



# TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

KARI HOUGH, PRINCIPAL

SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

## Important Dates

- Sept. 24 Registration for ESL Parent Classes and 1<sup>st</sup> Class – 8:00 am to 12 noon At Tipps Elementary School – Library (No children allowed at these classes)
- Sept. 29 Tipps Night @ Raising Cane’s
- Sept. 30 Synergy Student Pep Rally
- Oct. 4 Pastries for Parents – 7:45am for Pre-K, Kinder, and 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Oct. 10 Parent Conference Day  
Student Holiday/Staff Workday
- Oct. 10 – 14 Fall Book Fair - Library
- Oct. 14 Lifetouch Fall Picture Day
- Oct. 21 End of first 9 weeks grading period

## 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,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Curriculum Nights. We appreciate your taking time to come out and learn more about what is happening in your student’s classroom. Our teachers are thankful for your participation and support.

As we complete the 5<sup>th</sup> week of school, it is time to begin thinking about Parent Conference day on October 10<sup>th</sup>. A letter is attached to this newsletter giving additional information on Conference day. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teacher to go over his/her progress thus far. If additional time is needed, the teacher will make a separate appointment to further discuss any problems your child might be having in the classroom. If possible, please make other arrangements for child care on this day so that you can give your complete attention to the teacher during your scheduled appointment.

We have had many parent lunch visitors over the past weeks. Our Parent Lunch tables have been relocated to the stage. We know you will enjoy this new dining location with your child.

Lastly, it is very important for your child to be at school prior to 8:45 am. as our school day begins promptly at 8:45 am. We have had many students dropped off late each day and we need your assistance in this area. If you are late, a parent will need to come into the front office and sign the student into school.

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.

Our first Pep Rally will take place on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 were unable to attend the Curriculum parent nights on September 13<sup>th</sup> or September 20<sup>th</sup>, or the day meeting on September 22<sup>nd</sup>; 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!

## ***Pastries for Parents***

We will host our first "Pastries for Parents" before school event on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 am in the cafeteria. Our program will focus on early literacy and how you can help your student improve their reading skills. Read Aloud books will be given to everyone attending this event. Light breakfast treats will be provided as well. All parents of students in Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade are welcome to attend Pastries for Parents. (Event ends at 8:15am)

## ***College and Career Week***

We will celebrate College and Career Week starting Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at Tipps Elementary School.

Many activities are being planned for our students. We will notify you of our schedule of events for this exciting week!

## ***Title I Parent Notification***

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.