



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

KARI HOUGH, PRINCIPAL

SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

Important Dates

- Sept. 13** Curriculum Night for Life Skills, Grades 3, 4 & 5 – 6:00 pm
- Sept. 15** Girl Scout Rally Night – 7:00 pm
- Sept. 20** Curriculum Night for PPCD, Pre-K, Kinder, 1st & 2nd Grades at 6:00 pm
- Sept. 20** Progress Reports Go Home
- Sept. 22** Cub Scout Rally Night #2
- Sept. 24** **Registration for ESL Parent Classes and 1st Class – 8:00 am to 12 noon At Tipps Elementary School - Library**
- Oct. 10** Parent Conference Day

7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

- HABIT #1** BE PROACTIVE
- HABIT #2** BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND – **ACTIVITY PAGE FOR YOU TO DO AT HOME WITH YOUR STUDENT IS ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER**
- HABIT #3** PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST
- HABIT #4** THINK WIN-WIN
- HABIT #5** SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD
- HABIT #6** SYNERGIZE
- HABIT #7** SHARPEN THE SAW



The Leader in Me™

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

As we begin the 3rd week of school; students and staff are quickly falling into a normal daily routine. Our bus transportation times are improving each day. Thank you for your patience during these first two weeks of school.

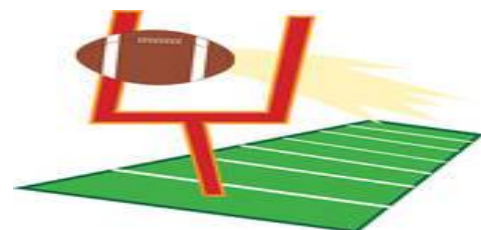
We are happy to welcome parent visitors for lunch and ask that you stop at the front office to sign in and receive a Visitor Pass. Our Parent Lunch tables are now on the stage. We know you will enjoy this new dining location with your child.

All parents are invited to attend our upcoming Curriculum Night presentations on either September 13th or September 20th. Classroom teachers will be providing important information to you about what students will be learning in their classroom this year. We will also hold our annual Title I Parent Meeting to review how we use our federal funds at Tipps Elementary. The Home-School Agreement will be presented and information on the Parent Involvement Policy will be provided to all in attendance.

On September 22, 2016, another Title I Parent Meeting will be offered to all parents who were unable to attend the Curriculum nights. This meeting will be held in the cafeteria at 9:30 am.

We look forward to partnering with you this year!

Ms. Hough
Principal



SPIRIT SHIRTS NOW ON SALE!

Tipps Spirit shirts are now available for purchase. Please complete the order form attached to this newsletter and send to your child's teacher or the front desk.

Our first Pep Rally will take place on Friday, September 30th. Make sure that your student has our Super Hero Spirit shirt for the pep rally!

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Attention all Tipps Families.....there are many ways for you to support our school's fundraising efforts. Here are two ways that you can support our school:

- **Box Tops for Education** – Please send in box tops **50** in each plastic sandwich bag with your child's name and homeroom teacher.
- **Labels for Education** – Clip labels from BIC Pens, Campbell soups, Pepperidge Farm products, Prego, Pop Secret, SpaghettiO's, Swanson, V8 and more. Send labels in a Ziploc bag with the name of the student and the homeroom teacher.

Thank you !!

Recycling Program Ends

The District has determined that recycling programs at elementary schools will be terminated effective September 1st. Over the past months, we have struggled as trash and other items were deposited in our bins. There are other sites to recycle household items in our community. Thank you for your understanding.

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

Yearbooks are going, going, gone.....This is your very last chance to purchase a 2015-2016 yearbook for your student. If you would like to purchase this book filled with many special memories for your child, please come to the front desk or send the payment with your student. Cost is only \$10.00 for the yearbook and payable in CASH. There are a few copies remaining, so don't delay!

Title I Update

As per federal guidelines, families and students are able to give input into the Home School Partnership Agreement each school year.

The new Home School Agreement will be available at both of our Curriculum Nights for you to sign and review. If you are unable to attend the upcoming parent nights on September 13th or September 20th, copies will be made available to you at the front desk.

Staff will also give input and a revised copy will be given out at Parent Teacher Conference Day on Oct 10th. We look forward to working together to make this a successful school year. Our Tipps Tigers are Leading the Way Every Day!

College and Career Week

College and Career Week will take place during the first part of October, 2016.

Many activities are being planned for this exciting week. We will notify you of our schedule of events, dates and daily themes in our next newsletter.

Title I 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 ISD Human Resources Department at 281-897-4099.