



# TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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KARI HOUGH, PRINCIPAL

NOVEMBER 5, 2018

## Important Dates

- Nov. 5 Report Cards Go Home
- Nov. 6 Election Day – Precinct 643 votes at Tipps - 7:00 am to 7:00 pm - GYM
- Nov. 6 Spring BBQ Spirit Night – Music Dept. Fundraiser – 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Nov. 9 Veteran’s Day Ceremony – For Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel Only @ 9:10 am
- Nov. 12-Nov. 16 – NO LUNCH VISITORS except for KISS Days & Turkey Trot FUN RUN Picnic outdoors weather permitting- Food Trucks on site from 10:00 am- 2 pm
- 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
- Nov. 16 Turkey Trot Fun Run – Large Group
- Nov. 19 – Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 26 School Resumes
- Nov. 28 Lifetouch Picture Retake Day – New Students and those not photographed on original picture day of 10/17/18.
- Dec. 11 Cozy up to Reading/Writing – 6:00 PM
- Dec. 18 Holiday Music Program performed By 4<sup>th</sup> grade students – 6:00 pm
- Dec. 21 Holiday Class Parties – Schedule will be provided week of 12/1/18
- Dec. 24-Jan. 4 Holiday Break for students/staff
- Jan. 7 School resumes for all students



## Principal’s Corner

Dear Parents,

We look forward to seeing you throughout the school year at a variety of events. Some recent events that we have hosted include the Fall Book Fair, McTeacher Night and Math & Science Night. We encourage you to join us at Spring Creek BBQ on Tuesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and Turkey Trot on Friday, November 16, 2018

Our campus has a tremendous need for parent volunteers to assist with various projects and activities. At the September Open House, we asked that all parents complete a Volunteer form which listed many different areas needing helpers. If you were not able to attend this school event, the document is posted on our school website.

As a reminder, all parents/visitors are expected to follow our new campus security procedures. When you visit the school, you will be asked to state your name and the purpose of your visit before you will be admitted at the front doors. Please make sure that the door securely closes behind you so that others do not enter at the same time.

Thank you for your support,

Ms. Hough, Principal

## Parent Volunteers Needed

Many parents signed up to be volunteers at Open House. More volunteers are needed to assist with the Turkey Trot Fun Run. If you would like to volunteer to assist at the Fun Run on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>; please call the front desk at 281-345-3350 and provide your contact information so that the PE Coaches can call you regarding sign up times. 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.

## Student Bus Tags and Lunch Tags

Note that all students must have a bus tag to scan on and off the bus. While at school, the student uses the 2<sup>nd</sup> tag for the library, lunches and to travel to the front office or to the nurse’s office. If your student has lost their tag; please send a \$5.00 payment for a replacement tag.

## ***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.

In order for you to receive important emergency notifications; you need to “**opt in**” to receive text messages. Text **Y** to 67587 and select yes to receive text messages.

Our newsletters are sent through School Messenger 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 by email in the School Messenger notification system. 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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## ***Transportation Changes***

All Transportation changes must be made in writing by sending a note to the front office. We are unable to accept any changes sent by **email**. In addition, only the parent/guardian is allowed to sign out a student. If you want an emergency contact to pick up a student; you must send written permission in order that we can release the student to the emergency contact.

**All transportation changes must be made no later than 3:00 pm.** We ask that you limit the changes you make to your student’s transportation during the week. It is very helpful for students to go home the same way each day.

Thank you for your cooperation!

## ***Tipps Parent Handbook***

All Tipps Families will receive a hard copy of our brand new Tipps Elementary Parent Handbook. Many topics are addressed in the Handbook. Please take a moment to

read through the book for an explanation of many policies and procedures at our campus. **The last page is a signature page for parents to complete and return to your child’s classroom teacher.**

## ***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.cfishd.net](http://www.cfishd.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.

## ***McTeacher Night Update***

Thank you to all of our Tipps’ Families who supported McTeacher Night. We just received a donation in the amount of \$356.20. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### ***7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE***

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| <b>HABIT #1</b> | <b>BE PROACTIVE</b>                                    |
| <b>HABIT #2</b> | <b>BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND</b>                      |
| <b>HABIT #3</b> | <b>PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST</b>                          |
| <b>HABIT #4</b> | <b>THINK WIN-WIN</b>                                   |
| <b>HABIT #5</b> | <b>SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD</b> |
| <b>HABIT #6</b> | <b>SYNERGIZE</b>                                       |
| <b>HABIT #7</b> | <b>SHARPEN THE SAW</b>                                 |



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## ***Lost and Found***

Now that cooler weather has arrived, you are asked to label all student belongings such as jackets, sweaters, coats and lunch kits. If there is a name on the item, we can return it to your student. Lost & Found clothes racks are located in the cafeteria by the stage. Thank you for helping us keep the lost and found items to a minimum.