

SWE STAR GAZER

There's No Place Like SWE: Stronger Together at Any Distance

SEPTEMBER 28 EDITION

Important Dates

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Go GOLD! Wear gold to support and bring awareness to childhood cancer.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: *Wisdom Wednesday.* Wear your college/military gear (online & F2F)

Thursday, Oct. 1: *Online Student Library Book Pickup* -4pm

Friday, Oct. 2: *SWE Spirit Day.* Wear your SWE gear or blue & yellow (online & F2F) **Which class will win the weekly spirit pennant?

Friday, Oct. 2: *End of the 9 weeks*

Oct. 5 - 9: Fall Break: NO SCHOOL for students and staff

Oct. 26 - 30 - Red Ribbon Week



GO GOLD

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS

SEPTEMBER 29TH

Mark Your Calendars!

Throughout the year, **elementary students** (only) will have three more student holidays. These days serve as staff professional development days.

On these days there will be no school (online or face-to-face) that day.

Mark your calendars for these days:

November 30

February 22

March 22



Meals at NO Cost for ALL Humble ISD Students: 9/28-12/18

Child Nutrition will offer Meals at NO Cost for all Humble ISD students and children ages 1-18 from September 28th- December 18th. Please see below for more details. I have asked Public Communications to help share this with families.

Students on campus for in-person instruction-

- **No Cost Meals** - All Humble ISD students, regardless of meal eligibility (free, reduced, or full paid), will be able to receive 1 breakfast meal and 1 lunch meal per day at NO Cost from any of the menu lines.
- Regular a la carte items will still be available each day for purchase.

Virtual learning students & ALL children ages 1-18

- **No Cost- Curbside Meals To Go - Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00am-10:00am.**
- All virtual learning students regardless of meal eligibility (free, reduced, or full paid), will be able to pick up curbside meals at NO Cost
- ALL children in the community ages 1-18 may pick up curbside meals at NO Cost
- Mondays: two breakfast meals and two lunch meals will be distributed
- Wednesdays: three breakfast meals and three lunch meals will be distributed

Serving Sites for Curbside To Go Meals:

- Humble High School
- Atascocita High School
- Timberwood Middle School
- Elm Grove Elementary
- Woodland Hills Elementary
- Jack Fields Elementary
- Park Lake Elementary



On Campus Menu

- 9/14 Turkey Hot Dogs or Macaroni & Cheese
- 9/15 Grilled Chicken Club or Pizza Cheese Sticks
- 9/6 Popcorn Chicken Smackers or Beef Steak Fingers
- 9/17 Cheeseburger/Hamburger or Pizza Munchable Kit
- 9/18 Breaded Chicken Drumstick or Fish Sticks

Is Your Child Buying Lunch?

Visit <https://www.schoolcafe.com/> to load your child's account

Price List:

<https://www.humbleisd.net/cms/lib/TX01001414/Centricity/Domain/10839/Elem%2020%2021%20price%20list.pdf>

Elementary Face to Face Menu: <https://www.humbleisd.net/Page/33821>

Elementary Virtual Menu:

<https://www.humbleisd.net/cms/lib/TX01001414/Centricity/Domain/13733/elem%20site%20k%208.pdf>

Helpful Hints!!

- Safety for ALL is our priority!
- Screen your child every day for all symptoms of COVID-19
- Send a labeled water bottle daily
- All grade levels have a snack time in their schedules. Send one , as appropriate, for your child.
- The temperature fluctuates in the building. Your child may want to bring a sweatshirt or jacket. Please don't forget to label.



Fall Break!

Fall Break for Humble ISD is Monday, October 5 through Friday, October 9. There will be NO SCHOOL for both our face-to -face and our online learners. Hopefully, we will have some Fall weather to enjoy!!

Dismissal Times

3:05 Kinder Walkers will move to the red table marked Kinder.

An older sibling or parent will check out.

With the exception of Kinder, walkers walk out of the building, guided off campus by staff and walk home without SWE staff supervision. **Parents should not park and walk up to meet their walkers.** Students can meet parents in a spot off campus but will not be supervised while they wait to connect. If supervision is needed, students should be marked a car rider.

