



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

KARI HOUGH, PRINCIPAL

OCTOBER 7, 2016

Important Dates

- Oct. 10 Parent Conference Day
Student Holiday/Staff Workday
- Oct. 10 – 14 Fall Book Fair - Library
- Oct. 14 Lifetouch Fall Picture Day
- Oct. 21 Synergy Student PEP RALLY
- Oct. 21 End of first 9 weeks grading period
- Oct. 24 Author Visit in Library - Students
In 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades
- Oct. 25 Family Fitness Night and Art Walk
5:30 – 7:00 pm - Flyer attached
- Nov. 18 Turkey Trot Fun Run
- Nov. 21 – Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Holidays

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,

We are almost finished with the first nine weeks of school. Students have done a wonderful job of learning all of our procedures and expectations. We will celebrate our Super Leaders with our first Synergy Pep Rally on Friday, October 21st.

This year, the District has put in place new security enhancements to protect our students and maintain safety at all campuses. Even though many of our parents are regular visitors, each adult visitor will be asked to provide a photo ID before going to the cafeteria or another scheduled meeting at our campus. If you are coming multiple times during our lunches, you will have to show a photo ID each time.

New parking procedures are being implemented as well. Each visitor will need to park in a parking spot in the front lot. If no spots are available, you will need to proceed to the back parking lot. No vehicles will be allowed on the fire lanes except during morning drop off, Pre-K mid-day pick up/drop off and end of day dismissal. At some point during the school year, the CFISD police department will begin ticketing vehicles parked in the fire lanes.

Lastly, we have several parent events coming up in October and November. We welcome you to come and support your student and see all the great things going on at Tipps Elementary!

Thank you for continued support!

Ms. Hough, Principal

SPIRIT SHIRTS NOW ON SALE!

Tipps Spirit shirts are available for purchase. Please complete an order form and return your payment to the front desk or child's teacher.

The first Synergy Pep Rally is set for Friday, October 21st! All students are encouraged to wear their Tipps SuperHero spirit shirts for the 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 !!

Fall Book Fair Coming Soon

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get the latest and greatest books! The Book Fair will be in the Tipps Library starting Monday, October 10th. Students and parents will have opportunities during each school day to visit the Book Fair. Parents may also visit the Book Fair during Parent Conference Day on Monday, October 10th until 6:00 pm. You may pay in cash or credit card. Sales tax of 8.25% will be charged on each sale. The last day of the Book Fair is Friday, October 14th.



COLLEGE & CAREER WEEK

October 10 – October 14

It is once again time to celebrate College and Career Week! A schedule of events was sent home with all students.

Thank you for your support as we prepare students for their future.

Award Winning Author to Visit Tipps Elementary!!!

October 24, 2016

Susan Stevens Crummel, award-winning picture book author, will be at Tipps Elementary on Monday, October 24th. She will be making presentations to second through fourth grade and autographing books. We will be taking orders for her books before her visit. If you wish to purchase a book, please return the book order form with cash payment. If you need a form, your child may bring a note to the library requesting one. Parents are welcome to join us for this amazing presentation

Title I Update

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

A revised copy of the Home School Partnership Agreement 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!

Donations needed for Nurse

Sometimes our students have restroom accidents, lunch spills, or other incidences where their clothing becomes soiled at school. It is recommended that each student keep a change of clothing in their backpack or in the classroom. This prevents parents from having to leave what they are doing to bring a change of clothing to the school for their child. The clinic is also grateful for clothing donations so we also have extra on hand in case of emergency. We are looking for new girls/boys underwear and socks, as well as gently used pants, shorts etc. for both boys and girls. All donations may be brought to the clinic. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity.