



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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KARI HOUGH, PRINCIPAL

DECEMBER 3, 2018

Important Dates

- Dec. 11** Cozy up to Reading/Writing Night
6:00 – 7:30 pm
- Dec. 17 – 21** No Lunch Visitors during last week of school before Winter Break
- Dec. 18** **Holiday Music Program performed**
By 4th grade students – 6:00 pm
- Dec. 20** **Choir sings at Bear Creek McDonalds**
@ 6:00 pm
- Dec. 21** **Holiday Class Parties – Schedule and Pre-Registration forms going home w/ all students on December 3rd.**
- Dec. 24-Jan. 4** **Holiday Break for students/staff**
- Jan. 7** **School resumes for all students**
- Jan. 18** **End of 2nd nine weeks**
- Jan. 18** **Chuck-E-Cheese Spirit Night – School Fundraiser – 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**
@ 6787 Hwy. 6 North
- Jan. 21** **Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday for All students/staff**
- Jan. 22** **Science Fair (More info. to follow)**
- Jan. 28** **Report Cards Go Home**
- Jan. 29** **Talent Show – 6:00 pm**



Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all you who attended Turkey Trot. It was wonderful that you were able to show your support of our students and enjoy the food trucks/lunch with your student.

There are several upcoming events in December as we close out 2018. Hope you can join us at Cozy up to Reading Night or the Holiday Concert performed by our 4th grade students.

Happy Holidays!

Ms. Hough, Principal

Volunteer Parent Group Update

The newly formed Parent Volunteer Group will hold their first official meetings on the following days/times:

Wednesday, December 12th at 1:00 pm

OR

Thursday, December 13th at 6:00 pm

All parents are welcome to attend either of these meetings. In order to make a determination on the viability of restarting the PTO; we must have at least 25-30 parents who are dedicated to pursuing a "Parent Group" of some kind.

Thank you for your willingness to serve our campus!

Student Bus Tags and Lunch Tags

Note that all students must have a bus tag to scan on and off the bus. The secondary tag is used at the campus in the cafeteria and library. If your student has lost their tag; please send a \$5.00 payment for a replacement tag.

Follow us on Social Media



Facebook - @tipps elementarycfisd



Twitter - @TippsElementary

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.

Spirit Shirt Sales Information

School Spirit Shirts are available in the following sizes:

- Youth Small – 20 shirts**
- Youth Medium – 19 shirts**
- Youth Large – 10 shirts**
- Youth XL – 8 shirts**
- Adult Small – 4 shirts**
- Adult Medium – 9 shirts**
- Adult XL – 4 shirts**
- Adult 2X – 3 shirts**
- Adult 3X – 1 shirt**

Note – all shirts can be purchased online in the School Cash payment system. Instructions are attached in English/Spanish if you would like to pay for your purchase using a debit/credit card. Order forms are also accepted at the front desk if you would like to pay cash for your purchase. (\$12.00 each and \$14.00-adult XL/2X/3X)

Thank you again for helping us sell out of our shirts!!!! These make a great Christmas gift for your student!

Lost and Found

Please help by writing your student’s name on all clothing items such as jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, coats and lunch kits. We want to make sure that any lost items are returned to their owner.

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 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.cfisd.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.

Spring Creek BBQ Update

Thank you to all of our families and staff members who supported our most recent fundraiser to benefit our Music Department

7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

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| 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 |



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