



**Klein Oak**  
High School  
*Home of the Panthers*

*Empowering Lives Through Learning*

Attendance Counts. Everyone. Every day.

## Oak Notes 2016-2017

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year Panthers!! Oak Notes is a biweekly newsletter that highlights important news at Klein Oak! To ensure that you receive Oak Notes, please make sure a working email address is on file for your student. Changes to your email address can be made through the registrar's office.

For more information about the many activities that occur at KO please visit our campus website at <http://kleinoak.kleinisd.net/> and follow us on twitter at @KleinOak



**HOUSTON  
CHILDREN'S  
CHARITY**

... is this year's chosen charity. StuCo will be raising funds to support this group's work with Houston's underprivileged, abused and disabled children. For a \$100 donation your organization will be listed on the back of these charity shirts. Please [contact Susan Parent](#) – KO Student Council Sponsor – for information.

Susan Parent [sparent1@kleinisd.net](mailto:sparent1@kleinisd.net)

Student Council is collecting gently used jeans for the Hope Center. The Hope Center services the homeless in the 1960 area. We will take them in all sizes through October 13<sup>th</sup>.

You can bring them to room 247 or email Susan Parent at [sparent1@kleinisd.net](mailto:sparent1@kleinisd.net)

## Support the Hope Center! Donate your used jeans.



Student Council is helping to collect jeans for the homeless in the 1960 area. Please bring your donation to room 247 at KO by October 13<sup>th</sup> to help StuCo help the Hope Center.

### Homecoming Dress Up Days!

10/10 Monday - Nerd Day

10/11 Tuesday - Country vs. Country Club Day (western or preppy)

10/12 Wednesday - Character Day

10/13 Thursday (game day) - Spirit Day!

10/14 Friday (carnival day) - Pajama Day

Know a great math teacher? Nominate them for the  
ConocoPhillips Math Teacher of the Month:

[kisd.us/1N3eXJw](http://kisd.us/1N3eXJw)

Parents! We are looking for participants for our annual senior career day on Wednesday, October 19th. The event will run from 8AM-Noon. If you are interested in participating please contact Jennifer Shock at [jshock1@kleinisd.net](mailto:jshock1@kleinisd.net).

Volunteers needed for Homecoming Dance on Oct. 15. Two shifts. One from 7:30-9:30 and one from 9:30- 11:30. Please contact Frances Ditta [fditta@kleinisd.net](mailto:fditta@kleinisd.net)



SNAPP Volunteers will be selling Chick-Fil-A as a fundraiser for the SNAPP Party after Prom! We will sell in the Freshman Wing, Main Entrances & Athletic Wing.

Breakfast Biscuit \$3, add water \$4

**CHICK-FIL-A Fridays**

**Friday, October 14: Breakfast Only**

Attention Juniors and Seniors!

The Rotary Club of Willowbrook is hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange informational meeting.

October 27, 2016 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

The meeting will be held at:  
Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts

6815 Cypresswood Drive (Northgate Forest Room)

Spring, TX 77379

For more information, please contact: Anais Watsky @ [awatsky@yahoo.com](mailto:awatsky@yahoo.com)

**Tonight the Klein Oak Chamber Orchestra will have their first concert of the year! They will be performing works by Mendelssohn, John Williams, and Arensky. The concert is at 7pm at the Centrum on Cypresswood and is free to the public. They will be making a recording to enter the Texas All State Honor Orchestra process. As always the students would love to see you and your families in the audience. Finally, the concert will only last about 35 minutes. We hope to see you there!**



**Basics of Financial Aid &  
FAFSA Completion Workshops**

**November 1, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**  
Klein Multipurpose Center

**November 15, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**  
Klein Forest High School

"It's a life-changing  
leadership development  
seminar!"

For more information,  
visit [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org)

**Attention ALL Sophomores!**

*Attend the*



## **State Leadership Seminar**

See your English teacher or Ms. Hatchett in the counseling center for an application

Applications are due to Ms. Hatchett by Friday, October 28, 2016

Attention Juniors and Seniors!

