



Where Dreams Set Sail



SHERIDAN STAR

Gina Guidry, Principal

Texas "Exemplary" School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that we completed our first nine weeks on October 27. You should receive your child's report card on Monday, November 6. It has certainly been a fast paced, interesting beginning of the year at Sheridan. We are working very hard to make up instruction time that was missed due to Hurricane Harvey.

We work very hard to be R3 every day. Our goal is to be Respectful, Responsible and Ready to learn! Part of being ready to learn is dressing for success. Please remember that colored jeans are not part of the dress code. Only plain blue jeans, khaki or navy pants are allowed. We are proud of our Superstars and know that dressing for success is a huge part of the success we have at Sheridan. Sheridan Elementary is known throughout this area as a high performing school. If you are having trouble purchasing uniform clothing, please call our counselor, Mrs. Nachin. Donations were given at the beginning of the year to our school to help students in need.

Sheridan's planning committee will have a community meeting on Tuesday, November 28 from 3:40-5:00. We will discuss information regarding Sheridan's state rating and our annual campus plan. Please call the front desk if you are interested in registering to attend this meeting.

Our 4th graders are preparing for a special Veteran's program on Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 pm. I hope that you will be able to attend. We invite all veterans and current service members to attend in uniform or to just join us for the evening for a special recognition. It is one of our favorite events of the year.

We will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday the week of November 20 - 24. The November calendar is included for you to keep track of this busy month.

Please remember that if you have a change of transportation for your child, we must have a note from the parent about the changes. Please also try to send a note when you are picking up your child early. All children leaving early should be out of the building before 2:45 in order to prepare for the end of the day.

Thank you for a great beginning of the year. I feel very blessed and truly thankful to be the principal of such a fantastic school.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

11/1	1 st grade visits Dewberry Farm
11/3	Kinder-2 nd Field Day @ 12:00pm-2:35pm
11/6-11/10-	Thanksgiving Food Drive
11/6	Report Cards go home
11/7	Animal Odyssey Field Trip- Kindergarten (Barrett, Dobard, & Lawson)
11/8	Animal Odyssey Field Trip- Kindergarten (Guidry & Ogilvie) 5 th Grade Math DPM
11/9	Animal Odyssey Field Trip- Kindergarten (Antoine, Gonzales, & Trejo) Family Library Night 4:30-6:00pm 4th Grade Veterans day program 6:30-7:30pm
11/11	Fall Festival @ CY-LAKES HS
11/15	Science DPM 4 th
11/20-11/24-	Thanksgiving Break
11/27-	DPM LA Kinder-1st
11/28	Community meeting @ 3:40-5:00

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.

Stars and Stripes Forever

Please mark your calendar for a music filled evening on Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 pm. The fourth grade class of Sheridan Elementary will honor our veterans with a special program called "Stars and Stripes Forever." Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating our brave men and women! If you have a family member or friend who has served in the military and would like their picture displayed, please e-mail pictures to Mrs. Locke at cindy.locke@cfisd.net by November 5th. Pictures should be in **jpeg** format. If you are unable to email, your original copies can be brought in. Please include the Veteran's name, branch of service, and relationship to the student(s) and the student's name along with the picture. Students will have the opportunity to introduce their special guests at the end of the program.

If you are a veteran, we welcome you to wear your uniform to the program. You will be our honored guest this special evening.

Cindy Locke
Sheridan Elementary Music Teacher



Field Day

Field Day is Friday,
November 3rd from
12:00pm-2:35pm for
Kinder-2nd grade.

If you would like to help
on that day, please
contact me as soon as
possible. We would love
to have as much parent
support as possible.

Thank you, Coach Reeves
carol.reeves@cfisd.net

SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY CAMPUS School Messenger 2017 – 2018

If you would like to be included as a Sheridan Campus School Messenger please **email your student's name, your name and phone number** to Sheridan@cfisd.net.

