



TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

SHERIDAN STAR



Rene McIntyre, Principal

Texas "Exemplary" School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that we completed our first nine weeks! It has certainly been a great beginning of the year at Sheridan. 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 and being at school on time. 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.

Our 4th graders are preparing for a special Veteran's program on Tuesday, November 12 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 25th – 29th. 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 safely prepare for the end of the day.

Remember that when you arrive at Sheridan, there are two secure entrances you will need to pass through to enter. Please be prepared to give your name and the reason for your visit when you arrive. Everyone will need an ID in order to receive a visitor's pass.

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.

Sincerely,

Rene McIntyre
Principal



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| Nov. 4 | Report Cards go home |
| Nov. 5 | Election Day
Parent/Teacher Conference Day
(Student Holiday) |
| Nov. 11 – 15 | Thanksgiving Food Drive |
| Nov. 12 | 4 th grade Veterans Day Program
6:30-7:30pm |
| Nov. 15 | Fall Portraits Retakes
Margaret Clauder "Book Worm"
visits PK PM, Kinder and 1 st grade |
| Nov. 18 | 2 nd -5 th grade Writing Sample DPM
4 th -5 th Reading DPM |
| Nov. 19 | Family Library Night 4:30-6:00pm |
| Nov. 20 | Day of Awesomeness |
| Nov. 25-29 | Thanksgiving Break |

Lunch Visitors

Students are our priority and we will be focusing our attention on their safety.

Our lunch visitor days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Lunch visitors are limited to **adults only**. If the visitor is not a parent or guardian, we must have written permission from the parent/guardian for the visitor to eat lunch with the child.

The Sheridan Library News
Joyce Boin, Librarian

Library Books

Library books are due the day before your child's library day. You may return books any day of the week. We do not charge overdue fines, so if your student needs to keep their book a little longer to finish reading it, that is fine! We encourage our students to read their books from beginning to end; start to finish; cover to cover; first page until the last page!

Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade- books are due on Mondays

2nd and 3rd grade- books are due on Tuesdays

4th and 5th grade- books are due on Thursdays.

Family Library Night

Please join us Tuesday, November 19 from 4:30-6:00 for Family Library Night! Family Library Nights are a great way to share reading with your family! Each family may check out five books to read. The books are due in two weeks. Students may not check out library books in school if they have overdue books from Family Library Night.

The Bookworm Visits!

Margaret Clauder will perform her program titled "The Bookworm" for PM Pre-K, kindergarten, and first graders on November 15 during large group time. She makes learning fun!

Volunteer!

We need volunteers to help in the library. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Boin via email: joyce.boin@cfisd.net.

Happy Reading!
Joyce Boin



From the Registrar/Attendance

As we begin the 2019-2020 school year, I want to reach out to all our families and share the district's attendance policies.

Students are required to provide a note from a parent or guardian for each absence within **three days from the date of the absence** or consecutive absences. This note is to include student's name and grade, reason for absence, telephone number, and signature of parent or guardian. If the student does not provide a note for being absent, the absence will be counted as unexcused.

Please remember to have your child to school on time. Instruction begins at **8:05 am**. Students should be in the building at this time. If they arrive **after 8:05 am** they are tardy. Attendance is taken at 9:10 am. If your child arrives after that time, they are considered absent. Students miss a lot of instructional time when they arrive late or are absent.

Maria Hottensen
Registrar/Attendance
Maria.hottensen@cfisd.net
281-856-1423



From The Nurse The Facts of lice

Vision and Hearing screenings were done 10/23/19 and 10/24/19. Referrals will be sent home with students if follow up is needed with a doctor.

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 in the original unopened container. 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)
281-856-1461 (fax)



MORNINGARRIVAL 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.

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

WHAT:

**Food Drive Collection for
Cypress Assistance Ministries**



WHEN:

November 11th-15th



WHAT TO BRING:

PK/AB/Life Skills – Packaged Gravy

Kindergarten: Stuffing mix

1st Grade: Cookie/Cake Mix

2nd Grade: Boxed Pie Crust Mix

3rd Grade: Boxed Mashed Potatoes

4th Grade: Canned Yams or Pumpkin

5th Grade: Canned Chicken Broth or Cranberries



Thanksgiving Break
November 25 – 29

Student Holiday - No School



PARENTS PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY

CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

To request a temporary change of transportation for your child, please 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 in writing to the front office. Thank you.

If you need to pick up your child early, please 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, which increases mistakes for dismissal.

Schoolcashonline.com

Sheridan Elementary will sell our items
(shirts, agendas, etc.)
on SchoolCash Online.

*We will only accept online orders. No orders will be
taken at Sheridan.*

Set up your account at SchoolCashOnline.com.

