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The Creekview Elementary and PTO joint newsletter, March 2018



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News from Mrs. Glenewinkel, our Principal

Howdy Creekview Families!

Last month has been full of excitement and much to celebrate. Thank you for supporting Career Day, Valentine's Day Parties, Music Programs, Read Across America and more. Your involvement, enthusiasm, support and dedication to the success of our students makes such an impact. THANK YOU!

We are looking forward to more fun events and learning next month. But, first, may we all take some time to relax, recharge and enjoy our families during a very well deserved Spring Break.

Please be sure read about our dismissal changes effective March 20 and spread the word.
We don't want anyone to feel out of the loop as we tighten up our procedures to improve student safety. Thank you to our staff dismissal teams who collaborated to research best practices and find solutions to minimize risk for our students after school. Also, thanks to our PTO board for their feedback and support.

As always, feel free to contact me with questions, concerns and comments.

Have a great Spring Break,

Niesa Glenewinkel, Principal

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Approved by the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees February 13, 2018

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Dismissal time at all schools is the riskiest time of the day. Ensuring that all students arrive home safely at the end of each day is every principal's priority and every parent's expectation.

Because we have received an overwhelming request to review and adjust our dismissal process, specifically our afternoon car rider and walker/biker procedures, we will work to increase the safety of our students after Spring Break. We will be asking for your support to transition smoothly.



Concerns include: emergency vehicle access at entrance during dismissal; connecting walker/bikers systematically with parent/guardians/siblings

In collaboration with our teacher leaders and dismissal teams, we have tweaked our process and will implement March 20, after Spring Break.

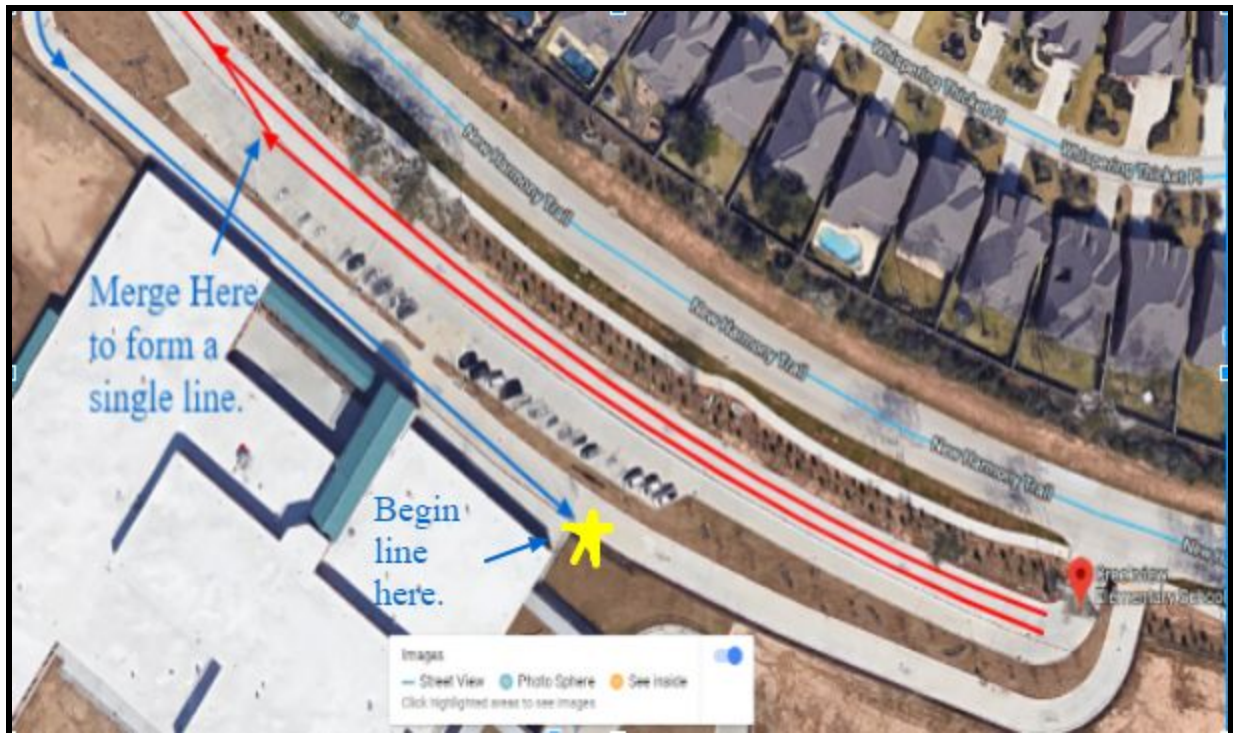
To increase the SAFETY and SECURITY of our students at dismissal, effective MARCH 20 the following dismissal procedures will be implemented. We appreciate parents' patience and support as ensure that our procedures are as safe as possible. As we continuously evaluate our processes, your feedback is valued. Please contact Mrs. Glenwinkel with questions, concerns, and comments.

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Car Rider Dismissal Procedures Effective March 20

- Vehicles will merge to form a single dismissal line at the visitor parking exit.
- The single file line will begin at the flagpole. ★
- Emergency vehicles require access to enter and exit at all times.
- Signs will be posted and guidance lines for merging will be painted.
- Twelve vehicles will be loaded and dismissed at a time .



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Walker/Biker Dismissal Procedures Effective March 20

- *Parents will wait for students outside the gate.*
- *Students will be dismissed by grade level.*
- *Older siblings will be released first; then wait to pick up Kdg/1st grade siblings outside the gate.*



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Testing
Please do
not disturb.
 Thank you! 

April 10th and 11th, Creekview will be closed to visitors due to testing. Thanks for your support!

News from Mrs. Lee, our Assistant Principal

Happy Spring Break Creekview Families!

