



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

KARI HOUGH, PRINCIPAL

FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Important Dates

- Feb. 14** Student Valentine exchange at end of day – No class parties *(Please do not send cupcakes, cookies, drinks or any sort of food items to the school.)*
- Feb. 15** Valentine’s Dance – 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- Feb. 18** Student Holiday/Professional Day
- Feb. 19** 4th grade Benchmark Writing Test & 5th grade Benchmark Math Test
NO SCHOOL VISITORS
- Feb. 20** 5th grade Benchmark Reading Test
NO SCHOOL VISITORS
- Feb. 25** Art Fundraiser begins
- Feb. 26** Multicultural Evening – 6:30 PM
- March 1** Dr. Seuss’ birthday
- March 2** Superintendent’s Fun Run
- March 4** Art Fundraiser Orders Due
- March 5** Spring Pictures
- March 5** 3rd grade Music Program – 6:30 pm
- March 11-15** Spring Break for all Students/Staff
- March 18** School Resumes
- March 26** Leader in Me Community Night
- April 9-10** STAAR Testing for 4th/5th grades
- April 17** Lifetouch Graduation Photos for 5th grade and Kinder students ONLY
- April 18** Field Day (Rain date is 4/26/19)
- April 19** School Holiday for Students/Staff



Principal’s Corner

Dear Parents,

In the month of February, our campus is focusing on the different ways each of us can spread kindness to others. Our Counselors are providing tools to help our students learn ways to de-stress and show kindness to their peers and teachers. Students will be helping to create a Kindness Tree, making a card for children at Texas Children’s Hospital and practicing “Random Acts of Kindness” using a bingo game during announcements. Be sure to ask your student about the activities taking place during National School Counseling Week.

Our Tipps VIP’s have already begun supporting our campus by working in the workroom each Wednesday morning. Our staff lunch room has been beautifully decorated for February. If you would like join our volunteer group, please contact Mrs. Diana Chavez by email at: bella07_emmy09@live.com.

At the beginning of March, the annual Superintendent’s Fun Run will take place at the Berry Center and Towne Lake. You can support our campus by registering as a participant or making a donation to the campus. Early registration ends on February 20th. Our goal is to have at least 50 participants (including donations) for our campus. The Family Walk Registration is only \$5.00. Come out to support the Tipps Synergy Squad during their performance at this event.

Please follow this link for more information about the Fun Run - [Superintendent’s Fun Run and Festival](#)

We hope to see many of you there!

Best regards,

Ms. Hough, Principal

Follow us on Social Media



Facebook - @tipps elementarycfisd



Twitter - @TippsElementary

Title I Parent Update

The Campus Goals and Performance Objectives for the 2018-2019 Tipps Campus Improvement Plan have been translated into Spanish. If you would like to view this part of the plan in Spanish, please follow the directions listed in the article "Tipps School Website" (on this page) to reach our School Website. Instead of clicking on School News; you will click on "About Us" and then select "Title I". The information is posted for your review. Please contact the school at 281-345-3350 if you have additional questions or need further assistance.

Save the Date – Title I Parent Survey window opens on March 1, 2019. This is your opportunity to give feedback on how Title I funds are spent at the campus. The survey is online; however, laptop computers will be available for your use in the front office in order for you to complete the survey. A link will also be provided for all parents to complete the survey at home or work. Thank you for taking time to complete the survey. More information will be provided in late January/early February regarding the survey.

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.

Spirit Shirt Sales Information

Closeout on 2018-2019 School Shirts!

Youth Small – 12 shirts
Youth Medium – 8 shirts
Youth Large – 9 shirts
Youth XL – 8 shirts
Adult Small – 2 shirts
Adult Medium – 7 shirts
Adult XL – 3 shirts
Adult 2X – 2 shirts
Adult 3X – 1 shirt

Note – all shirts can be purchased online in the School Cash payment system. 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 showing your School Spirit!!!

Lost and Found

Please help by writing your student's name on all clothing items such as jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, coats and lunch kits. **All unclaimed items will be donated after February 18th.**

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.

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.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.

Chuck-E-Cheese Fundraiser Update

Thank you to all of our families who came out to support this school fundraiser. You set a record for the amount of funds raised in one night for this type of fundraiser. Your generosity was the key to our school receiving \$818.41 from Chuck-E-Cheese Night! We appreciate YOU!

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



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