October 10, 2017

TO: Parents of Students Attending Parker Elementary

SUBJECT: 2017–2018 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION

This is to inform you that Parker Elementary is a schoolwide Title I, Part A campus, and as a parent, you have the right to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program.

Title I, Part A, is a federally funded program that provides resources and opportunities to improve the academic achievement of economically disadvantaged students. Title I ensures that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I funds enable schools to employ and train highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals, purchase instructional materials, update technology in the classroom, and sponsor parental-involvement activities. To increase student academic achievement, Title I funds supplement the following programs offered at Parker Elementary:

- Advanced Teacher Training
- Study Materials for Students
- Parent Training
- Tutorials

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Helen Brook Title 1 Coordinator (713-726-3634), hbrook@houstonisd.org

Sincerely,

Lori Frodine, Principal
October 10, 2017

TO: Parents of Students Attending Parker Elementary

SUBJECT: TITLE I TEACHER AND PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

As a parent of a student attending Parker Elementary, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s), and federal law requires the Houston Independent School District (HISD) to provide this information to you in a timely manner, if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- The teacher's certification in Texas for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- The teacher's certification status, such as emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- Paraprofessionals' (teacher aides) qualifications if they provide services to your child.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Helen Brook, Title 1 Coordinator (713-726-3634), hbrook@houstonisd.org

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Lori Frodine, Principal
Parker Elementary School-Parent Compact 2017-18

A school compact is a written agreement between a school, his parents and students. The compact gives strategies to help support student’s success in school. The compact explains what families in schools can do to make a connection for the student between the two “worlds” they live in, home and school.

As a parent, I will:
✓ Make sure my child is at school on time, ready to learn everyday.
✓ Communicate with my child’s teacher on a regular basis.
✓ Attend parent conferences and school-wide activities.
✓ Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
✓ Provide a quiet area to work with my child daily.
✓ Promote positive use of my child’s extracurricular time.
✓ Support the school Music Academy by encouraging my child to take advantage of this opportunity.

As a student, I will:
✓ Come to class on time everyday.
✓ Be an active learner.
✓ Complete assignments/ homework daily.
✓ Respect peers, teachers, and school property.
✓ Read every day at home.
✓ Have a positive attitude about learning music.

As a school, we will
✓ Provide a safe, caring environment for children.
✓ Provide a challenging academic environment to help students reach their full potential.
✓ Provide progress reports.
✓ Provide family programs and meetings.
✓ Provide materials which are appropriate for your child’s needs.
✓ Provide help and/or intervention as needed.
✓ Provide professional music instructors that inspire students to achieve their goals.

Title 1 Coordinator: [Signature]
Principal’s Signature: [Signature]
Parker’s 14th Annual
Open Mic Concert
Thursday, November 2, 2017
Calling all Family Members, Moms, Dads, Uncles, Aunts
And Alumni (16 yrs. and older)

Hey kids, do you have a family member who plays a musical instrument? Is your uncle, aunt, mom or dad a great singer? Does grandpa like to kick out the jams? Well, tell them that they are needed to perform at this year’s 14th Annual Open Mic Concert! Just think how much fun it will be to see your father or mother dust off that old trombone, guitar or Sarrusaphone and perform for all your friends at Parker Elementary. It’s a great show every year, but we need you to “convince” your family members to join us. Space is limited, so return this form ASAP to the Magnet Office. Each Performer will perform one selection.

Name: ___________________  Child’s Name ___________________

Relationship to child: ________________________________

Homeroom Teacher: _______________  Daytime Phone __________

What instrument do you play? ________________________________

What schools did you attend? ________________________________

Who did you study music with? ________________________________

Brushes with Greatness?!? ________________________________

What song (s) would you like to perform tonight? ________________________________

What is your favorite breakfast cereal? ________________________________

Please return this form to the Magnet Office by Oct.27, 2017
PLEASE JOIN HISD TRUSTEE
WANDA ADAMS

FOR A DISTRICT IX
COMMUNITY MEETING

MADISON HS
13719 White Heather Dr., Houston, TX 77045
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017, 6 PM

WORTHING HS
9215 Scott St., Houston, TX 77051
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017, 6 PM

WESTBURY HS
11911 Chimney Rock Rd., Houston, TX 77035
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2017, 6 PM
Does your K-2 student want to be on this year’s Parker Name That Book team?

