



# TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

KARI HOUGH, PRINCIPAL

OCTOBER 1, 2018

## Important Dates

- Oct. 8**      **Parent Conference Day** – Student Holiday – Dr. Henry letter on website
- Oct. 8 – 12**    **Fall Book Fair – Library-Flyer posted on website**
- Oct. 8 – 12**    College & Career Week – Flyer on website
- Oct. 9**        Title I Parent Meeting – 9:30 am
- Oct. 9, 10, 11**   **Animal Odyssey Field Trip – Kindergarten Classes**  
**Day 1** – Stovall and Reyes  
**Day 2** – Ayala and Cordova  
**Day 3** – Castillo, Foster and Ellis
- Oct. 13**        Health Expo – Berry Center – 9am-2pm
- Oct. 16**        **McTeacher’s Night** – Bear Creek McDonalds – 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
**School Fundraiser**
- Oct. 17**        **Fall Picture Day** - All students
- Oct. 23**        **Flu Shots for Students – Must return parent permission form no later than 10/22/18. Shots in Nurse’s Office**
- Oct. 23**        **Math/Science Night – 6:00-7:30 pm**
- Oct. 31**        **Storybook Character Parade**
- Nov. 1-2**       **Nature Trails Field Trip** – 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grades  
**Day 1** – MacKinnon, Lopez, Vasquez, Irwin, McGroder, Carstens, Pruitt and Reuter  
**Day 2** – Renzelman, Maxfield, Truong, Draycott, Poole, Bernal and Hunkin
- Nov. 6**        **Spring BBQ Spirit Night** – Music Dept. Fundraiser – More info to come soon
- Nov. 14-15**    **Kids Invite Someone Special (K.I.S.S.) Thanksgiving Meal**  
11/14 – K, 2, 4, PPCD, LS/Morrison  
11/15 – 1, 3, 5, LS/Hunkin/Bernal



## Principal’s Corner

Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many of you at our Open House last week. Our new format for this event was well received by many of you. Thank you for coming out to visit classrooms and get important information.

We are looking forward to seeing you throughout the school year at a variety of events. Some of the events to look forward to are: Community Fundraiser Nights at McTeacher’s Night – Bear Creek McDonald’s on Highway 6, Spring Creek BBQ, Fall Book Fair, and our Annual Turkey Trot Fun Run. We encourage you to mark your calendars for upcoming events.

I would like to encourage our parents to find a way to volunteer on our campus during the school year. At the Open House, we had a volunteer sheet that provided information about how you could help our school. If you were not able to attend this school event, the document is posted to our website.

I also want to remind all parents/visitors that we have new security procedures in place. When you visit the school, you will be asked prior to entering to state your name and purpose for your visit.

Thank you for your support,

Ms. Hough, Principal

### 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

- HABIT #1**      **BE PROACTIVE**
- HABIT #2**      **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND**
- 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™

## ***School Messenger Updates***

School Messenger is a notification system that is utilized by our District to send email, text messages or phone calls to parents/guardians. In an emergency (School closure, etc...), you will be notified using all three of these methods.

If you would like to “opt in” to receive text messages, please text **Y** to 67587 and select yes to receive text messages.

Our newsletters are sent by email at the beginning of each month. If you do not have a current email address on file, please update your personal information so that you can receive important information in an email. We rarely use telephone calls to notify you of school events. Text messages will be sent to remind parents of upcoming school events.

Thank you for staying connected!



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## ***Student Flu Shots***

I am very excited to inform you that CFISD has partnered with Healthy Schools, the nation’s largest in school vaccine provider, to provide flu shots at Tipps for all students.

**Free Flu Shots** will be given by the Healthy School staff during the school day on **October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM.**

To be eligible your student **must** return the consent form that was sent home to the clinic or you may complete a consent form online at [www.cyfairisdflu.com](http://www.cyfairisdflu.com)

Consent forms must be returned by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Keating at 281-345-3354.

## ***Skate Night Update***

Thank you to all of our Tipps’ Families who came out to the Bear Creek Roller Rink to support our school. We raised **\$524.50** due to your overwhelming generosity! Your support is greatly appreciated. There will be another Skate Night in Spring 2019!

## ***Tipps School Website***

Take a moment to visit our School Website! All of newsletters and school flyers are posted to our website.

To access the website, follow these instructions:

1. Go to [www.cfid.net](http://www.cfid.net)
2. Select – Schools & Facilities
3. Scroll down to – Tipps Elementary
4. Click on – website
5. School Webpage will open
6. Click on – School News and
7. Select Newsletters
8. Newsletters are posted at the top and School Flyers are posted underneath.

This page is updated several times a week.

## ***Box Tops for Education***

Please save Box Tops found on various food items. We collect these and submit three times a year. Average rebates for our school total approximately \$500.00/year. There is a collection sheet/flyer posted on our website if you want to have your student work on this project at home. You can also send box tops in a sandwich bag with your student’s name and teacher written on the bag. Thank you for your support of our campus!

## ***Parent Volunteers Needed***

Many parents signed up to be volunteers at Open House. More volunteers are needed to assist with activities at our school. The Parent Volunteer form is posted on our website under Flyers. Thank you for taking time to complete this form and return to the school.

## ***Lost and Found***

Your help is needed in labeling all your student’s clothing such as jackets, sweaters, coats and lunch kits. If there is a name on the item, we can return it to your student. Thank you for helping us keep the lost and found items to a minimum.