

# Pat Carney Elementary

NOVEMBER 2022

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that the 2nd 9 weeks grading period is well underway. There are only 14 school days until Thanksgiving Break, and 15 school days after that, is the start of Christmas Break. The next two months with students is critical to their success. We encourage students to arrive early to school, so that they may eat breakfast between 7:00-7:20am. We will continue to remind students to stay caught up on all of their classwork, and any missing assignments. Parents can monitor their students assignments, grades and attendance through their account linked to the KISD Home Access Center. Please contact the office if you need any assistance in setting up your Home Access account at (254) 336-1940. We are thankful for our students and their families that continue to support our campus. Please reach out at any time with questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
Pat Carney Administration



**CARNEY CUBS CAMPUS NEWS**

**FRONT & BACK PARKING LOT:** Please do not drive through the front parking lot and let students get out of your vehicle for morning drop off. This is a safety concern and due to visibility in the early morning hours any student who is exiting a parked vehicle in the front parking lot must be escorted by a parent to the cross walk area. The valet drive through lane is highly encouraged for all students who are being dropped off by parents in the front parking lot. Vehicles are not aloud to park, drop off or pick up in the back bus loop during school hours.

**PTA:** Pat Carney is planning to host its first PTA membership meeting later this month for any parent, family member or community member who is interested in joining PTA. Specific details of how you can join will be posted online, and sent to all parents via email later this month.

**CAMPUS PULSE COUNCIL:** Please join us for our 2nd Campus Pulse Council meeting on November 28th at 4pm. Parents, community members and staff are invited to discuss a variety of topics to include school safety, academics and volunteer opportunities.

**TUTORING:** Free Math & Literacy Tutoring: KISD offers free math and literacy tutoring for grades 4th-12th at the Jackson Professional Learning Center located at 902 Rev. R.A. Abercrombie Drive Killeen. Certified teachers will assist students with homework, individualized tutoring, STAAR prep, math fact fluency as well as reading and writing concepts. For more information please call 254-336-1736.

**SAFETY AT VALET DISMISSAL:** Please ensure students are entering vehicles on the passenger door side that is facing the curb and not the car door side facing the middle lane. The middle lane is for cars to exit the valet area, not for loading students. Lane 1 facing the school and Lane 2 facing the fence and parking lot are the safest entry points for students getting into vehicles. It is a safety issue for students and staff when we are asked by parents to go to the other door and crates delays with the valet line. Please help us to keep things moving and safe for all at dismissal. Any student picked up after 3:15pm will need to be picked up in the front office and the person picking up the student must provide a valid ID and be listed on the parent pick up list.

**SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE:** Pat Carney spirit wear online store is open now through November 11th. See the flier below for more details.

**EARLY DISMISSAL:** Students that need to be signed out early must be checked out in the front office prior to 2:15pm.

**PAT CARNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPIRIT GEAR**

**MULTIPLE COLORS AND STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM!**

ORDERS DUE: **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY**  
[WWW.SPIRITWORX.COM](http://WWW.SPIRITWORX.COM)  
 CLICK **SPIRIT STORES**  
**STORE #14080**

For questions related to sizing and garment style, please see garment details on the website using the style number provided.  
 \*Because these are custom-made items, we are not accepting returns or exchanges for incorrect sizes ordered.  
 BROUGHT TO YOU BY: [SPIRITWORX.COM](http://SPIRITWORX.COM)

## IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES:

- November 10th: Wear red, white and blue to celebrate our military veterans
- November 11th: Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL
- November 16th: Progress Reports go home
- November 18th: Cub of the Month Lunch
- November 21st-25th: Thanksgiving Break
- November 28th: Campus Pulse Council

*Introducing*

**PULSE**

PATH UNITING LEARNING,  
STUDENTS & ENGAGEMENT

PARENTS • COMMUNITY MEMBERS • STUDENTS

YOU'RE *invited* TO JOIN OUR  
**CAMPUS PULSE COUNCIL!**

- Share & Discuss campus concerns
- Support Learners & Staff
- Provide feedback to district leadership and make a difference in our community.

WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS DISTRICT

**FREE MATH & LITERACY TUTORING**

OPENS AUGUST 16, 2022

FREE MATH, READING, AND WRITING TUTORING FOR KID STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-12

Location: Jackson Professional Learning Center  
 902 Rev. R. A. Abercrombie Drive, in Killam

Monday-Thursday: 3-7 p.m. for Elementary  
 2-6 p.m. for Secondary

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - Noon for 4th-12th graders

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