1st and 2nd graders can meet their older siblings who are walkers at the labeled red table and then continue their journey home.

3:10 - All Bikers Dismissed

3:13 - All 3rd - 5th grade Walkers Dismissed

3:17 - All 1st & 2nd Walkers Dismissed

3:20 - YMCA

3:21 - Car Riders & Daycare Will Begin Calling

Rainy Day Dismissal

Thank you to all our families for their support with dismissal. Texas weather can be unpredictable and change quickly. We appreciate your support as we want all our Stars to be as safe as possible.



- We will call a "rainy day dismissal" in the event of hazardous weather conditions (lightning, thunders, torrential rain, etc...) With light rain and no other dangerous conditions, Walkers/Bikers will be released.
- Parents will be notified by text message. Please make sure that your phone number remains updated in HAC.
- Daycare, YMCA and Car Riders will dismiss as normal.
- Bikers and Walkers will be held in their classroom until released to parents at car rider or dismissed to safely walk /ride home.

Assignments & Grading

Elementary Guidelines

Students in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first and second grades will be evaluated using a developmental continuum (1, 2, 3, or 4). Work samples are collected throughout the nine weeks to assess students' growth towards benchmarks.

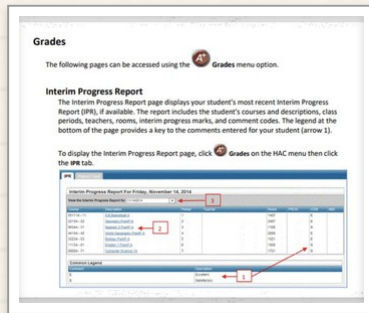
For grades 3 - 5, the following grading scale is used to assess reading/language arts, mathematics, science and social studies:

- ☐ 90 – 100 A
- ☐ 80 – 89 B
- ☐ 70 – 79 C
- ☐ 0 – 69 Failing

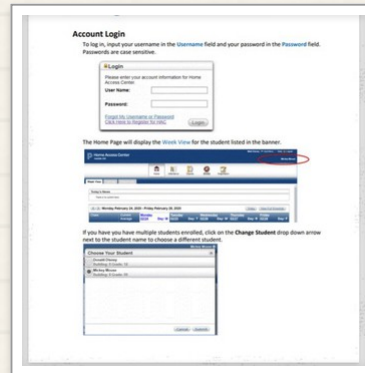
All students, online or face-to-face, should complete assignments as independently as possible to allow teachers to document growth and mastery on TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) and plan their lessons to meet students' needs.

Grades and progress reports for Grades 3 - 5 are viewable in HAC. If there are issues or concerns, please communicate and collaborate with your child's teacher.

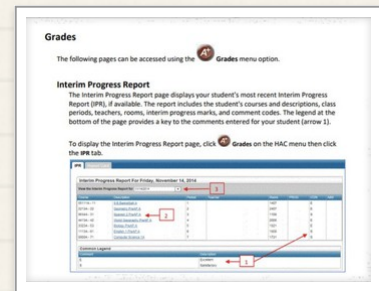
While November 3 is a district allocated day for Parent-Teacher Conferences (No school for students), teachers may schedule a conference from October 16 - Nov. 6. A time via Zoom will be scheduled with every family to discuss student's strengths, challenges and progress.



Grades in HAC



How to Log-In to HAC



Accessing Progress Reports

NURSE NEWS

Welcome back Summerwood Stars to the 2020-2021 school year!

