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**October 2018**
September 25, 2018

TO: Parents of Students Attending Parker Elementary

SUBJECT: 2018–2019 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 Material for Students
- Parent Training
- Tutorials

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Bryan Berry at (713)728-3634 or bberry1@houstonisd.org

Sincerely,

Lori Frodine, Principal
Campus Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2018-2019

In order for students to be successful, parents or guardians must be actively involved in their child's education. We feel parent involvement is an essential piece in ensuring that our students are successful in school. We believe that when parents are more involved in the academic process, school becomes more of a priority for their children. Parker Elementary developed this policy to describe how we involve parents in the development of policy and the School-Parent Compact. This policy was developed with the assistance and approval of the students' parents who are participating in the Title 1 Program.

**Policy Involvement:** Each year, parents of children who participate in the Title 1 Program are invited to annual meeting, Open House and other meetings throughout the year. These events are held on various days and times giving parents a choice of meetings to attend. We may provide child care, as such services relate to parent involvement and home visits. At the meetings, we discuss the Title 1 law, school data, curriculum, adequate yearly progress status, and the rights and benefits to parents of involved children.

**Program Involvement:** At this meeting, and throughout the school year, we provide timely information about our Title 1 programs, including reading/math tutoring, counseling, extended day, after-school programs, and magnet classes to parents of participating children. We describe the curriculum and explain how student performance is measured. We explain how each individual child and our school as a whole are doing on state tests such as the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) and other measures of performance. We hold PTO, Shared Decision-Making and Title 1 meetings to respond to parent needs and concerns. We send out parent surveys to receive input for our Title 1 Program.

**School-Parent Compact:** The school-Parent Compact was developed jointly with parents of participating Title 1 students. It explains how parents, school staff, and the student will all share responsibility for each student’s academic success.

**Building Capacity for Involvement:** It is Parker Elementary School’s role to teach parents how to help their children learn. One way of doing this is by explaining education laws. Parents are given information about the district, state, and national education goals, Title 1 requirements, Texas content, and performance standards such as Texas Essential Knowledge Skills (TEKS), STAAR, TELPAS and Renaissance 360.
Parent Training and Involvement:  Presentations are designed to help parents learn how their child is doing, how parents can work with educators to help their children, and how to be involved in decision-making about the education of their children. Materials and training are provided to help parents assist their children’s needs such as: School-Wide Open House Night, PTO Meetings, PTO Family Nights, Title 1 Parent Meetings, Bilingual Parent Workshops, Performing Arts concerts and Workshops, Funfest, Book Fair Night, POPS Concert, Field Day, Literacy/Math Night, Solo and Ensemble Festivals, Enrichment Club Showcase and GEM Awards.

Our school strives to coordinate parental involvement activities among the different programs available on our campus. Shared parental involvement activities are sponsored by the Title 1 program.

Development of school-business partnerships: Parents are encouraged to participate in these activities. Community-based organizations and businesses are given information about working parents. We contact various businesses, churches, and other organizations such as Westbury Baptist Church, Cistern Church, CiCi’s Pizza, Golden Corral, Los Tios, Gugliani’s, Wal-Mart Market, Astros, Chick-Fil-A, McDonalds, Rotary Club of Houston, AFA, Eye Care for Kids, VSP Global, and Wang Smiles Orthodontics.

Accessibility: Participation and involvement of all parents is important. Information related to student achievement, school performance, school and parent programs, meetings and other opportunities for participation are sent home in the home language whenever possible.

This School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with and agreed upon by parents of children participating in Title 1 Programs.

This policy was adopted and revised by Parker Elementary and will be in effect for the 2018-2019 school year.

Bryan Berry
Title 1 Coordinator

Lori Frodine
Principal
4th and 5th Grade Parents

Middle School Magnet Coordinators will visit Parker to present information about middle schools.

Tuesday October 2, 2018
8:00AM Parker Cafeteria
Parker Elementary
10626 Atwell
Houston, Texas 77096
713-726-3634

Lori Frodine, Principal
Bryan Berry, Title 1 Coordinator

FALL ANNUAL TITLE 1 PARENT MEETING

Date: Friday September 28, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Cafeteria

Topic: Information for the School Year

Presenter: Parker Staff
THE OY VEY! 5K FAMILY FUN RUN

Sunday, Oct 7, 2018
At Godwin Park | 5101 Rutherglen Dr, Houston 77096

We are bringing the Oy Vey! 5K to the heart of Meyerland! This community event will include a 5k family run along with a 1k kids run beginning and ending at Godwin Park.

There will also be a post-race event with food, vendors and entertainment for families. Parking and shuttle service available at the J.

Race Day Schedule

6:00 AM-7:15 AM  Race Day Registration
7:20 AM  Runners Line Up for 1k
7:30 AM  1k Kids Race
7:50 AM  Runners Line Up for 5k
8:00 AM  5k Race Begins
8:30 AM-11:00 AM  Post Race Festivities and Awards

Cost
5K - $40
Kids 1K- $15

Why Participate?

Our goal is to encourage health and wellness as well as community fellowship. We understand that families want to be active together and give back to the community, and with the Oy Vey! 5K you can do both!

Proceeds from the event will support our Meals on Wheels program. It is the only Meals on Wheels program in the Houston area to provide kosher and standard American meals to homebound seniors. Individuals who are age 60 years or older, incapacitated or disabled, and who are limited in meal preparation may be eligible to participate in the home-delivered meals program. Recipients are often nutritionally at-risk adults who may be disabled, living alone or low-income earners.

For more information and to register visit

You’re Invited!

