

September 11, 2017

Happy Monday Eagle Parents,

I hope all our Eagle families had a great weekend. We were able to spend some time with friends part of the weekend and then help Marissa with homework on Sunday afternoon and night. Thank you to all our families that had a grandparent or special friend come up to school on Thursday and Friday. We moved to a two day grandparent breakfast to make sure we had room for everyone and still had some families “picnic” on the stage. It’s a great problem to have and it looks like next year we may have to go to a three day schedule.

TARDIES

We will be counting students tardy starting at 7:55 a.m. each morning. Students are expected to be inside the building when the 7:55 a.m. bell rings. If you are in a pattern of rushing your child out the car door at the last second, please consider adjusting your schedule. Having your child rush in the door in a mini panic doesn’t get the day started well for them. Starting 5 minutes earlier can start your child off great each morning.

PTA Family Night

Our PTA will be hosting our Family Night at Spring Creek BBQ on September 12th from 5:00-9:00. This is a great way to see other freedom families, keep your kitchen clean and raise some money for our Freedom PTA. Hope to see many of you there.

Popcorn

Each Friday students have an opportunity to purchase a bag of popcorn using their Eaglebucks. The popcorn does have some coconut oil in it. If your child has an allergy to coconut oil please ensure they know not to purchase the popcorn.

18th Annual Community Storehouse Run in the Dark

Please see the attachment below on the Community Storehouse and their annual Run in the Dark 5K and fun run.

[Run in the Dark-Community Storehouse.pdf](#)

Central HS Volleyball

Please see the attachment below for free admission to the Central High School volleyball game tomorrow on Tuesday, September 12th.

[CHS Volleyball Night 2017.pdf](#)

Partnership with Cooks Children’s

We are excited to share that we will be offering the Cook Children’s School-Based Telehealth program here at Freedom this year. Only a handful of Keller ISD schools are currently offering the program, and we are thrilled to offer it to all of our Freedom families.

You can learn more about the program at www.schooltelemed.org and register your child at <https://my.tonicforhealth.com/passage/survey/ocY0kOPfZoJMydirXW21yw/welcome>.

Pre-registration in the program by the parent is required.

The following link provides a video of the program:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79xOm3QnoLY&feature=youtu.be>

Central HS Homecoming Parade

The CHS homecoming parade will be on September 18th. We are in need of a trailer to carry our Student Council in the parade. If you have one that we can use please email:

Angie.Parker@KellerISD.net

Reminder for Dismissal Procedures (FRONT OF BUILDING)

If you are picking up for Kindergarten, drive down the right hand lane of the parking lot next to the cars parked on the outside. If you are picking up for 2nd-4th grade, drive down the left hand lane next to the cars parked on the inside portion of the parking lot. There is enough space to start two lines once you enter the parking lot. Our first grade dismisses from the back of the school.

Reminder for Arrival Procedures

The east driveway (by the cafeteria) is used for: school busses, daycare busses and select students that we have spoken with. If you are not a school bus, daycare bus or a family we have specifically talked with, then you are to use the front driveway only. Having traffic in the east driveway slows down the busses that are on a tight schedule. Thank you for following the procedures that are set-up for our school and for not forcing Ms. Betancourt or me to be out in that parking lot to give verbal reminders that the procedures are for all of us.

Remember that when you drop-off in front, once you get to the sidewalk your child can exit the passenger side of the car. You do not have to wait until you get to the adults opening the car doors to drop-off, if your child doesn't need help with the door. Once you drop-off, you may pull into the left lane and drive straight through without waiting in line. This should keep the line moving quickly and get everyone in and out of the parking lot efficiently.

Remind/Social Media

I will be using Remind as a texting tool to keep parents and guardians up-to-date on the happenings at Freedom Elementary. If you would like short bursts of on-time information, please text what is between the quotes to 81010 “@FRES17-18”.

We have a Twitter account @FRES117 and Facebook account that you can follow us on for updates as well.

Important Dates:

Sept 12th: Family Dinner Night at Spring Creek from 5:00-9:00
Sept 16th: Girls Empowerment Conference for 3rd-9th grade girls at ISMS from 9:00-3:00 (flier has been sent home through PeachJar)
Sept 18th: Central HS Homecoming Parade
Sept 22nd: WatchDOG night Kick-off 6:30 pizza with movie in the gym to follow
Sept 25th: PTA Ice Cream Social from 6:30-7:30 in our cafeteria
Oct 3rd: Family Night at Sweet Frog from 3-9
Oct 9th: No school...Parent Conference Day
Oct 16th: 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off
Oct 24th: Family Night at McDonalds on North Tarrant and Ray White 5:00-8:00
Oct 27th: Trunk or Treat at Freedom Elementary from 6:30-8:30 PM
Nov 2nd: Freedom Open House from 6:30-7:30 PM
April 10th: 4th Grade STAAR Writing
April 27th: Field Day
May 14th: 3rd and 4th Grades STAAR Math
May 15th: 3rd and 4th Grades STAAR Reading
May 21st: First Grade Award Celebration 9:00
May 22nd: Second Grade Award Celebration 9:00
May 23rd: Third Grade Award Celebration 9:00
May 23rd: Kindergarten Graduation 1:45
May 24th: Fourth Grade Award Celebration 9:00
May 24th: Last Day of School

Eagle Proud,
Gary Mantz