Texas A&M Engineering Conference

High School Conference is an annual conference hosted by the Society of Women Engineers chapter at Texas A&M University. The Conference is a two day long event where high school juniors and seniors will be exposed to various engineering oriented group activities which will give them a feel of what an engineering major looks like. The participants will also take part in several Texas A&M traditions and will be taken on campus tours and class visits to get to know our University and its culture. Registration is from October 10<sup>th</sup> – November 19<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, please visit: [www.swetamu.com/high-school-conference](http://www.swetamu.com/high-school-conference)

## FAFSA REMINDER

Applications for FAFSA opened October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please complete the application using your 2015 tax return. This will give you the expected family contribution for your student entering college in the Fall of 2017.



A poster for the "Happy Feet Shoe Drive" with a yellow and orange color scheme. The top section is yellow with the title "HAPPY FEET SHOE DRIVE" in large purple letters. To the right of the title are two stylized footprints, each containing a smiley face. Below the title, the dates "October 5<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>" are written in purple. The bottom section has a light orange background with several orange circles of varying sizes on the left. Text on the right describes the drive and lists drop-off locations.

KLEIN OAK  
PANTHERS HELPING PEOPLE

# HAPPY FEET SHOE DRIVE

October 5<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

**Donate new and gently used shoes to SoleHope,**  
a non-profit organization that provides hope and shoes to children and teens in  
the U.S. and other countries. Visit [www.solehope.org](http://www.solehope.org) to learn more.

Drop off donations in:

- Library
- Ms. Haynes' Room (186)
- Mrs. Parker's Room (1011-freshman wing)
- Main Office
- Freshman Wing Office



Vote to bring The Houston Texans to the  
KO vs Klein Forest game 11/4! KO is the home team!

**Voting is unlimited!!**

<http://goo.gl/3rOyDM>



## **Houston Texans Friday Night Football is Back!**

Six major high school matchups will be showcased this season, where the Houston Texans will be activating at each game with Houston Texans Cheerleaders, Texans Ambassadors, giveaways, and contests for awesome Texans prizes!

## ASCR (After School Credit Recovery)

After School Credit Recovery has started!

- Hours: **Monday – Thursday 2:40 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** at Klein Oak.
  - It is **FREE** to all students who need to recover credits.
- See your **Counselor** to **ENROLL TODAY!!**

### Employee Spotlight!

Get to know Gradation Advisor Mary-Margaret Bollato



As the Graduation Advisor my role is to provide support and guidance to students at Klein Oak, who for a variety of reasons, may find themselves in a situation where they may be in jeopardy of not completing high school. I work in collaboration with the student, their counselor, parents and key personnel in identifying and facilitating options that will support success in high school and beyond. I help to initiate, coordinate, and support school wide and individual interventions that may be needed for Klein Oak students. Therefore, I help in facilitating the in-school, after-school and summer Credit Recovery program for Klein Oak. Identification and recovery of students who may have or are about to withdraw from high school is an ongoing responsibility of the grad advisor.

[mbollato@kleinisd.net](mailto:mbollato@kleinisd.net)

832-484-4986

Join REMIND: text **@kograd** to **81010**

Text announcements will provide important information and encouragement for high school completion and beyond.



Parents and Guardians of Klein students in grades 6 thru 12. Klein ISD is no longer using the Parent Connection application. Our new program is called Skyward Family Access. An email was generated to each custodial parent or guardian that has been approved to have access. The email contained your new Family Access account details. All previous username and passwords will no longer be operational.

Please visit [www.kleinisd.net](http://www.kleinisd.net) for additional information on Skyward Family Access. Questions/Concerns? Email [familyaccess@kleinisd.net](mailto:familyaccess@kleinisd.net) with your student's legal name, campus and issue.

### ATTENTION JUNIORS

NASA is seeking high school juniors interested in space and science!  
The High School Aerospace Scholars application is now open! Deadline to apply is Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please visit <http://has.aerospacescholars.org>

Check out the latest happenings at Klein Cain High School!

<https://www.smore.com/psk73>

## Klein ISD College Night



Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
6 – 8:30 pm

Champion Forest  
Baptist Church

Approximately 150 Different Colleges Represented  
Financial Aid Presentations (English & Spanish)

### Senior Parents ...

... It is time to reserve your senior ad space in the 2017 yearbook. This is the place to dedicate to your student with your favorite photos and well wishes as they graduate. See attachment.

