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.

Susan Parent 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 13th.

You can bring them to room 247 or email Susan Parent at sparent1@kleinisd.net

Support the Hope Center!
Donate your used jeans.

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

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.

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
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

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!
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 10th – November 19th.

For more information, please visit: www.swetamu.com/high-school-conference
FAFSA REMINDER

Applications for FAFSA opened October 1st.

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.

HAPPY FEET SHOE DRIVE

October 5th-26th

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 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/3r0yDM

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 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 for additional information on Skyward Family Access. Questions/Concerns? Email 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 25th.

Please visit http://has.aerospacescholars.org

Check out the latest happenings at Klein Cain High School!

https://www.smore.com/psk73
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/](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. 6th – Baylor Univ.

Oct. 13th – Abilene Christian Univ.

Oct. 20th – Sam Houston State Univ.

Oct. 27th – Texas Lutheran Univ.

Nov. 3rd – Texas Tech

Nov. 10th – Texas A&M Corpus Christi

Nov. 17th – Texas State Univ.

Dec. 1st – UT Dallas

Dec. 8th – Stephen F. Austin
Building Partnerships... Working Together

Special Education Transition Resource Fair

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

Where: Klein Multi-Purpose Center
7000 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
- Early 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.

Check out the Klein ISD Football Opening Video!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Lew2ynaLZU
Join Klein ISD for a salute to VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

NOVEMBER 11, 2016

9:15 to 10:15 a.m.
KLEIN MEMORIAL STADIUM

HOORAY! IT’S SOCKTOBER

AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

LET’S HELP KLEIN ISD STUDENTS IN NEED BY COLLECTING NEW SOCKS ALL MONTH LONG!

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

KLEIN ISD POLICE STATION
7402 LOGANNA ROAD
KINSME LUTHERAN CHURCH
1700 CHAMPION FOREST DRIVE

CENTRAL OFFICE
7200 SPRING CYPRESS
THE TEACHING & LEARNING CENTER
6410 LOGANNA ROAD
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.
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](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.
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.

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
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!

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

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