



Coker Cub Communication: Week of April 1

Quote for the month: "Leadership is doing what is right, even when no one is watching."

Week at a Glance:

Monday, April 4 – NO CHOIR practice

Tuesday, April 5 – Please mark your calendars for the 2nd Grade Coker PTA program in the Coker Elementary New Gym on **Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m.** On that evening, all 2nd graders will perform a music showcase together.

Arrival: 6:10 – meet teachers in classrooms

Where: Coker Elementary New Gym

PTA Meeting: 6:30pm

Performance: Immediately following PTA meeting

What to Wear: No real requirements – just **make it COLORFUL!**

We hope to see all 2nd graders at the evening performance, as they have been working very hard in music class to prepare.

Thursday, April 7 –

- **Spring Picture Day**
- Kinder Round-Up (5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.) See attached files for more details.

Friday, April 8 –

- April 8 through Sunday, April 10 – **PTA USED BOOK SALE** (See attached file for more details)

Information & Opportunities:

Grade Level Parties – District policy states that campus parties are limited to 2 per school year. Please note that our campus limits 2 adult visitors/volunteers per student. Please acquire your DPS clearance @ <http://www.neisd.net/vol/index.html> Siblings, toddlers, and private school aged children (non Coker children) will not be permitted to school parties. RSVPs are requested for preapproval to expedite lines. Parking is limited on campus. Visitors and volunteers may need to park off-site as visitor parking fills quickly.

Coker Agenda Art Contest! – Students are invited to participate in a Coker Agenda cover contest. Submissions need to be on an 8 ½ x 11 piece of white paper. Please make your entry colorful. The winner's art work will be the new cover of our 2016-17 Coker Agendas. **The deadline is Friday, April 21st.** We wish all of our students luck!

Friday, April 1st - Friday, April 8th is the Coker Library Magazine Fundraiser – At the end of morning announcements on April 1, there will be a special presentation to kick-off this fundraiser. Packets will go home on April 1st and need to be returned by April 8th. The money raised will go to fund author/guest presenters, reading incentive rewards and other supplies to make the library a warm and welcoming space.

April Nutrition Nuggets – See attached files for more details.

[Swim America Summer Swim Lessons & Learn To Dive Program](#) – See attached file for more details.

[Shadow Cliff Swim and Tennis Membership Drive](#) – Join the Swim Team, Join the fun! See attached file for more details.

[Attention Coker Cub Parents and Staff](#) – The NE Council of PTAs Used Book Sale begins next week! The attached flyers have the correct dates, times and location for this year's sale. If you love books and media of all kinds, then you won't want to miss this sale! We are also still in need of volunteers for working the sale, sorting books, and loading up for delivery. This is a good way to see what available and meet other parents. If you have any questions, or find last minute books please contact Jackie Randall at 210-317-0557 or email at jrand30@gmail.com.

[April is National Child Abuse Awareness Month](#) – In an effort to bring attention and awareness to child abuse, and intervene and prevent further abuse, Child Safe created the Cardboard Kids® campaign. The campaign was started in 2014 with over 5800 cardboard cutouts and grew to a display of over 20,000 across Bexar County in 2015. If you would like to participate in the Cardboard Kids Campaign you can pick up a cardboard cutout at front office. To learn more about Child Safe and how to visit cardboardkidsSA.com.

[Leader in Me Family Night April 19th 5:30 – 6:30](#) – Coker families are invited to come and have fun at our Leader in Me Family Night. Family Passports will be issued and will get stamped as you travel through our different Leader in Me Habits/Stations. Five stamps will earn the student a spirit stick. Each grade level will have different activities throughout the school. Come see what wonderful things are happening on our campus.

[Franklin Covey Leader in Me Student Speech Contest](#) - Coker is excited to announce the first-ever, Franklin Covey *Leader in Me* Student Speech Contest! All students can enter to win by submitting a great 2-minute speech on video before April 30th, 2016. Students will have a chance to win a **\$500 leadership grant** and be featured on both ***The Leader in Me* Blog** and **YouTube Channel!** Students (with help from their parents) can submit a video of a speech they gave at a Leadership Day, at Symposium, in an assembly, in a classroom, or via other creative ways from home. The students that submit the speech will need to be a student from a *Leader in Me*™ school. Click [here](#) for details about the contest.

[STAAR Testing Dates/ Closed Campus](#) - Attention Parents, Due to STAAR testing, the Coker Elementary campus will be considered a "Closed" campus on the following dates:

Monday, May 9 - Wednesday, May 11

During these "Closed" campus dates, parents will be limited to the front office area after the start of the school day. Parents will not be allowed to eat lunch with their child or volunteer on these days. Please plan accordingly. Thank you for your help in creating a positive testing environment for our third, fourth, and fifth grade students.

Plan Beyond:

Here are some important dates to mark on your calendar:

- Tuesday, April 12 – **Cub Coffee**
- Friday, April 15 – Bradley Middle School Spring Social
- Tuesday, April 19 - **Leader in Me Family Night April 19th 5:30 – 6:30 pm**
- Friday, April 22 – **Student Holiday/ Battle of Flowers**
- Tuesday, April 26 – **Coker Spirit Night at Willie's** (San Pedro Location)
- Tuesday, May 3 – **1st Grade Music Program and General PTA Meeting at 6:30 p.m.**
- Tuesday, May 3 – **Cub Coffee**
- Thursday, May 5 – **Spring Music Showcase, 6:30 pm. Coker Cafeteria. Featuring Coker Choir and CIA**
- Friday, May 6 – **Spirit Shirt Day**
- Monday, May 9 – 3rd Grade & 4th Grade STAAR Math (Coker will be a "Closed" campus)
- Tuesday, May 10 – 3rd Grade & 4th Grade STAAR Reading (Coker will be a "Closed" campus)
- Wednesday, May 11 – 5th Grade STAAR Science (Coker will be a "Closed" campus)
- Tuesday, May 17 – Our 5th Graders are moving on! Those who will be going to Eisenhower will visit that campus.

- Monday, May 30 – **Student Holiday/ Memorial Day**
- Thursday, June 2 – **Last Day of Class**

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.