



TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

SHERIDAN STAR



Rene McIntyre, Principal

Texas "Exemplary" School

www.cfisd.net

September 30, 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This has been a great beginning to the new school year. We currently have 1,198 students enrolled at Sheridan. 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.

On Tuesday, October 1st, we will be hosting our SuperHero Volunteer Kick-Off Event. This event is replacing the Watch D.O.G.S. event so that we can include more parents. If you are interested in being involved just call our counselors, Ms. Nachin or Ms. Ary and we will get you connected.

We will have a busy month in October. Remember to check the calendar to stay updated. Family conferences this year are in November, on the 5th. 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. We hope you and your child will make every attempt to attend this family conference.

As the weather changes, please remember coats, jackets, or sweaters must be solid red, white, royal blue, light blue, navy blue, green, yellow or orange 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.

As I begin my 25th year at Sheridan, I can truly say that it is a real joy to see our students learning and growing each day! 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.

Sincerely,

Rene McIntyre
Principal



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 1 - SuperStar Heroes Kick-off 5:30-6:30pm
- Oct. 2 Fall Individual Portraits (District Dress code applies)
- Oct. 7 - 11 College and Career Week
- Oct. 9 Margaret Clauder "A Hero With in You" visits 1st - 5th grade
- Oct. 12 - Cy-Fair Health Expo 9:00am-1:00 pm at Berry Center
- Oct. 14 Kinder Math DPM through 10/18
- Oct. 15 Family Library 4:30-6:00pm
- Oct. 21 - 25 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 22 Family Game Night 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Oct. 25 End of Marking Period 1

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.



College and Career Week

October 7-11, 2019

Monday, October 7th

***Sheridan Superstars have a Bright future. Dress in neon colors!**

Tuesday, October 8th

***Dress in your favorite college shirt or colors.**

Wednesday, October 9th

***Dress for your future career.**

Thursday, October 10th

***Dress in your favorite sports team or Sheridan Superstars Team Shirt.**

Friday, October 11th

***Wear your favorite crazy socks!!!**

Cy Fair Health Expo

Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. is hosting a health expo designed for all ages and members of the community.

Join us for an exciting event which features performances and demonstrations of healthy lifestyles, and other great ideas.

Please make sure to mark your calendars to attend Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 9:00am-1:00pm.

The Berry Center
8877 Barker Cypress
Cypress Texas 77433

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.

Save the Date:

October 2nd

Individual Pictures

(District Dress code applies)



From the Nurse

Health Screenings

We will be having our vision and hearing screening on **10/23/19 & 10/24/19**. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they have them on those days.

Medication Policy

Students are not allowed to have any medication in their possession during the school day. This includes cough drops and lozenges. Medications **CANNOT** be transported by students. All medications must be brought to the clinic by a parent, guardian or other responsible adult. Medications that are not properly checked into the clinic will be confiscated and held in the clinic or discarded. It will **NOT** be administered to the student.

Illness

Parents are to keep their children at home if they have a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher, if they are vomiting, or have diarrhea.

The student must remain home until they are fever-free (less than 100.0 degrees) without the aid of fever reducing medications, no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours. To help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses such as the flu, take extra precaution to:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or sneeze into the crook of your arm.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. If you are not near water, use an alcohol based hand cleanser.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick as well.
- Stay home from work, school and social gatherings if you get the flu, have fever, or a contagious illness.
- Keep your hands away from your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread rapidly this way.

Head Lice

Check your child often! Head lice are so easily spread that **anyone** can get them. There is no shame because your child has head lice. Nits are the eggs and usually hatch in 7-10 days. Lice are spread by direct head-to-head touching, sharing of personal articles (clothing, combs, brushes, headbands, hats). They do not fly or jump, but they crawl. If you find lice in your child's hair, treat them and inform the school nurse. This will help control re-infestation.

Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade – These students should **always** have a complete change of clothes in their backpacks.