SCHOOLMESSENGER

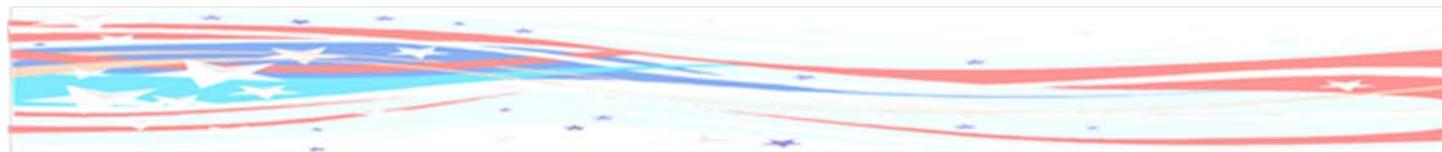
CFISD'S EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



Stay informed with important
school messages in the palm of
your hand!

TEXT "Y" TO 67587

**OPT IN TODAY FOR
SMS NOTIFICATIONS**



Please join us for our 4th grade program:

STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER

Tuesday, November 12th, 2019

Students arrive by 6:15 pm Program begins at 6:30 pm

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

Your students have been working extremely hard on their Veteran's Day/Patriotic show called "Stars and Stripes Forever." To help students practice at home, I have uploaded lyric videos to my teacher website. You will have to go to <https://sites.google.com/a/cfisd.net/cindy-locke> to access this practice material. Most songs will be in the resource section.

Students will be asked to wear any patriotic outfit they might have for this very special program. This includes any red, white or blue shirts, pants, or dresses. Students will need to report to the gym by 6:15 pm on November 12th. We welcome all family and friends to stay and enjoy the performance.

To all our Veteran's, please feel free to wear your uniform as we honor you this special evening. We will have a reserved section for you at the front of the cafeteria. 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 7th. For ease, pictures should be in jpeg format. Please include Veteran's name, branch of service, and relationship to student(s) along with the picture. If you are unable to email pictures, your original copies can be brought in to Mrs. Locke to be scanned and returned.

Thank you,

Mrs. Locke

Sheridan Elementary Music Teacher



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.

ESL Classes for Parents

If your child is enrolled in a Cypress-Fairbanks school and you want to learn English, you are invited to enroll in the **ESL classes for parents**. English classes are **FREE!** Three levels of English are available – Intro Beginner and Intermediate.

Location	Address	Dates	Time
Owens Elem School	7939 Jackrabbit Rd Houston TX 77095	Saturday Classes Registration and 1 st class: September 28 nd Classes on: Oct 5,12,19 &26 Nov 2,9 &16 and Dec 7 & 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Bane Elem School	5804 Premier St Houston TX 77040	Saturday Classes Registration and 1 st class: September 28 nd Classes on: Oct 5,12,19 &26 Nov 2,9 &16 and Dec 7 & 14	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Thornton Middle School	19802 Kieth Harrow Blvd Katy TX 77449	Monday & Wednesday Classes Registration: September 30 th Classes continue Mon/Wed until December 11 th .	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call 281-517-6387.

Chương Trình Anh Ngữ cho Phụ Huynh

Nếu con em quý vi đang theo học ở Khu Học Chánh Cy-Fair và quý vi muốn học Anh Ngữ, xin mời quý vi ghi danh vào chương trình **Anh Ngữ cho phụ huynh**.
Lớp học Anh Ngữ: **MIỄN PHÍ!** Ba trình độ là -- **Vỡ Lòng, Sơ Cấp, và Trung Cấp.**

Địa điểm	Địa chỉ	Ngày	Giờ
<u>Trường Tiểu Học Owens</u>	7939 Jackrabbit Rd Houston TX 77095	Lớp Ngày Thứ Bảy Ghi danh và khai giảng: Ngày 28 Tháng 9 Lớp học vào những ngày: 5,12,19, 26, Tháng 10 và 2, 9, 16 Tháng 11 và 7, 14 Tháng 12.	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
<u>Trường Tiểu Học Bane</u>	5804 Premier St Houston TX 77040	Lớp Ngày Thứ Bảy Ghi danh và khai giảng: Ngày 28 Tháng 9 Lớp học vào những ngày: 5,12,19, 26, Tháng 10 và 2, 9, 16 Tháng 11 và 7, 14 Tháng 12.	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
<u>Trường Phổ Thông Cấp 2 Thornton</u>	19802 Kieth Harrow Blvd Katy TX 77449	Lớp Ngày Thứ Hai và Thứ Tư Ghi danh: ngày 30 Tháng 9 Lớp học tiếp tục ngày Thứ Hai / Thứ Tư cho đến ngày 11 Tháng 12 .	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Nếu quý vi có gì thắc mắc, xin gọi: 281-517-6387.



Sheridan Elementary

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Report Cards go home	5 Election Day Parent/Teach er Conference Day (Student Holiday)	6	7	8	9
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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