

TIMBERWOLF TIMES

Building Communities, Reimagining Learning, and Developing Leaders

Week of September 25, 2017 WELCOME TO FALL



OUR CALENDAR

- FOOTBALL GAME 7TH
SEPTEMBER 25 (AWAY STRACK)
- FOOTBALL GAME 8TH
SEPTEMBER 26 (HOME)
- VOLLEYBALL GAME
SEPTEMBER 21 5:30/6:30
- CROSS COUNTRY
SEPTEMBER 23 9:00
AT SPRING CREEK PARK
- FALL PICTURES
OCTOBER 3

PARENTS AND STUDENTS,

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR ALL ATHLETES AND STUDENTS INVOLVED IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH. STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THESE UIL ACTIVITIES CAN LOSE ELIGIBILITY BASED ON THEIR GRADES ON THIS DAY. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE WORKED WITH YOUR CHILD AND THEIR TEACHER TO BE SURE THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETED WORK AND ARE PASSING AT THAT TIME IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR ELIGIBILITY.

IN OUR EARLIER NEWSLETTER WE ENCOURAGED PARENTS TO REGULARLY CHECK THEIR CHILD'S GRADES IN SKYWARD. WE WANT TO SEE OUR STUDENTS STAY CONNECTED IN THESE ACTIVITIES AND WE WILL NEED TO HAVE YOUR HELP TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER WELL IN ADVANCE OF THIS DATE IF YOU SEE AN AREA OF CONCERN.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

PARENT MONITORING

AS A PARENT, ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO HELP YOU CHILD IS TO STAY AWARE OF THEIR GRADES, ATTENDANCE, AND ASSIGNMENTS. IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP, YOU CAN DO SO BY [CLICKING THIS LINK AND GETTING ACCESS TO SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS](#). YOU CAN EVEN SET UP YOUR PREFERENCES TO GIVE YOU NOTIFICATIONS ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE.

GET CONNECTED

PARENTS, ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO GET INVOLVED IN AN ELECTIVE, ATHLETICS, OR ONE OF OUR AWESOME CLUBS. STUDENTS WHO STAY CONNECTED ARE LIKELY TO BE STRONGER ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY MORE CONNECTED. WE HAVE A VARIETY OF CLUBS THAT CATER TO STUDENTS' INTERESTS IN LEADERSHIP, ACADEMICS, SOCIAL SERVICE, FINE ARTS, ETC. THE MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION PROVIDED AT LUNCHEAS CAN HELP STUDENT KNOW THE DATES AND TIMES FOR THESE CLUB MEETINGS.

GT TESTING

PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE THEIR STUDENTS TESTED FOR GT SERVICES NEED TO COMPLETE THE "PERMISSION TO TEST" BY SEPTEMBER 29TH. [YOU MAY COMPLETE THE FORM HERE](#), OR YOU MAY PICK UP A PAPER COPY FROM YOUR CHILD'S COUNSELOR.

2ND ANNUAL GIRLS IN STEM!

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE KLEIN GIRLS IN STEM EVENT WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH. THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL INCLUDE PANELS OF DYNAMIC WOMEN SPEAKERS, AN EXPLORE ROOM AND SPOTLIGHT! HOURS FOR COLLEGE LIFE, MEDICINE AND ENGINEERING. OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER IS ANNETTE MOORE, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF NASA, JOHNSON SPACE CENTER.

PROMISE2PUROSE PARENT P2P LEARNING

IF YOU HAVE EVER TRIED TO LEARN OR CREATE SOMETHING NEW, YOU KNOW THAT LEARNING IS OFTEN NOT INSTANTANEOUS OR WITHOUT SETBACKS. AS YOUR CHILD LEARNS, HELP THEM RECOGNIZE THAT IT'S OKAY TO FAIL ALONG THE WAY. WHAT MATTERS MOST IS THAT THEY DO THEIR BEST AND DON'T GIVE UP. AS A LIFELONG LEARNER, STUDENTS NEED TO BE RESILIENT. STUDENTS WHO DEVELOP GRIT ARE BETTER ABLE TO "EMBRACE CHALLENGES," ARE WILLING TO "FAIL FORWARD," AND ULTIMATELY FIND SUCCESS.



Promise & Purpose

IN KLEIN ISD, EVERY STUDENT
ENTERS WITH A **PROMISE** &
EXITS WITH A **PURPOSE**

CLICK HERE TO LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

FINAL THOUGHTS

FIRST WEEK FORMS

PARENTS, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS YEAR SEVERAL FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME FOR YOU TO SIGN AND COMPLETE. THESE FORMS ARE CRITICAL. PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD RETURN THESE TO THEIR 1ST PERIOD TEACHER IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. THESE CAME HOME IN A **YELLOW ENVELOPE**. THANKS FOR COMPLETING THESE IMPORTANT FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

FALL FRENZY

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR OUR FALL FRENZY. OUR PTO AND CHEERLEADERS SPONSOR THIS AMAZING CELEBRATION. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017 IN THE SCHINDEWOLF GYM, STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO ENJOY GIANT INFLATABLE GAMES, A DJ, FOOD, AND TONS OF OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES. THIS WAS THE MOST HIGHLY ATTENDED EVENT BY OUR STUDENTS LAST YEAR. BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKET, AND WE WILL SEE YOU THERE!!!

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

GOOD ATTENDANCE IS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF EVERY STUDENT. WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL, A NOTE FROM YOU, THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN, MUST BE SENT TO THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE STATING WHEN AND WHY THEY WERE ABSENT. A NOTE MUST BE TURNED IN WITHIN 5 DAYS OF YOUR CHILD'S RETURN TO SCHOOL. NOT TURNING IN NOTES CAN TRIGGER A WARNING LETTER BEING SENT FROM THE HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND POSSIBLY RESULT IN FINES AND BEING SUMMONED TO APPEAR IN COURT. A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE CAN BE MADE, BUT IT DOES NOT REPLACE THE NOTE THAT MUST BE TURNED IN. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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