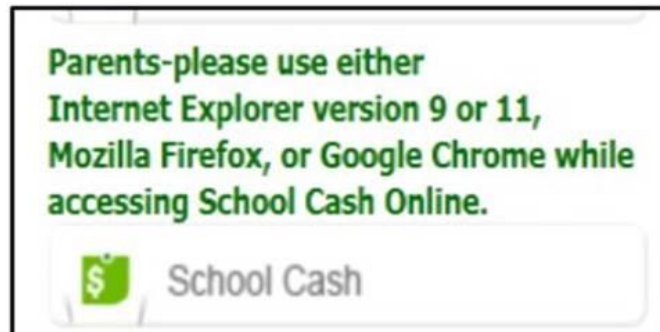
*Please go to Klein ISD's home web site where you will find information on new graduation plans (House Bill 5) at <http://www.kleinisd.net/>*

### SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

**School Cash Online is designed to be an easy to use, efficient online payment system. It is convenient, timely, secure, & accessible. Go to the link listed above and follow the 3 simple steps to get started.**

*Due to recent changes in payment card industry standards, School Cash Online will no longer work in Internet Explorer 10.*

<https://kleinisd.schoolcashonline.com/>



For Food Service information and online payments, go to:

<http://kleinfood.kleinisd.net>

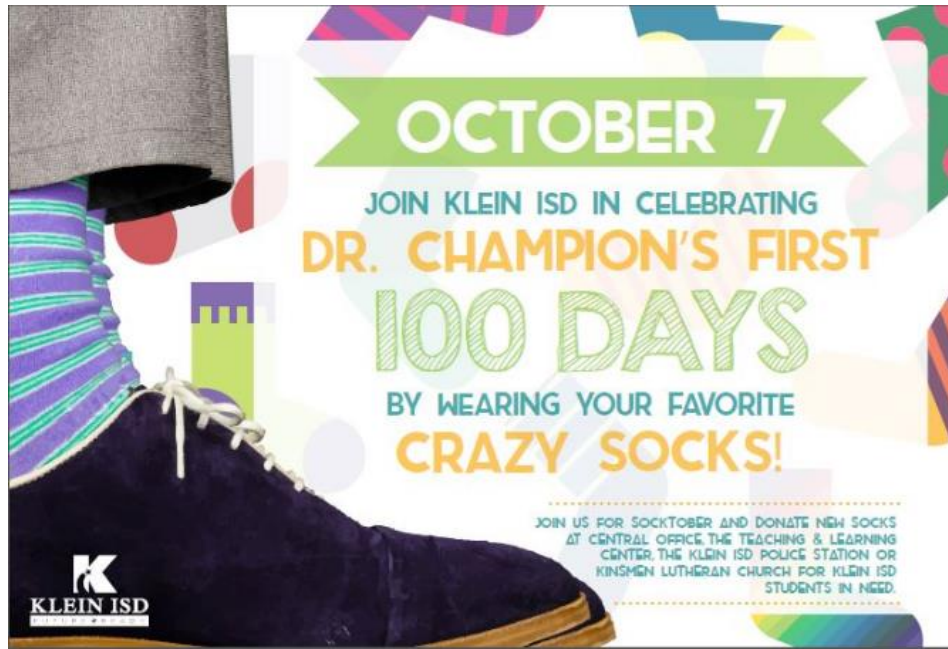
**Buy a 2017 Yearbook!**

For sale on Schoolcashonline. Do not wait as we sell out each year! Make sure to reserve your copy today!

**Who's Got Spirit?! We do!**

**See KO Dress Up Days Here!**

<http://goo.gl/Yv2a31>



## SENIORS!!!

Have you taken your senior photo with Prestige Portraits yet? There is still time but you have to get your photo taken to be a part of the 2017 yearbook. Please call 281-897-8300 to make an appointment for your photo today.

***Find the KO Honor Code here!***

**<http://kleinoak.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=student.honorcode>**

## **Attention Junior and Seniors!**

The following colleges will be here during Panther Den to speak to students.

You must register through Blackboard in order to attend.

Students will receive a confirmation email through your KISD account once scheduled for the meeting.