PARENT ADVISORY

This is a reminder that Cypress-Fairbanks ISD does not endorse products or services, nor authorize any business to contact our students or parents for sales offers. If you receive a phone call from a company in which the caller implies he represents your child's school or the district, please be aware this is not the case.



VISIT CY-FAIR'S WEB SITE

Please visit Cy-Fair's web site www.cfisd.net for current information regarding the district and Sheridan. Go to campus info tab and then to campuses. Click on campuses and then Sheridan. The community newsletter **Inside Cypress-Fairbanks ISD** is now posted on the district website.



ANCHORED IN LEARNING

The Sheridan Library News

 Joyce Boin, Librarian 

Book Fair Success

Thank you to our WONDERFUL Book Fair Volunteers: Zeeann Nelson, Shirley Garcia, Stephanie Vaughn, Laurreta LaCour, Paula Presta, Brittany Espino, Benjamin Burton, Ronisha Edmonds, Kelly Alberigo, Kathy Strocker, and Simora Swank.

You are appreciated!

Family Library Night –

Our next Family Library Night is on Thursday, November 9th from 4:30 – 6:00 pm. Each family may check out 5 books. If you bring an item to donate to the Sheridan canned food drive, your family may check out 1 extra book!

If your family has not returned books from the last Family Library Night, please return them. All books are due in 2 weeks. Students may not check out library books in school if they have overdue books from Family Library Night.

Newbery Honor Author Kirby Larson is coming!

Third, fourth, and fifth graders will see author Kirby Larson on November 7. Students will be given book order forms if they wish to purchase an autographed book from this award winning author.

Visit her website: www.kirbylarson.com

Library Volunteers Needed

We welcome library volunteers! If you have some time to spare, please call 281-856-1469 or email joyce.boin@cfisd.net to begin volunteering!

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Title 1 Funds

NOTICE TO PARENTS

As a parent of a student at a campus receiving Title I funds, federal law allows you to ask for information about the certification, college major, and advanced degrees of your child's teacher(s). You also have the right to request information about the qualifications of a teacher aide or paraprofessional providing direct services to your child. If you would like to receive this information, you may contact the Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. Human Resources Department at 281-897-4099.

From The Registrar-Attendance



Please remember to have your child to school on time. School begins at 8:05 am. Students should be in the building at this time. If they arrive after 8:05 am, they are **TARDY** a parent must enter the front office and sign student in .Attendance is taken at 9:10 am. If your child arrives after that time, they are considered absent.

Please remember to send a note when your child is absent. That note should include the child's complete name, date(s) of the absence, the reason for the absence, the teacher's name, and must be sign by one of the parents. Notes need to be sent as soon as the child returns to school. Notes that are received 3 days or more after returning to school are considered late notes.

Maria Hottensen
Registrar/Attendance
281-856-1423



Coaches Corner



Parents for the safety of our students we ask that athletic (tennis, closed toe) shoes be worn on the day your student participates in P.E. These days are either Monday, Wednesday and Friday OR Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please ask your student which days they participate and plan accordingly. Sandals, strappy shoes, boots, and other slick bottom shoes do not provide your child the support they need during exercise or athletic activity. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe.

Mrs. Reeves
Mrs. Hoffman



From The Nurse



The Facts of lice

1. Anyone can get head lice. People who have head lice are not dirty.
2. If your head itches, it's possible that you have head lice.
3. Head lice **cannot** jump or fly. They can only crawl onto your head if your head touches the head of a person who already has head lice.
4. Head lice cannot live on a desk, chair back, or cubby.
5. People can get rid of head lice with special combs and treatment gets that are over the counter. Prescription products are available by your physician.

ALL MEDICATIONS (prescription and/or over the counter) need to be brought to the clinic by an adult. Students are not permitted to bring or carry medication in their backpacks or pockets.

Good hand washing is the key to preventing illness.

