school after the **7:30am tardy bell** will need to be dropped off at the front of the school or through our carpool lane.
- There is **NO PARKING on the SCHOOL SIDE** of the street on Stillbrook & Atwell from 7am-9 am & 2pm-4pm
- All cars using the carpool lanes MUST have a CAR TAG!
- Please be courteous to our neighbors! Do NOT block driveways or trash and recycling bins on the street.
- If your child rides the HISD school bus and will NOT be riding on a particular day, you MUST NOTIFY the OFFICE before 2pm.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping all of our children safe!

HISD | Gifted and Talented

REVOLUTIONIZING THE WAY WE THINK

October 2018

Dear Parents,

HISD's Gifted and Talented Programs serve students who have been identified by HISD as gifted and talented in general intellectual ability. These Gifted and Talented programs offer a differentiated curriculum designed to meet the needs of gifted students by modifying the depth, complexity, and pacing of the general school program.

HISD screens kindergarten and fifth grade students who were not previously identified as gifted and talented in what is called Universal Testing. This letter is to inform you that this process begins the week of October 29, 2018. An Abilities Test and an Achievement Test are administered universally to all kindergarten and fifth grade students for Gifted and Talented (G/T) identification. The Abilities Test has been scheduled for October 29 - November 12, 2018. The Achievement Test has been scheduled for November 1 - December 1, 2018.

The universal testing of kindergarten and fifth grade students allows identified students to receive G/T services in HISD's Gifted and Talented Programs during the Spring of their current school year. All students who are identified as gifted and talented in HISD will retain their G/T identification providing they subsequently enroll in an HISD Gifted and Talented Program upon identification and are continuously enrolled in an HISD Gifted and Talented Program thereafter.

Upon completion of the G/T identification process, parents are notified and will receive a copy of the completed G/T Identification Matrix. In the event that you are not notified, you may contact your school's Gifted and Talented Coordinator. If a student does not qualify for G/T services, parents can request a Matrix Review with the Gifted and Talented Coordinator at their enrolled/current campus and/or request that the student be tested the following school year as students may apply and be tested once per school year.

Matrix Review Procedures for G/T Identification

A Matrix Review process is in place in accordance with state rule (19 TAC §89.1 (5)). If your student is not identified as G/T, the final report card for the current school year will be applied and a new score rendered. If your child then qualifies, the Gifted and Talented Coordinator will contact you and your child will receive G/T services the following school year. If you have further questions about the G/T Identification process or testing schedule, please contact the Gifted and Talented Coordinator at your campus.

Sincerely,

Carol Kehlenbrink

Campus Gifted and Talented Coordinator

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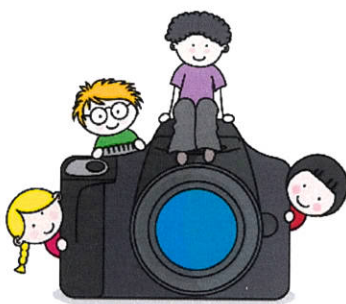
Campus Name

713-720-3634

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Email



Parker Elementary

Picture Day

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

- Individual pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 23, 2018.
- **Uniforms are NOT required on picture day.**
- Please have your child at school on time. Picture taking starts at 7:45 a.m.
- There will be **NO RETAKES.**
- **Picture orders must be pre-paid.** Pictures can also be paid for online.
- Please return payment with the attached order form by **October 23rd.**
- **LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE TAKEN.** If you do not send your money by October 23rd, you must contact 1st Photo Texas direct @832-414-8968.
- Class group pictures will be taken in the spring.

Family Night at Parker Elementary

A delicious BBQ Dinner will be served while enjoying the entertainment of our, **Open Mic Concert**

(Want to participate? Registration required with the Magnet Office)

and **Scholastic Book Fair in the Gym**

Thursday, November 1, 2018

5:00-8:00 p.m. (dinner served 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.)

Cost: \$8 per dinner ticket

Tickets must be purchased in advance and can be purchased at **www.parkerpto.org/familynight** or with this form...

Dinner Ticket Includes

One of the following

BBQ sandwich & chips OR Baked Potato

All Orders Include

Side, Drink, and Dessert

(Take-Out is Available)

Orders taken until 8 AM Wed, October 31st

Tickets will be held at will-call in the foyer.

_____ \$8 BBQ Dinner Tickets
(NO tickets will be sold at the door this year)

_____ \$8 Baked Potato Dinner Tickets
(NO tickets will be sold at the door this year)

\$ _____ Amount Enclosed
*(Make checks payable to **Parker PTO.**)*

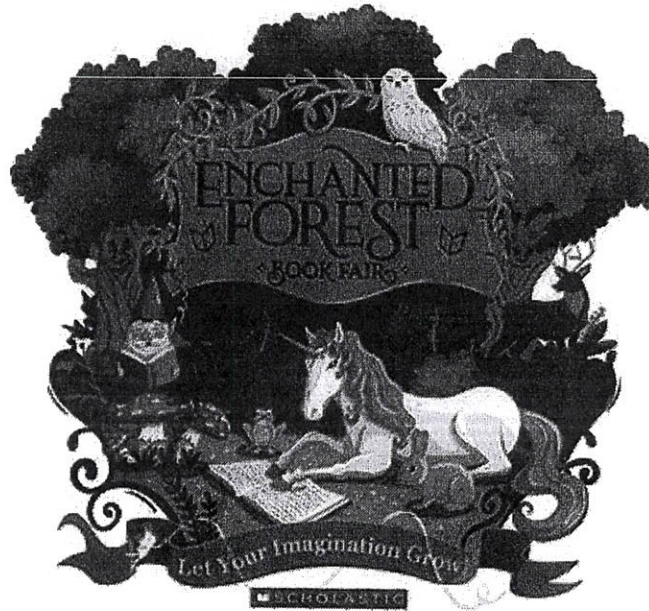
Student's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher/Grade: _____

www.ParkerBookFair.com

2018 BOOK FAIR is almost here!

October 29 - November 2



Book Fair Poster Contest

Theme: Enchanted Forest (poster must portray theme)

Size: Minimum 8 ½" x 11" / Maximum 22" x 28 ½"

Deadline: All posters are due by Friday, October 19th. Turn into the library.

Front of Poster: Must include "Parker Book Fair" and "October 29 - November 2" (Do NOT place your name on the front of the poster)

Back of Poster: Must include student name, grade level and teacher's name on the BACK!

Prizes: Book Fair Certificates will be awarded to the top 3 winners in EACH grade level!

Sign up to VOLUNTEER at www.ParkerBookFair.com



PARKER PTO SPIRIT NIGHT

When: **Tuesday, Oct 16th (3-8p)**

Where: **PERU GOURMET**

10804 S Post Oak Rd #375

Spirit Night Food Options

Option #1 Full Menu Day Of (dine in / to go)

Option #2 *Preorder* Whole Chicken + 3 Sides

Special (\$21.99 + tax) Preorder Deadline Oct 14th

*Mention **"PARKER"** for your purchase to
qualify for a 20% donation*



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BOX TOPS ARE
DOWNRIGHT SCARY!**

Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet – please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com. See more collection sheets at BTFE.com/collectionsheets.

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