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It is finally happening!!!
We are moving into our NEW Building over Spring Break!

Below are some important reminders and changes to procedures in preparation of our move in March, please help us with this transition by following these new procedures.

- School in the NEW Parker will begin on Monday, March 19th, 2018.

- Please make sure any personal items are taken home no later than Friday, March 9th. Check Lost & Found prior to the break as well, items left will not be taken to the new building.

- Parking and outdoor space will be very limited beginning March 19th, 2018. We are asking parents to use the carpool drop-off & pick-up beginning March 19th, rather than taking up the limited street parking.

- Parent/Community Tours will be held on Thursday, March 22nd at 4:30 & 5:30pm. PTO meeting to follow at 6:30pm.

**Monday, March 19th:**
- Students will be escorted to the following location in the morning for teacher pick up to classrooms (NO parents will be allowed into the building)
  - Prek-1st Grade – Cafeteria
  - 2nd-3rd Grade – Gym
  - 4th-5th Grade – Auditorium
- Parents MUST use carpool lanes for drop off or walk to school, please save street parking for staff. Only exception to this is Pre-K parents may walk students to entrance areas.

**March 19th-23rd:**
- All Students will be escorted to the cafeteria until 7:30 and then 1st-5th grade will be released to go to their classrooms.
- Parents MUST use carpool lanes for drop off or walk to school, please save street parking for staff. Only exception to this is Pre-K parents may walk students to entrance areas.

March 26th – End of Year:
- Parents will be allowed in the building for drop off from 7:30-7:45am. All students arriving to school after the 7:45am tardy bell will need to be dropped off on the Stillbrook side of the school (this will be our new main street entrance).
- Private music lesson schedules will resume as normal for parent attendance.
- Parents may resume attending their child’s lunch.

NEW Drop-off & Pick-up Locations Effective March 19th:
- Entrance Locations –
  - Front of the school (which will now be located on Stillbrook)
  - Willowbend Gate (which will be located west of its current location).
- 3:05 Dismissal Locations –
  - Pre-K through 2nd Grade – Stillbrook (one location only in front of school)
  - 3rd-5th Grade – Willowbend
- Magnet Dismissal Location –
  - STILLBROOK ONLY (this is a change from previous bulletins, we had to make a change until the outdoor site is complete)
Parents,

I want to make you aware of a project that will be launched this month related to school buses.

In an effort to improve the services provided by HISD’s Transportation department, the district will be conducting a ridership audit. This audit will allow the department to review the number of students who are utilizing bus services each day, and better plan for scheduling, routing, and staffing in the future. It also will be used to improve current routing configurations.

Additionally, the data gathered will be used to support the implementation of Transfinder, a new software tool that helps students and parents get information about their zoned schools, as well as bus routes, stop information, and schedules. This tool is expected to launch at the start of the 2018-19 school year.

Your student may notice an additional adult on their bus in either the morning or evening. These additional staff members have been approved by the district’s Human Resources department and are on the bus to complete this project only. Their interaction with students will be limited.

Our normal arrival and dismissal procedures will continue, and Carol Kehlenbrink will work with the Transportation department to ensure that there is no impact to teaching or learning. Any changes to bus routes made as a result of the information gathered during this project also will be shared with you.

So many of our students utilize HISD Transportation Services to help them get to and from school. It is important that we all work together to ensure that they have the safest and most reliable experience as possible. I believe that this one additional step in that direction.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Lori Frodine
Principal, Parker Elementary
Student Council Valentine's Day
Candygram Fundraiser

Who: Student Council

What: Candygram fundraiser for Valentine’s Day!!! A Candygram is a piece of candy with a message for a friend attached.

When: Candygram message forms are due to your homeroom teacher by Friday, February 9th and will be delivered along with a piece of candy Wednesday, February 14th.

Where: Turn in your Candygram message forms to your homeroom teacher.

How: Fill out the Candygram message forms on the back of this page. Cut out your Candygram forms. Turn in your completed Candygram forms and 50 cents for each form that you have filled out. More candygram forms are available if you want to send more! Student Council reps will also be selling each morning from 7:15-7:45am.

Why: To send your friends a special treat