I am truly blessed to serve our students, staff and community as the assistant principal of Creekview! We have a wonderful school filled with awesome students, families and staff. I enjoy working with each of you focusing on supporting one another collaboratively in order to ensure high levels of learning every day.

Attendance impacts student learning and success. We greatly appreciate your support and involvement by having your student present every day! Thank you for continuing to submit a written note/doctor's note within 3 school days of your child returning to school.

We wish each of you a fun and safe Spring Break and look forward to having our students back at school on Tuesday, March 20th ready to learn!

Please let me know how I can help support you and your student.

Kristen Lee
Assistant Principal

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News from Mrs. Sims, our GT Specialist

TISD Chess Tournament Registration & Spring GT Testing

It's time to register for our 7th Annual TISD Chess Tournament!

Where? Oakcrest intermediate, 18202 Shaw Road, Cypress, TX 77329

When? Saturday, April 14, 2018

Who? All TISD students grades K - 12

Details? Tournament consists of six matches. Every student plays every match.

Registration this year is online ONLY. Here is the link to register. Please use this link to pre-order a boxed meal from Chic-Fil-A as well:

<https://goo.gl/eRvuZz>

Registration cost: \$10 until April 11

\$12 on-site at the tournament (students may miss first round)

If interested in purchasing a Chess Tournament T-Shirt, please use this link to order:

<http://bluewaveapparel.com/tisd-chess-tournament/>

T-Shirt Orders must be received by March 22. T-shirts will be delivered to our campus prior to the tournament.

For information about the tournament schedule, rules, pictures, and results from the past tournaments, please this link:

<https://sites.google.com/tomballschools.net/tisd-chess-tournament/home>

Please contact Ms. Sims with questions regarding the tournament at sherisims@tomballisd.net

**If you are interested in GT testing, please email Ms. Sims at sherisims@tomballisd.net for a permission form/ parent survey or pick one up from the front office. Completed forms are due by March 9th. Testing will begin after spring break and results will be sent home in late May.

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News from the PTO

A Big Cougar Thank You To Our 2018 Creekview Country Fair Sponsors

Blue Ribbon
Village Park Church

Yellow Ribbon
Kumon

White Ribbon
Alden Bridge Pediatric Dentistry
Tomball Dodge/Tomball Ford

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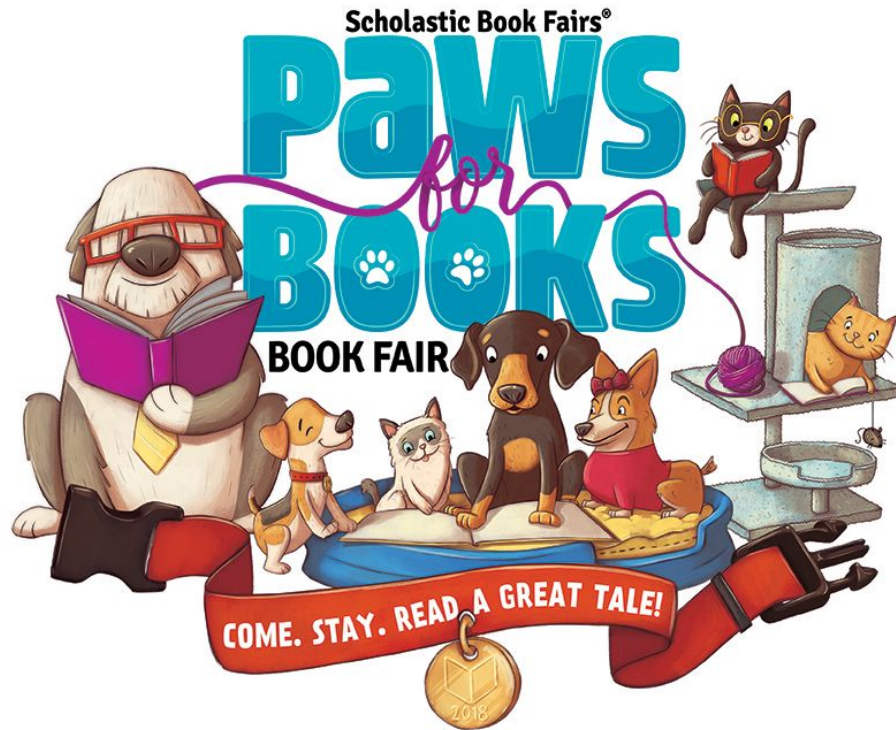
April 26th: Rodeo Run

April 27th: County Fair

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News from Mrs. Friedrichs, our Librarian



Spring Book Fair
Monday, April 2nd- Friday, April 6th

Volunteer Opportunities Will be Available

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Thank you for all the Box Tops! The Library appreciates them all! Congratulations to our winners. The following classes will receive a Board Game Party with Popcorn in the Library.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Williams' Class	1st Grade: Mrs. Lane's Class
2nd Grade: Mrs. Ince's Class	3rd Grade: Mrs. Ledbetter's Class
4th Grade: Mrs. Buford's Class	5th Grade: Mrs. Abueita's Class

News from Mrs. Robinett, our Counselor



Creekview Cares will be hosting our Pennies For Patients Campaign throughout the week of **March 26th-30th**



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CREEKVIEW KICKS OUT HUNGER



MARCH 5TH-9TH

Please help us team up with TISD and fill the local food banks for Summer!

WHAT OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS:

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD: CANNED GOODS, RICE, FLOUR

DIAPERS & BABY ESSENTIALS: DIAPERS, FORMULA, WIPES

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: PAPER TOWELS, TOILET PAPER

TOILETRIES: SOAP, SHAMPOO, TOOTHPASTE, BRUSHES, DEODORANT

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