The try-out test will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017 from 3:45-4:30 in Ms. Suarez’s (2nd grade) room.

The try-out test will cover these 12 books:

* Ada Twist Scientist
* Alan’s Scary Teeth
* A Boy and A Jaguar
* Fabulous Frogs
* Dragons Love Tacos
* I’m Trying to Love Spiders
* Sandwich Shop
* The Tree Lady
* The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs
* Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea
* School’s First Day of School
* Sloth Slept In

Ms. Suarez will read NTB books every Tuesday from 3:45-4:30 in her room starting Tuesday, October 10. All K-2 students are welcome, but parents must email Ms. Suarez first before their students can come to the Tuesday book readings. Copies of the books are available at most libraries and bookstores, and e-book versions can be found on Amazon and Kindle. Parker’s library will also carry the books, but only for in-school use. Parents may also view the books on this link: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/038tldxqtw01saf/AABl7tus_JWVs2Rj8Fs9LrzEa?dl=0
(Thanks, Tracie Fleming, for putting the PDF’s together!)

And Parents: NTB books are great to read to your child’s classroom!

For more information, please contact Ms. Suarez at taylor.suarez@houstonisd.org
COME DANCE WITH THE Bellaire Belles dance team

Learn a Pom-Pom routine or Hip Hop routine to perform for family and friends at the end of the clinic!
Ages Kindergarten to 8th grade invited.

Option 1: Traditional Pom Pom Routine
Ages K – 8th grade

Option 2: Hip Hop Technique
Ages 4th – 8th grade

Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017
Where: Bellaire High School Cafeteria
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
9:00 Registration/sign in
9:30 Warm up
10-11:30 Dance activities
11:30 Show-Off Performance for parents and friends
Cost: $30 in advance or $35 at the door
Includes:
- T-shirt (not guaranteed for walk-ins) and Certificate
- All attendees are invited to attend the Lamar v Bellaire Game and sit with the Belles. As well as participate in pre-game activities!
- Money raised will benefit the Bellaire Belles.

- Wear comfortable clothes & tennis shoes that you can dance in.
- Bring a bottle of water and a small snack.
- Bellaire Spirit Wear will be available for purchase.
- Questions? Contact: bellairebelles@gmail.com

For more information about the Belles, see our website bellairebelles.org and check out our Facebook page Bellaire Belles Dance Team.

Please print all information clearly.

Dancer Name: ___________________________ Grade: _____ Circle one: Pom or Hip Hop
Address: _______________________________ School: _______________________________
T-Shirt Size: YXS YS YM YL YXL AS AM
Parent Name: ___________________________ Parent Cell Phone Number: ________________
Email Address: ___________________________ Referred by Belle: _________________________

Deadline: October 27, 2017 (Registrations received after 10/27/17 and walk-ins are not guaranteed a t-shirt.)

Please make checks payable to: Bellaire Belles Booster Club (BBBC)
Return completed form with check to:
BELLES • Bellaire High School • Attention: Ms. Denman • 5100 Maple • Bellaire, Texas 77401
Basketball 2017-2018

End of season banquet
Games begin today!
Time/day set by coach.
Practices begin this week.

OTHER DATES TO KNOW

Mar 9, 2018
Jan 13, 2018
Dec 4, 2017

Nov 16, 2017
Nov 15, 2017
Nov 12, 2017
Nov 8, 2017

Sign up online, by email, or by phone.
Just pick one of these times and

$45.00

Coaches needed
for grades 3-6

Co-ed Leagues