As we prepare to have our students for this school year I just have a few reminders from the nurse:

- All students have to be current with their required immunizations in order to be enrolled, either online, or in person in Humble ISD.
- If a parent chooses, they can request a form, Reason of Conscience, from the State of Texas, complete it and have it notarized. The notarized form will then be given to the nurse and the child may be enrolled. This process takes time and your child will **NOT** be able to be enrolled in Humble ISD (including online only) until the form is received. To obtain form: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/exemptions.aspx#conscience>
- Parents are encouraged to bring medications and all medication forms to the campus prior to August 24, 2020. Link for forms: <https://www.humbleisd.net/Page/110766>. Medications will not be accepted without the proper documentation. All medications must be brought to the school by an adult (18 or older). Please review medication policy for any additional questions. <https://www.humbleisd.net/cms/lib/TX01001414/Centricity/Domain/47/Requirements%20to%20administer%20medications.pdf>
- Please continue to check the Humble ISD back to school website frequently for school information as we begin our return to campus regarding commonly asked questions regarding Covid-19 <https://www.humbleisd.net/backtoschool2020>
- Nurse website for important information: <https://www.humbleisd.net/Domain/1550>

- Please contact me for any specific needs or questions julie.takacs@humbleisd.net

THANK YOU!

Parents must screen students DAILY before sending to school for the following symptoms:

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting

Birthday Treats

We want students to have amazing birthdays. If you would like the class to share in the celebration, we encourage you to purchase ice cream through the cafeteria which can be ordered here:

https://www.humbleisd.net/cms/lib/TX01001414/Centricity/Domain/4597/Form_124_Birthday_Celebration_Order_Form.docx.pdf

If this is not an option, items to be shared with other students must be individually store wrapped.

LIBRARY NEWS

Curbside Pick-up of Library Books for Online Learners!!

So online learners won't miss out on library book checkout, curbside pick-up will be held every Thursday from 4:00-5:00 PM in the cafeteria parking lot.

The book request form needs to be filled out by noon on Wednesday for Thursday pick-up.

Please see the Library page on the SWE website, <https://www.humbleisd.net/domain/1602>, for tutorial videos, the Book Request form, and all needed information.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

[Click for Counselor's Newsletter](#)

Fall Credit by Exam! 

Testing for Acceleration

For students interested in skipping a grade for the next school year, testing will be available on the dates listed below. For more information, please contact our SWE counselor.

Testing Windows **Deadline to Register**

October 19-23, 2020 October 2, 2020

For students interested in skipping a grade next year, testing will be available during the week October 19th-23rd. Fall of 2020 we will have testing sessions on campus on October 19th-23rd.

For more information about October testing, please contact Shannon Kinniebrew, SWE counselor, by October 2nd; so that request may be processed in a timely fashion. To skip a grade, elementary students must take 4 tests – Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science for the grade they wish to skip. A score of 80% is required on all tests for the student to be eligible to skip the grade

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Need SWE Counselor Guidance or Assistance?

During this time, if you need guidance or assistance from the SWE Counselor, Shannon Kinniebrew, please visit his website at <https://www.humbleisd.net/Page/9936> or email him directly at shannon.kinniebrew@humbleisd.net

GIFTED & TALENTED INFORMATION

THE LEARNING CURVE

What you need to know about

Advanced Academics



August 2020

Thinking About Referring Your Child for Gifted & Talented Program Services?

Here is what you need to know - in 3 simple steps!

1 Attend the live parent webinar or watch the recording of, "*Should I Refer My Child?*"

Recording is available for viewing at the [Referral Portal](#).



2 Make sure you have all the following information ready to go:

- Student ID (Lunch #)
- Student Date of Birth
- Homeroom Teacher
- Why you would like to refer

3 Complete the referral during the designated time window:
Aug 31 - Oct 2.



Online Referral Portal
humbleisd.net/gtreferral



Questions?

See the FAQs on the Referral webpage, contact the campus ELT or DAT, or send an email to Dr. Meredith Austin, District Program Coordinator, meredithaustin@humbleisd.net

Meet the SWE Staff

A weekly submission "get to know" our staff.

This week we are introducing our Academic Lead Teachers (ALTs) who support teachers and students in their academic area.



Meet Carol Oke- Math ALT

Hello! My name is Carol Oke. I am the Math ALT here at Summerwood Elementary. I earned my bachelor's degree from Baylor University and my masters degree from the University of Texas at Arlington. Prior to becoming an ALT, I taught 4th-5th math and science, and 6th-8th math. I also served as a K-5 special education math resource teacher and special education instructional specialist. I am married and have an adorable 2 year old son. Please feel free to contact me with any and all math questions that you have!