Parent Topics

- Importance of Attendance: On Time and In School Every Day
- Raising Readers: Literacy Strategies and Resources
- Testing Resources

Special Guest: Robert Jackson

Where: Westbury High School
11911 Chimney Rock
Houston, TX 77035
Date: October 18, 2018
Time: 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Dinner will be provided/Prizes will be awarded
MAGNET FEES FOR 2018-19

Magnet fees for the 2018-19 school year are listed below by instrument. If your child is in and instrument area and Chorus, the instrumental fee will be split between the 2 areas.

Magnet Fees are used to cover, but is not limited to the following things:

Music Teacher salaries

Instrument Insurance

Bus transportation to performances within Houston

Classroom Equipment, Music and supplies

175.00 – Advanced Band
175.00 – Beginning Band
75.00 – Rhythm Band
75.00 – Pre-Band
175.00 – Cello

100.00 – Cello (2nd instrument at home, Vosdoganes approval required)
175.00 – Violin
175.00 – Guitar
150.00 – Piano
100.00 – Chorus

None – Music Enrichment
None – Elements of Music

Payment Options: Cash or Check (payable to Parker PTO), in person through Ms. Gibson in the front office or online at: www.parkermagnetfees.com

If you wish to donate an additional magnet fee in sponsorship of another student, you may do so online or in person.
Now that Parker Elementary has a beautiful auditorium, the following policies will be implemented for all events and performances:

1. Seating –
   - Reserved seating will be available for a one-time fee of $500 per seat per school year, limit of 6 seats per family.
     * You will be able to choose any seat(s) in the auditorium and you will be guaranteed those same seat(s) for all events/performances for that school year.
     * You will not be able to switch seats once they have been chosen and reserved seat choices are on a first come first serve basis.
   - PTO Auctioned seats will be reserved for the specified event/performance on designated date. Auction price will be determined at PTO Auction.
   - PTO Executive Board will be given 10 reserved seats for each event/performances.
   - A limited number of staff seating for events/performances will be reserved based on specific event/performances.
   - Seating priority for daytime events/performances will be given to students.
   - All other seating will be first come first serve. Each person/child (over the age of 3) must sit in their own seat.
   - Strollers MUST be kept outside of the auditorium in designated area.
   - Event/performances attendee will NOT be allowed into the auditorium until 30 minutes prior to event/performances.
   - Specified events will limit seating to allowable amount based on space (ie. 5th Grade Awards, students will be given up to 4 tickets each)

2. Items NOT Allowed -
   - NO FOOD OR DRINK OF ANY KIND
   - NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY
   - NO GUM
   - NO noise makers, balloons, glitter, confetti, streamers, inflatables, etc.

3. Other –
   - Be respectful of those around you if using recording device.
     - Do not raise your tablet/cell phone or recording device above your head to record.
   - Cell phones should be placed on silent or vibrate.
   - Enter/exit auditorium during applause only.
   - Be respectful of those around you when dealing with a disruptive child by quietly exiting auditorium.

Thank you for your cooperation!
Auditorium Seat Purchase

Parent Name: ___________________________  Student Name: ___________________________

Grade: _______  Date: ________________

Contact information

Phone: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

Number of Seats purchased: ________ (limit six)

Excludes 5th gr. Awards and daytime performances.

Seat Location:

Row: _________ (A-K)

Side (facing the stage): ____________ (left or right)

Payments can be made in the Magnet Office by check, cash or credit card.

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For office use

Date Received: _______________________

Payment Type: _______________________

Seat Assignment: _____________________
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.26, 2018
Enjoy Dinner & A Show at Parker’s Annual Auction

“A Night of Magic”
Dinner & Drinks, Silent & Live Auctions, Classroom baskets, and a show by magician, John O’Bryant

Friday, November 30
6:30 – 9:30pm

Braeburn Country Club
8101 Bissonnet St.

Teacher/Staff Tickets $20 each

Ticket sales will close November 16, 2018. No tickets will be sold at the door.
Free Kids Night Out (Westbury Baptist) with ticket purchase.
Online registration required (ages 6mo – 5th grade)

To Purchase Tickets- Visit www.ParkerPTO.org/Auction or return this portion with cash or check made out to Parker PTO.

Teacher Ticket - $20 each. The remaining amount is subsidized by parents contributing to “Go Fund-A-Teacher.”
Guest Ticket - $50 each, or FREE with the donation of a social to the auction!
Please Print Name(s) of Guest(s):
Houston ISD Athletics invites all elementary and middle school faculty, staff, and students to come support our high school teams at the district's **Volleyball Night Out**. Wear your campus shirts or colors to show school spirit!

**FREE** for Elementary & Middle School Staff and Students

**$5 ADMISSION** Fee for Parents and Spectators

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018**

**Games at 5:00 P.M. & 6:30 P.M.**

**Barnett Sports Complex**
6800 Fairway | Houston, Texas 77087

- **5:00 P.M.** Milby HS vs. Austin HS
- **6:30 P.M.** Wheatley HS vs. Kashmere HS

**Butler Sports Complex**
13755 South Main | Houston, Texas 77037

- **5:00 P.M.** Westbury HS vs. Chavez HS
- **6:30 P.M.** Bellaire HS vs. Carnegie Vanguard HS

**Delmar-Tusa Sports Complex**
2020 Mangum Road | Houston, Texas 77092

- **5:00 P.M.** Lamar HS vs. Sam Houston MSTC
- **6:30 P.M.** Westside HS vs. Heights HS

**Wilkins Pavilion**
7525 Tidwell Road | Houston, Texas 77016

- **5:00 P.M.** Washington HS vs. Furr HS
- **6:30 P.M.** North Forest HS vs. Worthing HS