JoAnn Colpoys, RN
Sheridan Elementary
Joann.colpoys@cfisd.net
281-856-1426 (office)
281-856-1461 (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.

Red Ribbon Week October 21 – 25



Monday, Oct. 21st - We are “Ready” to say **NO** to drugs! - Dress all in **red**!

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd - We are too COOL for drugs! - **Wear sunglasses!**

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd - We are drug free in the USA! - **Wear red/white/blue or flag shirts!**

Thursday, Oct. 24th - We can put a “CAP” on drugs! - **Wear your favorite hat!**

Friday, Oct. 25th - We can tackle drugs! - **Wear your favorite team shirt!**

Sheridan’s Math Game Night

**When: Tuesday October 22nd from
5:30-6:30pm**

**Where: Sheridan Cafeteria, Library,
and Gym**

**Come dressed in your Halloween costume
and play fun math games to help with
math facts.**



(NO scary costumes please.)



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



The Sheridan Library News
Joyce Boin, Librarian

Welcome back to a terrific school year!

Library books are due the day before your child’s library day.

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.

Please come join us Tuesday, October 15 from 4:30-6:00 for our first Family Library Night this year! 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.

Margaret Clauder will perform her anti-bullying program titled “A Hero Is Within You” for grades 1-2-3-4-5 on October 9 during large group time. She makes learning fun!

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



Sheridan Elementary School

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Principal

Mrs. René McIntyre

Assistant Principals

Mrs. Mindy Hidalgo
Mrs. Jessica Jahn

Counselors

Mrs. Lisa Nachin
Mrs. Marni Ary

Nurse

Mrs. Jo-Ann Colpoys, RN

Parent's Right to Know

To: All Parents
From: Principal
Date: September 30, 2019

Subject: Notification to Parents of Teacher Qualifications

Dear Parent or Guardian,

At the beginning of the school year, parents of students attending a campus receiving Title I funds must be notified that they may request information regarding professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers.

The federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- teacher certificate and licensure for the grades and subject taught;
- college major or information regarding advanced degrees; and
- qualifications of teacher aides or similar paraprofessionals who provide services to a child.

If you would like to receive this information, you may contact the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Human Resources Department at 281-897-4099.

Sincerely,

René McIntyre
Principal

cc: Katy Corbett, Director, Human Resources Records, Leave, Credentials, and Compensation

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.**



<u>Địa điểm</u>	<u>Địa chỉ</u>	<u>Ngày</u>	<u>Giờ</u>
<u>Trường Tiểu Học Owens</u>	7939 Jackrabbit Rd Houston TX 77095	<u>Lớp Ngày Thứ Bảy</u> 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	<u>Lớp Ngày Thứ Bảy</u> 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	<u>Lớp Ngày Thứ Hai và Thứ Tư</u> 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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Super Star Hero Kick-Off Night 5:30 – 6:30 pm	2 Individual Fall Portraits (District Dress code applies)	3	4	5
6 College and Career Week 	7 *Sheridan Superstars have a Bright future. Dress in neon colors!	8 *Dress in your favorite college shirt or colors.	9 *Dress for your future career. Margaret Clauder “A Hero within you” visits 1 st – 5 th grade	10 *Dress in your favorite sports team or Sheridan Superstars Team Shirt.	11 *Wear your favorite crazy socks!!!	12 CFISD Health Expo at the Berry Center 9:00 – 1:00 pm
13	14 Kinder Math DPM through 10/18	15 Family Library 4:30-6:00 pm	16	17	18	19
20 Red Ribbon Week 	21 We are “Ready” to say NO to drugs! - Dress all in red!	22 We are too COOL for drugs! - Wear sunglasses! Family Library Night 5:30-6:30 pm	23 We are drug free in the USA! - Wear red/white/blue or flag shirts!	24 We can put a “CAP” on drugs! - Wear your favorite hat!	25 End of 1st 9 weeks We can tackle drugs! - Wear your favorite team shirt!	26
27	28	29	30	31		