

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

Good morning Parkwood Hill family,

We are racing toward Spring Break, but there's much to accomplish in the next two weeks. Starting tomorrow, our counselors will be meeting with our fifth graders to discuss their elective course options next year, and all fifth-grade students will attend an elective showcase during their co-curricular class on Friday morning.

If you're a fifth-grade parent, look for an online link to more information at the end of this week. All fifth-grade families will be required to enter their child's preferred elective choices, ranking them from most preferred to least preferred, starting this Friday, March 1, and ending by Friday, March 8.

As you'll see below, Central Stage Theatre at Parkwood Hill presents "[Still Life with Iris](#)" this Thursday and Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. Both performances are **FREE**, and we hope your family will join us for a fantastic adventure in the world of Nocturno.

Finally, we're now accepting [RSVPs for "House" Family Game Night on Tuesday, March 5!](#) This is a popular family event with **FREE** pizza, board games, slide rides, and open gyms. Families are encouraged to wear their favorite house colors to earn extra house points, and we'll be selling house t-shirts from our existing inventory for just \$1 (cash or check). Get ready for some fun, and let us know you're coming before all the available spots are full!

It's going to be a busy week at Parkwood Hill, but a great one. As always, I hope you have a fantastic week ahead!

Giving you my "Charger Best, Never Less,"

Brad Tyler, Principal

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS LEADER



Congratulations Tassei!

The wolves are leading the pack again! Students in the House of Achievement will pick a reward from the Prize Cart this week!

SAVE THE DATE

February

NEW! 29 – Central Stage Theatre at Parkwood Hill Presents “[Still Life with Iris](#),” 6:30 p.m. at PHIS

March

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NEW! 1 – Elective Class Showcase for 5th Graders (Closed Event, See Details Below)

2 – Casey’s Kids Fun Run/5K & Keller ISD Family Health Expo ([Details Here](#))

NEW! 3 – Deadline to RSVP for “House” Family Game Night ([Details & RSVP Here](#))

4-8 – Elective Course Request Week for Fifth Graders (Online)

- 5 – "House" Family Game Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at PHIS ([Details & RSVP Here](#))
- 6 – College Spirit Day! Wear Your Favorite College Gear!
- 7 – End of 3rd, Nine-Week Grading Period
- 8 – No School – Student Holiday (Teacher Workday)
- 11-15 – No School – Keller ISD Spring Break
- 18 – Start of 4th, Nine-Week Grading Period
- 22 – Final Grade Reports (3rd Nine-Weeks) Published in Aeries Parent Portal
- 24 – Deadline to Enter 2024 KISD Film Festival. Visit <https://www.kellerisd.net/Film>.
- 29 – No School – Student Holiday (Teacher Workday)

LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily

NEW! RSVP for "House" Family Game Night! – Our annual "House" Family Game Night is Tuesday, March 5 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at PHIS! Bring your family to Game Night and enjoy **FREE** pizza, board games, slide rides, and open gyms! We'll also have excess inventory of House Gear t-shirts on sale for \$1 (cash or check). This is a family event; therefore, students must be accompanied by an adult. [For more details, and to RSVP before all spots are filled, please CLICK HERE.](#)

FINAL WEEKS! Perfect Attendance Incentive – This nine-weeks, we're asking all students to maintain perfect attendance. Students who are present every day of a given week will be entered into a weekly drawing to win a gift card to Amazon, GameStop, or Target. We'll draw two winners per week, so there's twenty chances to win! Please encourage your child to be at school every day so their name might be drawn!

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

Thursday, February 29

“Still Life with Iris,” Presented by Central Stage Theatre at Parkwood Hill, 6:30 p.m. at PHIS Cafetorium – Join us for a fantastical adventure, centered on a little girl's search for the simplest of things: home. Iris lives with her mom in the land of Nocturno—a magical place in which the workers make, by night, all the things we see in the world by day. When the rulers of Nocturno take Iris away from her home, they remove all her memories, which had been stored in her Past Coat. Can she join with friends, using a single button from her coat, to find her way home? Find out this Thursday! Admission is **FREE**, and we hope you enjoy the show!

Friday, March 1

Elective Class Showcase for 5th Graders (Closed Event, During School Day) – All fifth-grade students will participate in a preview session to learn about elective options for next year! Our art, band, choir, orchestra, and theatre instructors will share about their programs, and encourage interested students to participate during their sixth-grade year. All fifth-grade students, in collaboration with a parent/guardian, will be asked to submit a sixth-grade course request by the priority deadline, which is Friday, March 8. Fifth-grade parents, look for detailed course request information coming home soon!

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Saturday, March 2

Casey's Kids Fun Run & KISD Health Expo, 8:00-11:00 a.m. at Bear Creek Park in Keller – Join us for the annual Casey's Kids Fun Run & KISD Health Expo. Proceeds from this event go to the Keller ISD Counseling Department, which provides clothing, supplies, and other needed resources to KISD students and their families. [CLICK HERE for more details!](#)

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

IMPORTANT! Cell Phone Use Prohibited – Cell phone use at school distracts students from learning, disrupts the school environment, enables access to inappropriate material, and has the potential to endanger the health of students. At Parkwood Hill, students may not display or use cell phones inside our school building, or outside our building during school hours (e.g., at recess, PE). Students may carry a cell phone, but it must be completely powered off and out of sight (e.g., in a backpack, in a pocket). ***Any student using his cell phone at school must surrender his device to a teacher/staff member upon request, and a fine of \$15 may be charged before the device is returned to a parent/guardian. Any student who uses his/her cell phone in a restroom will be subject to immediate suspension.***

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.

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

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FINAL CHANCE! Register for the Casey's Kids Fun Run/5K – Casey's Kids was formed in 1997 when Janie Casey, a former Keller ISD counselor, discovered that a student was missing school because of a lack of clothing. It continues today, providing kids with clothing, school supplies, grants, and other essential items so our students don't have to miss school. This year Casey's Kids is excited to partner with the Keller ISD Health Expo to increase awareness of Casey's Kids and healthy lifestyles. [CLICK HERE for more details, and to register today!](#)

Review Grades Before End of Grading Period – We are in the final weeks of the grading period, and as always, asking parents to monitor their student's grades. If your child has a missing assignment, or an individual failing grade, there may still be time for him/her to submit or retake the assignment for a better grade; however, that is at the teacher's discretion, and in accordance with our grading guidelines. Please have your child discuss options with his teacher, or assist your child by contacting his teacher to inquire about them. [Access the Aeries Parent Portal by CLICKING HERE.](#)

Encourage Your Charger Filmmaker! – Students are invited to express their creativity by entering their film creations in any of 5 special categories: Drama, Comedy, Documentary/PSA, Animation, and Music Video. A panel of judges comprised of Keller ISD administrators, as well as industry video professionals, will watch all entries and pick winners in each category. Entries will be accepted until March 24, finalists will be announced April 22, and finalists will be showcased in a gala event on May 13 at the Keller Moviehouse and Eatery. Visit <https://www.kellerisd.net/film> for full details, and encourage your Charger to enter this year's festival!

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!