**Deadline to register is THREE days prior to the visit.**

**Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Baylor Univ.**

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – Abilene Christian Univ.**

**Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – Sam Houston State Univ.**

**Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> – Texas Lutheran Univ.**

**Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Texas Tech**

**Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - Texas A&M Corpus Christi**

**Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Texas State Univ.**

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – UT Dallas**

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – Stephen F. Austin**



***Building Partnerships...  
Working Together***

**Special Education  
Transition Resource Fair**

**When:** Saturday, October 29, 2016  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Klein Multi-Purpose Center  
7500 FM 2920  
Klein, Texas 77379

**Audience:** Pre-school, Elementary,  
Intermediate and High School  
Students, Parents and Educators



Resource representatives will consult with parents, students and educators. Service providers will be available to answer questions about their organization's supports and services for the disabled.

- Educational support
- Medical resources
- Therapies
- Recreational opportunities
- College programs
- Family support
- Government services
- Employment
- Independent living programs
- Technical/Trade schools
- Non profit organizations
- Camps
- Day habilitation programs
- And many more...

*Please plan to attend to support your  
child's future goals and dreams.*

***For further information contact your  
campus case manager.***



***Estableciendo colaboraciones  
Trabajando juntos***

**Feria de Recursos de transición  
Educación especial**

**Cuando:** Sábado, Octubre 29, 2016  
9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

**Dónde:** Klein Multi-Purpose Center  
7500 FM 2920  
Klein, Texas 77379

**Dirigido a:** Pre-escolar, Primaria,  
Intermedia and High School (preparatoria)  
Estudiantes, padres y educadores



Los representantes del programa darán apoyo a los padres, estudiantes y educadores.

Los proveedores de servicios estarán disponibles para contestar preguntas acerca los soportes y recursos de la organización y los servicios para gente deshabilitada.

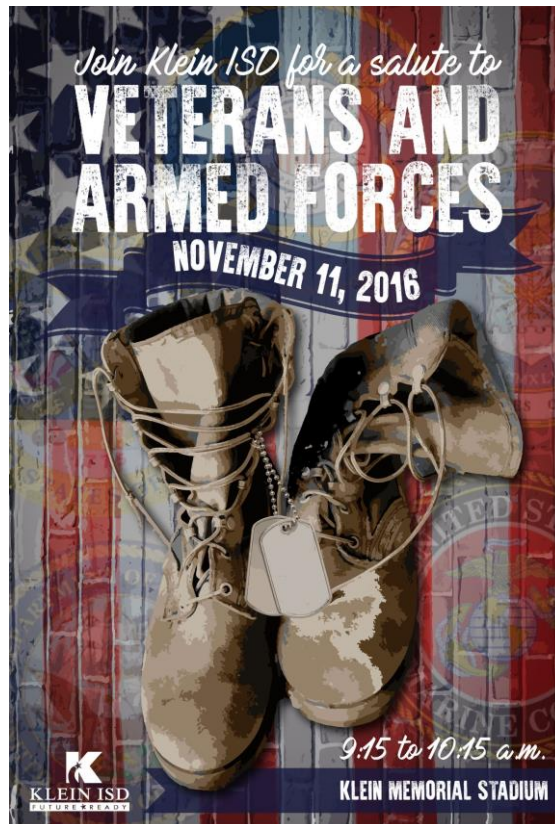
- Soportes educativos
- Recursos médicos
- Terapias
- Oportunidades recreativas
- Programas de Collage
- Soporte familiar
- Servicios gubernamentales
- Empleo
- Programas para vivir independientemente
- Escuelas técnicas
- Organizaciones no lucrativas
- Campamentos de verano
- Programas de habilitación diaria
- Y mucho mas.....

*Planee venir para apoyar los objetivos y sueños de sus*

***Para mayor información por favor  
comuníquese con la Case manager del  
colegio de su hijo***

Check out the Klein ISD Football Opening Video!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Lew2ynaLZU>





## Five Principles of a Panther

Truthful and Honest

Positive, Encouraging, and  
Helpful to Others

Respect the School, Classmates,  
Teachers and Themselves

Present and On Time

Active Learners



Parents - Welcome back to Klein Oak for 2016-17. The start of school means you will receive registration paperwork that must be completed and returned to Klein Oak within the first five days of school. On the first day of school your student will bring home a pre-printed yellow AGR card which is your student's *official registration card* for the 2016-17 school year. Please review all information on the AGR card, make any corrections, and encourage your student to get it back to KO the very next day. Please write any changes very clearly on the AGR as phone numbers and an email address are important ways for KO staff to be able to contact you. This is your opportunity to make sure we have your latest contact information.