Please teach your children to wash their hands after using the restroom. Hand washing is also necessary before and after eating and preparing foods. **Discourage children from touching their face, including their mouth, nose, and eyes.** The main route of infection (germs) into the body is from the hands to the mouth. Proper hand washing technique includes wetting the hands in warm water, apply soap and rub hands together vigorously for at least 20 seconds, rinse under warm water while continuing to rub hands together, then dry hands. Make hand washing fun by teaching your children to sing the ABC song while they wash their hands and not to rinse until the song is done. **FLU** season is here and the best preventative is hand washing and getting the flu shot.

JoAnn Colpoys, RN
 Sheridan Elementary
 Joann.colpoys@cfisd.net
 281-856-1426 (office)
 281-856-1421 (fax)

MORNING ARRIVAL – Car Riders

We begin unloading car riders each day at 7:45 a.m. To help the line move quickly, we ask that each child get out of their vehicle once they are given the signal by the staff. Students should move to the nearest sidewalk quickly after exiting their car. During severe rain or lightning, loading/unloading will be done 2-3 cars at a time. Staff will be signaling for your child to unload/load during severe weather. Staff will not be using umbrellas and may not walk to the cars during storms with lightning.



Our classroom qualifying test for our school Spelling Bee will take place on Tuesday, November 28, 2017. The test is for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.

Our school-wide Spelling Bee will be held January 12, 2018 at 8:30 am on campus for those students who qualify based on the qualifying test.

Stephanie Cass
 Instructional Specialist-Reading/LA
 Sheridan Elementary



WE ARE R3!

Respectful Responsible and Ready To Learn

SAFETY PATROL NEWS

Thanksgiving Food Drive **November 6th – 10th**

Sheridan's safety patrol is committed to helping families in need at Thanksgiving time. Every family deserves a delicious, hot, Thanksgiving dinner. Please help us by donating non-perishable food. Items can be dropped off in the boxes outside the front office or the student's classroom.



LABEL ALL COATS, JACKETS, LUNCH KITS, AND BACKPACKS

Please label your child's coats, jackets, sweaters, lunch kits, and backpacks with first and last name. Please check lost and found if

your student is missing an item.



BREAKFAST

Breakfast is offered to students for \$1.00.
Lunch is \$2.25 for students and \$3.50 for adults.

For parent drop-offs, we begin serving breakfast at 7:45. Students dropped off **after** 8:05 cannot eat breakfast due to classes beginning at 8:05. Breakfast is served for bus riders as they arrive at Sheridan.

PTO NEWS

Thank you for supporting the Sheridan PTO with our Fall Fundraiser! Our annual Fall Fundraiser just ended. **Thank you** for your help and support! This is our biggest fundraiser and helps pay for a Story Teller, the 5th Grade celebration, Staff Appreciation, and MUCH more! Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!!! Our online school store stays open year-round. Visit www.gaschoolstore.com/1395458 to access our online store. (Great for Holiday shopping!)

Thank You!

We have a website!!!! Please visit <https://sheridanpto.membershiptoolkit.com/>

On the website, you can join the PTO (Only \$10), sign up to volunteer, and access the directory (for birthday parties.)

It is a work in progress so please be patient as we are working to add more information.

Please don't forget to register your Kroger Card! This is a great way to support the students and staff at Sheridan and only takes a couple of minutes! Best of all **IT'S FREE!**

Thank you to the staff and volunteers who made Book Fair a success! We could not have done it without you!

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 1st, we will have our Family Movie Night in the cafeteria. (More details to come.)



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 1 st Grade Trip to Dewberry farm 	2	3 Kinder- 2 nd Field Day 12:00pm-2:35pm	4	
5	6 Report cards go home	7 Animal Odyssey Field Trip- Kindergarten (<u>Barrett, Dobard, & Lawson</u>)	8 Math DPM 5 th Animal Odyssey Field Trip- Kindergarten (<u>Guidry & Ogilvie</u>)	9 Animal Odyssey Field Trip- Kindergarten (<u>Antoine, Gonzales, & Trejo</u>) Family Library Night 4:30-6:00pm 4th Grade Veterans Day Program 6:30-7:30pm	10	11 Fall Festival @ CY-LAKES HS 	
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