Parker Elementary School
IMPORTANT MOVE INFORMATION

Bulletin # 3 October 31, 2017

Parker Elementary will be moving into our NEW Building on December 22, 2017! Although we are very excited about this, there is a lot of work that has to be done and many school procedures will be changing as a result of moving into our new building. Please read through this bulletin and additional ones that will be sent for all the latest changes.

- Class Parties for the Fall semester will now be held on the afternoon of Friday, November 17th. This is so teachers and staff are given time to pack and get ready to move in December.

- Parker Library book check out will be suspended until January 2018, so that we have time to conduct a full inventory and get ready for the move. Please TURN IN all Parker Library books by November 10th. Students can access age-appropriate, HISD approved, online resources through the HUB by using the instructions below. Student accounts remain active until they depart HISD, and they are available 24/7 year-round.

  1. Log on to www.houstonisd.org/HUB your HISD login and password.
  2. Click on the “Digital Resources” tab at the top of the page.
  3. Click on the HPL Learning Link logo.
  4. Enter your user name and pin in the following format:
     USER NAME: First initial of last name(capitalized)+ student ID number (e.g., Jane Smith ID#123456 will be entered S123456)
     PIN: MMDD (date of birth) (e.g., 1201)

- Students will return for the Spring semester on Monday, January 8, 2018, and will report to the NEW Building. Please make sure any personal items are taken home before the winter break which begins on Thursday, December 21, 2017. Check Lost & Found prior to the break as well, items left will not be taken to the new building.

- Parent Open House for NEW Building/PTO Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018. All parents will be invited to come tour the new building and join us for our first PTO meeting for 2018.
• Parking and outdoor space will be very limited beginning in January 2018. The entire construction project will not be completed until May 2018, so recess will be relocated to the park for the Spring semester. There will be NO on site STAFF Parking Lot so we are encouraging parents to use the carpool drop-off & pick-up beginning in January, rather than taking up the limited street parking that teachers will need to have available to them.

• Beginning in January 2018, there will be new entrance and dismissal procedures, these may change as we determine any necessary adjustments to ensure safety of all students.
  
  o Entrance Locations –
    ▪ Front of the school (which will now be located on Stillbrook)
    ▪ Willowbend Gate (which will be located west of its current location).
  o 3:05 Dismissal Locations –
    ▪ Pre-K through 2nd Grade – Stillbrook (one location only in front of school)
    ▪ 3rd-5th Grade – Willowbend
  o Magnet Dismissal Location –
    ▪ Willowbend ONLY

Parker Elementary will be undergoing a major move and we may need to adjust several procedures along the way. We ask for your flexibility, cooperation and most of all patience during this process.

Thank You!!!
Family Night at Parker Elementary

A delicious BBQ Dinner will be served while enjoying the entertainment of our Open Mic Concert in the Cafeteria
(Want to participate? Registration required with the Magnet Office)
and Scholastic Book Fair in the Library

Thursday, November 2, 2017

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

Cost: $8 per dinner ticket

***NO tickets will be sold at the door this year***

Dinner Ticket includes: BBQ sandwich or potatoe, Salad, Drink, and Dessert

(Take-Out is Available)

Orders taken until 8 AM Wed, November 1st

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

#__________  $8 BBQ 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: ________________________
Bid Farewell to our Original Building at

The Parker PTO Auction Night

Friday, December 1
7-10 PM
Parker Elementary

Let's celebrate our building with an adults-only evening to shop and support Parker Elementary! Dinner included.

- Classroom baskets  - Travel packages  - Holiday gifts  - Wine pull*

* Specific vouchers will be awarded at auction and exchanged for bottles off-site

FREE Kids’ Night-Out included with ticket purchase (registration required; ages 6mo - 5th grade)

Tickets are $35 each
Visit www.parkerpto.org/auction to purchase tickets and register for childcare

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Paying by check... Return this portion with payment

I am reserving _______ Auction Night tickets at $35 each (check made payable to Parker PTO)

Additionally, I would like to contribute $_________ toward the Teachers’ Ticket fund.

Guest list (please print names)

I am unable to attend the Auction Night, but please accept my donation of $_________ toward the future educational enhancements at Parker Elementary.
Farewell Auction to Support Parker Elementary
December 1, 2017

Our PTO’s Farewell Auction event will raise money to assist our fabulous teachers in transforming their new empty spaces into complete classrooms where all of our kids can learn and thrive!

How can YOU help?

Host a social

Parties hosted by Parker families and/or teachers are a win-win: fun for our community and funds for Parker! Socials can be for kids and/or adults, will have limited space, and be available for purchase online (November 27-30) and close during the Farewell Auction.

Proposed socials must be approved by the PTO, so visit www.parkerpto.org/auction to register your social by November 13.

A few fun ideas: PJs & Pancakes Breakfast, Pizza & Movie Night, Wine Tasting on your favorite patio, Gift-wrapping swap, S’mores by the Campfire, Ornament decorating at a pottery studio- get creative!

Build a basket

Each classroom will be asked to contribute a basket or auction item that will be displayed and available for purchase by bidding at our Farewell Auction. PTO will be sending out information via room parents, but please contribute ideas and items generously! Baskets must be completed and delivered to Parker by November 27.

*Because the Auction will be held on campus, auction items CANNOT contain alcohol, per HISD guidelines. Please consider vouchers, gift-cards, cardboard cutouts, and PTO can manage the distribution off-site.*

Sponsor a table

Do you, a friend, or relative have a business you would like to be recognized in the centerpiece of a table at the Farewell Auction? Acknowledgement will be given with your name or logo at these levels:

- $50: Tall cocktail tables (10 available).
- $200: Large dinner table (6 available). 1 event ticket included.
- $500: Dinner service table. 2 event tickets included.

$100: Dessert table.

Email Chrissy Pichot (fundraising-electVP@parkerpto.org) to reserve your sponsorship opportunity.

Contribute a service

Would you or your business like to offer a service package, tickets, vacation rental, or big ticket item for auction? We would love to feature your donation! All donations are tax-deductible, and no items or services are too small- we can bundle items together for the best bidding!

Head to www.parkerpto.org/auction for additional details, ideas, & sign-ups.

Questions: Contact Chrissy Pichot, Auction Chair, at Fundraising-electVP@parkerpto.org
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Pin Oak Middle School
Open House
November 9, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Pin Oak Middle School is hosting an Open House for 5th graders and their families who are zoned to Jane Long, Meyerland, and Pershing, Middle Schools.

The evening will start at 6:00 p.m. with a self-guided look at our clubs, electives, and fine arts. At 6:30 p.m. we will begin formal presentations throughout the building so that you can learn more about our school.

We hope to see you there!

Pin Oak Middle School
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