Meet Melissa Donnell - RELA ALT

Howdy! My name is Melissa Donnell. This year will be my 7th year as a RELA ALT, 15th year as a Summerwood Star and 18th year as an educator. I am originally from Alabama but have been a resident of Texas for 28 years. I have attended several institutions of higher-learning and ultimately earned my degree from the University of Houston- Clear Lake. I am married and have two amazing daughters who are graduates of Humble ISD and Texas State. I love to travel, explore and to learn about other cultures. Come and see me if you have a question about literacy!



Meet Rachelle LeBlanc - RELA ALT

Hi! My name is Rachelle LeBlanc, and I am one of the RELA ALTs here at Summerwood Elementary. My focus is K, 1st, and 4th grade. I earned both my bachelor's and master's degrees from Lamar University. Before becoming an ALT, I taught first and second grade in Humble ISD and Frisco ISD. I am also one of two Universal Design for Learning (UDL) coaches for our campus. I am married and have two sweet daughters that also attend Summerwood Elementary, in grades K and 2nd. I also have a small zoo of pets with fins, scales, and fur! Please contact me with any RELA-related questions that you may have!

PTO INFORMATION

One Stop Shop For All Rewards/Rebates...

COKE REWARDS

- Any Coca-Cola beverage that has a product code under its cap or printed on it's paper packaging
- Scan online and choose Summerwood Elementary or send them to school and coordinator will scan

AMAZON SMILE

- Shop at smile.amazon.com
- Just select Summerwood Elementary PTO for your charity

KROGER COMMUNITY

- <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com/>
- Visit website and choose Summerwood Elementary PTO as your organization

BOX TOPS

- Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online
- Watch video below for more information
<https://youtu.be/Hh94b2BvFK4>
- Download Box Tops for Education App
- Continue to send old clipped box tops into school in an envelope or ziploc bag
- Just scan a picture of your receipts into app. It's that easy!
- If you shop online (Instacart, Target, Walmart, Sams, Shipt) you can email your receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com (must have a box top account first)

Thankful To Our Amazing PTO!!

Filler' Up!! The installation of our bottle filling stations is complete. With the support of PTO, we now have an additional seven bottle fillers located throughout the school, giving our students nine in total to use safely.





THANKS to all our STAR families for supporting SWE this weekend at Texas Roadhouse for Dine or Donate. Whether you dined in or had take out, we truly appreciate the support.

DISTRICT & CAMPUS INFORMATION

Learning Location Change Form Information

Humble ISD aims to be flexible with allowing families choice for either on-campus or long-term online in a virtual setting. We are proud of all of our staff, and we are happy to know that these two learning options are supporting all of our students as we deal with Covid-19 safety recommendations.

However, if you decide to change your child's learning location, **parents need to complete the Learning Location Change Form** (link below). Please do not email the teacher as the completion of the form begins the official request.

The change process takes 5-7 days. **You will receive a phone call or email with the start date and the name of your child's new teacher.** This time allows for communication and scheduling and to ensure a smooth transition.

Thank you for your support and understanding!!

Click below to access the form.

Click [HERE](#) to complete a Learning Location Change Form

Click: Specials Google Classroom Links for Gr. 2 – 5

Links for PE, ART, Music and Computer. Don't forget to access Google Classrooms through My Humble!!!!

Click to View Humble ISD Fall 2020 Overview

Click to review the comprehensive Fall 2020 Overview to learn more about what Humble ISD is doing to provide the best environment for our In Person, Online, and Online+ UIL students.

SWE Star Points for Parents

Shared at Meet the Teacher

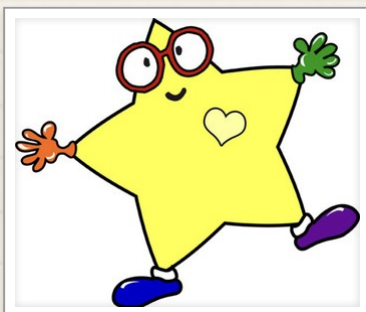


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