During the school year be sure to keep the school informed of any changes in your phone numbers or address. Please let Klein Oak be the first to know.

### **TxVSN Enrollment Open**

Klein ISD offers online high school courses for initial credit through the Texas Virtual School Network. The district will fund up to 3 courses per semester, as long as they fit into a student's normal course load. Many courses are accelerated, allowing students to earn extra credits during the school year. See the TxVSN web page for more information: <http://www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=dol.txvsn>.

If you are interested in taking online courses this semester through the TxVSN, please contact your counselor or Tiffany James as soon as possible, so that we can complete the application process and arrange your schedule.

### **KEEP KLEIN OAK IN THE LOOP!**

Parents --- Have you moved? Changed your contact numbers? It is imperative that you keep the school informed of your contact information. Address changes cannot be accepted by email or by phone. If you move, a new proof of residence (current electric, gas or water bill only) is required to change the address and provide a new bus pass to the student. If you have not yet received a new utility bill, a new lease or closing statement will work for 30 days until a new bill is received. Contact the staff in the registrars' office for assistance: [esanchez@kleinisd.net](mailto:esanchez@kleinisd.net). Change of phone numbers can be sent via email to the email addresses above. Be sure to include the names of all affected students.



<http://www.cashforklein.com/>

**OUR DISTRICT RECEIVES \$\$\$ WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE**

The Klein ISD Education Foundation is proud to announce Cash for Klein.

Join for **FREE** and whenever you shop at hundreds of online stores, we will get an average of 3% of the total purchase back automatically to fund more grants.

It costs nothing extra and it does so much good for your school district.

**Here's how it works**

1. Sign up at [www.CashforKlein.com](http://www.CashforKlein.com).
2. Install the reminder service on your computer.
3. Whenever you go to a participating internet merchant website, a Cash for Klein reminder window will appear. Just click the link and shop as you normally would.
4. A percentage of each dollar you spend at that merchant will be rebated as a donation from you to the Klein ISD Education Foundation.

**500+ Online Retailers**



Anyone can join and support our Cash for Klein program.  
100% of the money stays here in Klein ISD to support your children.

→ **Do you tweet? Follow us on Twitter @KleinOak** ←

*We are now*  
**@KleinOak**

Please assist us in the handling of custody related issues. It is the responsibility of the parents to provide the principal a certified copy of the court order affecting any other person's right to their children. Should you have any questions please call: *Associate Principal Mandy Nesbit at 832-484-5111.*

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## **Support Klein Oak High School by simply shopping at your nearby Kroger and using your Kroger Plus Card.**

Here's how to enroll:

1. Visit: [KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://KrogerCommunityRewards.com)
2. Locate your state and click "Enroll Now"
3. Sign in to your online account, or create an account
4. Find and select your organization, and click "Save"

If you have enrolled with the Kroger Rewards program in the past, you will need to re-enroll.

***We believe Klein Oak is a great school and would like the rest of the world to know. Please take the time to rate our school at***

***<http://www.greatschools.org/texas/spring/4047-Klein-Oak-High-School/?tab=reviews>***

## Mark your Calendars!

10/6	College Night	Champion Forest Baptist Church 6-8:30
10/7	Varsity FB vs. Klein KPRC Game of the Week!	KMS 7pm
10/11	Volleyball vs. Klein	4:30/5:30pm
10/13	Homecoming Game vs. Northbrook	Klein Memorial Stadium 7pm
10/14	Homecoming Carnival	
10/15	Homecoming Dance	
10/18	Volleyball vs. KC	4:30/5:30pm
10/19	PSAT 10th & 11th grade Testing/ Sr. Career Fair-late arrival / 9th grade- English I Benchmark	
10/25	Picture retakes	
10/26	Volleyball vs. Stratford	4:30/5:30pm

Additional dates of upcoming events are included within the Oak Notes and on campus website\*

# Klein Oak High School

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