

Prospect (n) – anticipation; expectation; a looking forward

Good morning Parkwood Hill family,

For the third year in a row, Pumpkin Fest was a huge success! The food trucks were fantastic, the hockey and laser tag games were a big hit, and we had some amazing pumpkin entries. The best part, as always, was seeing our kids and families carving pumpkins together, enjoying a bite to eat, roasting marshmallows, or just smiling and browsing the glowing pumpkins.

I want to thank our incredible PTA for planning and facilitating a truly unique experience once again. The time, energy, and passion of our board members and volunteers is a huge blessing to our kids and community. We appreciate you!

Tomorrow, we begin a two week stretch toward the Thanksgiving holiday week, and will be honoring our veterans on Monday, November 13. As always, thank you for partnering with us to ensure our kids are ready to learn each day, even as the holidays loom large. I hope you have a fantastic week ahead!

Giving you my “Charger Best, Never Less,”

Brad Tyler, Principal

A SAMPLING OF PUMPKIN FEST PUMPKINS!

























CURRENT HOUSE POINTS LEADER



Congratulations Altruismo!

The House of Giving remains in the lead, and students in Altruismo will pick a reward from the Prize Cart this week.

SAVE THE DATE

November

7 – Constitutional Amendment Election ([Tarrant County Details Here](#))

8 – “Over the Overdoses,” 6:00 p.m. at Keller ISD Education Center ([Details Here](#))

9 – Fall Picture Make-up Day

11-12 – 20th Annual Lightning Dancers Craft Show, 9:00/10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
([Details Here](#))

13 – Veterans Day Breakfast, Exhibition, & Student Assemblies

20-24 – No School – Thanksgiving Holiday Week

December

4 – Annual Spanish Spelling Bee

6 – College Spirit Day ~ Wear Your College Gear!

6 – Pizza Party Bus Reward Trips (Eligible Fundraiser Students Only)

6 – Winter Band Concert, 6:30 p.m. at Northwood Church, 1870 Rufe Snow Dr.,
Keller

7 – “Peter Pan Jr.” Musical, 6:30 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafetorium – \$5 Admission

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12 – Winter Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Central High School Fine Arts Center

13 – Annual English Spelling Bee

14 – Winter Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafeteria

15 – “Block Party” Color Out Day! ~ Wear Your House T-Shirt & Colors!

15 – Early Release Day (Intermediate School Dismisses at 12:00 p.m.)

15 – End of 2nd, Nine-Week Grading Period

15 – End of First Semester

Dec 18-Jan 2 – No School – Winter Break

LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily

PHIS T-Shirt Sale – If you missed the opportunity to order a campus-designed PHIS shirt earlier this year, now is your chance to grab one. [CLICK HERE](#) to order by November 7. All sales are direct to the vendor online, and final. There are no returns or exchanges. Orders are scheduled for delivery on November 17.

Join PTA! – Basic Membership is only \$10. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up today!

Wednesday, November 8

“Over the Overdoses,” 6:00 p.m. at Keller ISD Education Center – Keller ISD is hosting a community forum this Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Keller ISD Education Center (350 Keller Pkwy., Keller, Texas). This is an opportunity for parents and professionals to gain knowledge about fentanyl and opioids from Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Special Agent Eduardo Chavez. If you are interested in attending, [click here to register](#).

Thursday, November 9

Fall Picture Make-up Day – Students who were absent when fall pictures were taken in September, or whose proofs were not ideal, will have the opportunity to have their picture retaken this Thursday morning.

Saturday & Sunday, November 11-12

20th Annual Lightning Dancers Craft Show at Central High School – Get a head start on your holiday shopping as you browse more than one hundred vendors while supporting our Central High School Lightning Dancers! [Click here for more details.](#)

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

Visiting Your Child for Lunch – For the safety of our students, parents/guardians may **only** bring outside food for their own child(ren), and cannot provide outside food to other students. In addition, parents are only permitted to eat lunch with their own child, and **cannot** invite additional children to join them for lunch. Thank you for honoring these important safety practices.

Fall Severe Weather Season – As we transition to Fall, thunderstorms are more likely to affect our afternoon dismissal, and we want all families, students, and staff to be weather aware. If lightning or other adverse conditions are present, all outdoor activities will cease, including the loading of buses and the release of students.

During a “Severe Weather Dismissal,” all students are held in their homeroom class except those whose parents have signed a severe weather waiver. Throughout the duration of the weather event, non-waiver students remain in their homeroom class unless they are checked out by a parent. Once the severe weather subsides, students will once again be allowed to exit the building independently. If you are interested in more information about Keller ISD’s severe weather policy, [please click here.](#)

“Here Comes the Bus” Mobile App – If your child rides a school bus, Texas Central School Bus, in cooperation with Keller ISD, provides parents with access to real-time location information regarding his/her bus. For more information, including instructions regarding how to access the app and website, [click here](#).

UPDATED! After-Hours Contact – On school days, our campus office hours are 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. If you need to reach someone on our staff, and you are calling outside of business hours, please leave a voicemail message at (817) 744-4000, and we will contact you the next business day. If you have an emergency involving a missing student, and it is outside of our campus office hours above, you may call (817) 744-1206 from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, or 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Friday. If you are calling outside of the business hours above, and it involves a missing student, please call 911.

GET INVOLVED

Donate New & Gently Used Pants – Our nurse’s clinic needs new and gently used Boys and Girls Shorts/Pants, sizes Extra Small to Large, as well as Boys Shirts in the same range of sizes. If you have items of clothing you’re willing to donate, we would love to receive them in our campus office, care of Nurse Leong. If you have questions, please email Elizabeth.Leong@KellerISD.net, or call (817) 744-4020. Thank you for your help!

Join PTA – Parkwood Hill PTA is a gift to our kids, families, teachers, and community. Your support makes it possible to provide key resources and numerous events throughout the school year, including meals/events, campus volunteers, Art Night, Science Night, and the Parkwood Hill Pumpkin Festival, among others. If you have yet to sign-up, please do! Membership is only \$10! [CLICK HERE](#) to join today!

Register to Volunteer - If you plan to volunteer on our campus this year, or to serve as a field trip chaperone, you must successfully completed a [2023-2024 KISD Volunteer Application](#). This application and background check must be completed each year, and when successful, will cover all Keller ISD campuses. Please apply at least 2 weeks before you are scheduled to volunteer on our campus.

CONNECT WITH US

Campus Flyers – Campus flyers are posted to “Peachjar.” Visit our website at www.KellerISD.net/PHIS and click on “Peachjar eFlyers” under the Quick Links section.

Online Resources – Campus information is always available online!

Campus Website: www.KellerISD.net/PHIS

Campus Counselor Website: <https://bit.ly/3Z84iIV>

Campus “X” (formerly Twitter) Account: www.x.com/ParkwoodHill

Campus Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/ParkwoodHill

PTA Website: www.PHISPTA.org

PTA Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/phispta

“PROSPECT-IVE” SOLUTIONS

If you have any solutions, concerns, or praise that can serve to make Parkwood Hill a better place for our kiddos, please fill out a brief, online feedback form by clicking [here](#). When using the form, you can choose to share your name, or to remain anonymous.

Thank you for staying informed, active, and involved in the education of our
Chargers!



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