



Wednesday Mail: Week of September 7

Our Mission

We support and foster a positive community of successful, life-long learners and leaders by meeting the needs of every individual while challenging each one to reach full potential.

Quote for the month: "Wherever you go, go with all your heart. - Confucius

Picture Day – September 10th

Bring your order form or order online at mylifetouch.com use ID: XY815072Q0

Grandparents' Day - Friday, September 11

We would like to celebrate our Coker grandparents, please plan to visit your student's classrooms for fun activities on this day. Visitors should park in the visitor parking spaces located in the Heimer parking lot. Please bring a picture ID and check in at the front office to receive a visitor's badge.

Activity Times

4th and 5th 8:30 – 9:00

2nd and 3rd 9:15 – 9:45

1st grade 12:30 – 1:00

Kinder 1:00 – 1:30

Attention All 'DADS' of Coker Students! Free Pizza, and Drinks! Tuesday, September 15

Coker WATCH DOGS D.A.D.S.! See attached file for more details.

Mark your calendars!! October 5-9 is the Fall Book Fair!

This is a great time to stock up on books and build those personal libraries! Funds raised from this event are used for author visits, reading incentives and materials.

Shopping Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Family Night)

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Coker Choir

The Coker Choir is a consistent opportunity for any 4th/5th grader who wants to sing in an ensemble. We meet weekly on Mondays after school from 2:45 - 3:45 in Ms. Jarvis's music room. There is currently no audition, but students will be required to attend all rehearsals and performances. Any absences must be excused. Any parents who are interested in being a parent sponsor, please contact Ms. Jarvis. PJarvi@neisd.net

Girls Scouts – Register for Girl Scouts and receive a FREE Milkshake!

See attached file for more details.

Cub Scout Pack 90 Meeting

All boys in 1st – 5th grade who are interested in Cub Scouts are invited to attend the first Cub Scout Pack 90 meeting this Thurs, 9/10 at 7PM at the Coker Elementary School Cafeteria.

Camp Kangaroo

Application deadline is today! See attached file for more details.

Coker PTA Fall Fundraiser

The last weekend of the sales period is coming up. Take advantage and SELL for our fundraiser. Order form and money is due Monday, September 14th.

Stop by the PTA section tomorrow during orientation to sample dessert products from the catalog.

Product Delivery Date: Thursday, October 8th

Location: Bus Loop off Julienne Time: 4-6pm

Thank you for supporting our school!

WC Cheer & Dance Clinic

See attached flyer for more details.

Bricks 4 Kids at Coker ES

See attached flyer for more details.

Let's Dance! Studio One Kids - After School at Coker

See attached file for more details.

Standard of Athletics North 2015 Fall Season

See attached file for more details.

Repeated Announcements

Coker Parents and Community

First and foremost thank you for your flexibility and patience during our beginning of the year dismissal procedures. Regardless of the year or circumstances, the first week of school requires a period of trial and error. Dismissing almost 900 students at the same time can sometimes be chaotic and frustrating for all involved. For the past few days, we have been implementing our original dismissal plan devised by staff members, administrators, construction supervisors and safety experts. Our goal is to dismiss all 900 students safely and efficiently before 3:00 pm. After feedback from parents and staff members, the administration has determined that a change is necessary for Car Pick-up (Perennial).

Effective Monday, August 31, 2015 parents utilizing the Perennial side pick-up area will be required to remain in their cars and utilize the drive-thru lane. Students will no longer be dismissed from the side door to parents who park and walk up to the school. Staff members will be escorting ALL students to their cars. We ask that parents remain in their vehicles and have a visible, labeled car tag with your child's name and grade level hanging from your rearview mirror. It is our hope that this will alleviate parking and traffic congestion and will facilitate a smoother, quicker dismissal procedure. Thank you for your patience and continued support!

Seniors Stars Club Membership Card

Good morning,

Now that the school year is in full swing, I want to remind all campuses of the District's *Seniors Stars Club Membership Card* and what it means. The membership card is available to all seniors 65 years or older who live within NEISD boundaries. The cardholder is entitled to free admittance to NEISD school programs, plays and musical performances; Blossom Athletic Center swimming pool, general admission seating to NEISD athletic events at Heroes Stadium and BAC; as well as 20 percent discount on NEISD Adult and Community Education courses. It is NOT good for playoff games.

After School Art Classes for Kids Grade 1 – 5

See September 2nd Wednesday Mail for the attached file.

Nutrition Nuggets - September 2015

See September 2nd Wednesday Mail for the attached file.

Bricks 4 Kidz, Texas Cheer, Golf in Schools, Art Starz, Let's Dance and Chess after school at Coker

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Hill Country Karate after school at Thousand Oaks ES

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Cobras Club Volleyball

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I9 Sports

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K-1 Sports Academy

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Coker Spirit Night at Willie's

We will now be giving away **FREE** kid's sundaes to Spirit Night students who come to the restaurant. Please bring your family and join us on Tuesday, for Coker Elementary's Spirit Night at Willie's! We will be gathering on the 4th Tuesday of every month during the school year, from 4pm-close, **ONLY** at the 15801 San Pedro location. Please mention that you are with Coker! Willie's will graciously donate 15% of sales back to our campus. See that attached flyer for more details.

The future dates are:

September 22	October 27	November 17	January 26
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Future Events

Here are some important dates to mark on your calendar:

- ❖ Thursday, September 10 – **1st through 5th Parent Orientation** (5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)
- ❖ Thursday, September 10 – **Picture Day**
- ❖ Monday, September 14 - **Fundraiser order and money due**
- ❖ Tuesday, September 22 – **Coker Spirit Night at Willie's** (San Pedro Location)
- ❖ Thursday, September 24 – **College Shirt Day**