



# Where Dreams Set Sail



## SHERIDAN STAR

Gina Guidry, Principal

Texas "Exemplary" School

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This has been an extremely interesting beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. We are currently 105 students over our projection. We are adding teachers in kindergarten, first and fourth grades to relieve the overcrowding in the classrooms. Our staff is committed to providing each student with the very best education. I truly believe that we have the best staff and the best students in the state of Texas (maybe the US). I would happily compare our staff and students to anyone, anywhere. They are that good! Our students' achievement speaks for itself. Sheridan Elementary is a high performing school that passed all of the state requirements for the STAAR test. We also earned 3 Gold Star distinctions from the state based on our outstanding test result.

On September 26, we had our first Watch D.O.G.S. event. We had over 300 people in attendance to help us get the program started. If you are a dad and you are interested in being involved just call the school and we will get you connected.

We will have a busy month in October. Remember to check the calendar to stay updated. Please remember to attend your scheduled parent conferences on Monday, October 9th. Teachers will be in contact with you to schedule or confirm your parent conference time. Parental involvement is a huge part of a child's success in school. Please make every attempt to attend your child's conference. Students will not attend school that day.

As the weather changes, please remember coats, jackets, or sweaters must be solid red, white, royal blue, light blue or navy blue to be worn inside the building. Outer wear that is not dress code appropriate may only be worn outside at recess or during outdoor P.E. Also, leggings with skirts or dresses may be worn but they should also be dress code colors or black.

As I begin my 31<sup>st</sup> year in education, I can truly say that is a real joy to see our students learning and growing each day at Sheridan. Thank you for sending us such fabulous children that have a strong desire to learn and grow. Sheridan is an exceptional school because of you and I feel very blessed to be your principal.

*Mrs. Guidry*



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 4 - College Day (wear your favorite college shirt)  
Progress Reports go home
- Oct 6 - Book Fair Preview
- Oct 8 - Cy-Fair Health Expo  
9 – 2 pm at Berry Center
- Oct 9 – 13 Book Fair Week
- Oct 9 - Parent/Teacher Conference Day  
Student Holiday  
Family Library/Book Fair Day
- Oct 17 - Cane's Spirit Night
- Oct 20 - Fall Individual Portraits  
(District Dress code applies)
- Oct 23 – 27 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 24 Pumpkin Problem Patch Problem Solving Night 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### PARENTS PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY

#### CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

To request a temporary change of transportation for your child, you must send a note with the beginning and ending date of the change and a telephone number where you may be reached. All transportation changes need to be addressed to the front office.

If you need to pick up your child early, send or fax a note to 281-856-1461 before 2:30 p.m. Please include: student's name, pick up time, name of the person who is picking up the student, your telephone number and parent's signature. If your child has not been picked up by 2:45 he/she will be sent to class to go home their regular way. Last minute changes disrupt our end of day procedures and compromise the safety of your student.

**Mark Henry, Ed.D.**  
*Superintendent of Schools*

September 1, 2017

Dear Employer:

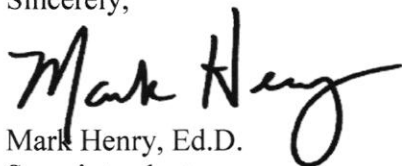
Parent-teacher conferences for all elementary schools are scheduled in Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. for Monday, October 9, 2017. The Board of Trustees, the staff, and I believe strongly in the value of formally scheduled conferences held, at least in part, during regular school hours. Using a full day of parent conferences allows flexibility for parents as conference slots are available from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The National Commission of Children in a report states, "Children do best when they have a personal involvement of their parents." Our own studies in Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. confirm the benefits to children when their parents interact with teachers and actively work with the school to support their children's academic success. Benefits we hope to achieve through parent-teacher conference include the following:

- ◆ Parent and teacher will establish a cooperative relationship and open communication.
- ◆ Parent and teacher will share insights into factors affecting student academic success, such as learning style and personality traits.
- ◆ The face-to-face interaction will promote parent and teacher cooperation in assisting the child to be academically successful.

I respectfully request that you provide your employee/Cypress-Fairbanks parent with release time (or a flexible schedule) on October 9, so he/she may participate in a parent-teacher conference. The Board of Trustees, the staff, and I would greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Mark Henry, Ed.D.  
Superintendent