



**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! It will be sent out weekly through the 1<sup>st</sup> six weeks of the school year. 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

### **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 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 will be generated to each custodial parent or guardian that has been approved to have access beginning September 6, 2016. The email will contain 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.

### 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.



**9-11 Flags Project**

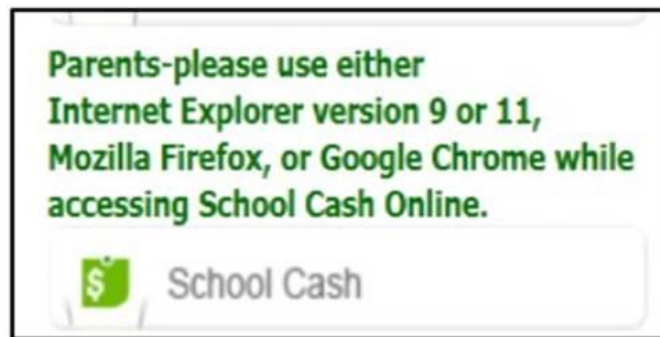
KO students will honor **those who died** for our country, and our **first responders**, by placing 3,000 flags on our grounds on **Saturday September 10th, beginning at 7 am**. Community volunteers are invited to join our students. Bring a hammer and/or a cordless drill if you can.

## 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/>

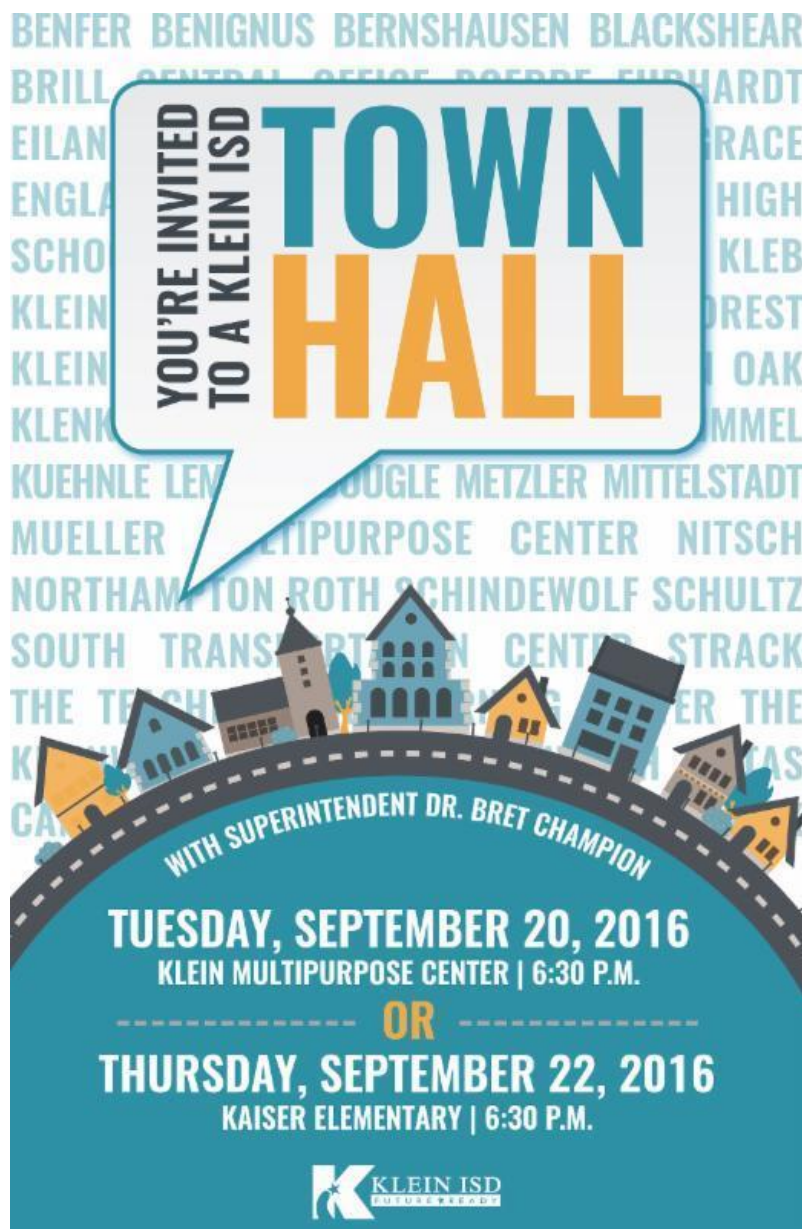


For Food Service information and online payments, go to:

<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!



## **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.

## View the Class of 2020 Goal Setting PowerPoint and Parent Meeting PowerPoint

<http://goo.gl/6pmwUs> <http://goo.gl/8zQAKi>

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

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

A snapshot, unofficial class rank for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will be given out Friday, September 9, 2016 during all lunches.

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

**See **KO** Dress Up Days Here!**

**<http://goo.gl/Yv2a31>**


Check out the latest happenings at Klein Cain High School!

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



You're invited to provide your feedback to our new Superintendent in this Entry Survey: [kisd.us/2buk2Cv](https://kisd.us/2buk2Cv)





COME ON IN

**OPEN HOUSE**



**Tuesday,  
September  
13<sup>th</sup>**

**5:45 – 6:25**  
**6:30 – 8:15**

*Senior Parent Meeting (Multi-Purpose Room)  
Abbreviated Schedule*

Period 1 – 6:30 - 6:38  
Period 2 – 6:44 - 6:52  
Period 3 – 6:58 – 7:06  
Period 4 – 7:12 - 7:20  
Period 5 – 7:26 - 7:34  
Period 6 – 7:40 - 7:48  
Period 7 – 7:54 – 8:02

*Students will be asked to fill in a  
schedule to take home on Monday.  
Parents can also view student  
schedules on Skyward!*

**Attention Junior and Seniors**

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

**Please sign up in BlackBoard if you wish to attend.**

**Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – UT Austin**

**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**

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

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.

Best wishes from the Registrar's Office for a GREAT year!

#### **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** ←



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](https://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>***

***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/>***

## Mark your Calendars!

9/10	Varsity FB vs. Atascocita	Klein Memorial Stadium	6pm
9/13	Senior Parent Meeting- MPR		5:45pm
	Open House		6-8:30pm
	VB vs. Klein Forest		4:30/5:30pm
9/20	Fall Pictures- SS classes		
10/13	Homecoming Game vs. Northbrook	Klein Memorial Stadium	7pm
10/14	Homecoming Carnival		
10/15	Homecoming Dance		

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

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