

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

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Good morning Parkwood Hill family,

I hope you're having a safe and restful holiday weekend. Keller ISD is closed tomorrow, but we look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Tuesday.

The shortened school week ahead will include presentations from The Women's Center of Tarrant County, College Spirit Day, and The Big Event on Saturday! It's going to be a busy week of learning, equipping our kids to be safe, and giving back to our community. As always, I hope you have a fantastic week ahead, and Happy Easter!

Giving you my "Charger Best, Never Less,"

Brad Tyler, Principal

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**CURRENT HOUSE POINTS LEADER**



**A new House Points Leader will be announced next week! Stay tuned!**

## SAVE THE DATE

### April

- 1 – No School – District Holiday
- 3 – College Spirit Day! Wear Your Favorite College Gear!
- 3 – Sixth-Grade “Play it Safe” Presentations ([Details Here](#))
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- 4 – Gifted & Talented Showcase Night for Parents, 5:30 p.m. (By Invitation Only)
- 6 – The BIG Event at PHIS, 9:00-11:00 a.m. ([District Information Here](#))
- 8 – Total Solar Eclipse Event ([See Flyer Here](#))
- 10 – Fifth-Grade “Play it Safe” Presentations ([Details Here](#))
- 10 – Science Night! Sponsored by Parkwood Hill PTA, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at PHIS ([Flyer Here](#))
- 11 – Fifth-Grade “Play it Safe” Presentations ([Details Here](#))
- 11 – Band Field Trip – Epic Waters Music Festival, Epic Waters Waterpark in Grand Prairie
- 12 – Unified Champion Schools Inclusive Prom Fashion Show at Central HS
- 13 – Charger Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Contest at Timber Creek HS
- 16-17 – Primary STAAR Testing Dates ~ Campus Closed to Visitors**
- 16 – STAAR Testing Date – 5th Grade Reading – Campus Closed to All Visitors**
- 17 – STAAR Testing Date – 6th Grade Reading – Campus Closed to All Visitors**
- 18 – STAAR Testing Date – Reading Make-up Testing

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19 – Unified Champion Schools Spring Extravaganza at Central HS

20 – Choir Solo Contest at Hillwood MS

20 – Bell’s Music Instrument Drive, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at PHIS Cafeteria

22 – Central Stage Theatre at PHIS Presents 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Plays, 6:30 p.m. at PHIS

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**24 – Primary STAAR Testing Date ~ Campus Closed to Visitors**

**24 – STAAR Testing Date – 5th Grade Science – Campus Closed to All Visitors**

25 – STAAR Testing Date – Science Make-up Testing

26 – STAAR Testing Date – Science Make-up Testing

26 – Family Movie Night Featuring In-N-Out Burger Truck, Sponsored by PHIS PTA, 5:30-8:00 p.m. at PHIS

**30-May 1 – Primary STAAR Testing Dates ~ Campus Closed to Visitors**

**30 – STAAR Testing Date – 5th Grade Math – Campus Closed to All Visitors**

**May 1 – STAAR Testing Date – 6th Grade Math – Campus Closed to All Visitors**

## **LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **Daily**

**Order a 2023-2024 Yearbook!** – Our Parkwood Hill PTA is still accepting orders for our 2023-2024 yearbook. Visit <https://www.phispta.org/yearbook> to order today!

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part of a comprehensive school counseling program. Parkwood Hill partners with The Women's Center of Tarrant County to provide evidence-based, age-appropriate "Play it Safe" lessons. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information, and for instructions regarding how you may opt-in or opt-out your child. You may also submit your opt-in or opt-out decision electronically by [CLICKING HERE](#).

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

### **Monday, April 1**

**No School** – District Holiday

### **Wednesday, April 3**

**College Spirit Day** – All students and staff are encouraged to dress in their favorite college attire!

**Sixth Grade "Play it Safe" Presentations** – The Women's Center of Tarrant County will be presenting the "Play it Safe" program to sixth-grade students during the school day on April 3 and 4. The purpose of this personal safety presentation is to provide students with information and practical skills to reduce their risk of being in dangerous and/or abusive situations. If you have not completed and returned the [paper-based permission form](#) to let us know your student **will** or **will not** be participating in Play it Safe, [please CLICK HERE to let us know your wishes electronically](#).

### **Thursday, April 4**

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## **Saturday, April 6**

**The Big Event, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Parkwood Hill** – Families are invited to join our staff from 9:00-11:00 a.m. to beautify our campus and/or donate pet supplies for the benefit of Watauga Animal Control. Beautification volunteers will walk the campus to pick up trash and assist in disassembling our Ga-Ga Ball pits (Let's go Dads!). We will also be accepting donations of laundry detergent, dawn dishwashing soap, non-rawhide dog treats, dog toys, cat collars, wet cat food, and non-clumping litter for Watauga Animal Control. You're welcome to [sign-up as a volunteer](#), or simply drive through and drop off donations. Thank you for giving!

## **KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE**

**IMPORTANT Severe Weather Season is Here** – With the arrival of Spring, thunderstorms are likely to affect our afternoon dismissal, and we want all families, students, and staff to be weather aware. As you know, the safety of our students is our top priority; therefore, 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.](#)

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**Complete Required Spring Immunizations (6th Graders)** – Texas state law requires students entering 7th grade have the following immunizations: TDaP booster and Meningitis vaccination. Please make sure your sixth grader is up to date on these required shots.

**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**

# UNLEASH LOVE: THE BIG EVENT



Watauga  
Animal  
Control

PLEASE SUPPORT PET ADOPTION IN OUR COMMUNITY!  
OUR SCHOOL IS COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS  
FOR WATAUGA ANIMAL CONTROL-

- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- DAWN DISHWASHING SOAP
- NON-RAWHIDE DOG TREATS
- DOG TOYS
- CAT COLLARS
- WET CAT FOOD
- NON-CLUMPING LITTER



DRIVE BY & DROP-OFF AT  
PARKWOOD HILL INTERMEDIATE  
SATURDAY, APRIL 6,  
9:00 to 11:00 A.M.

**NEW! Support [The Big Event](#) at Parkwood Hill!** – Families are invited to join our staff from 9:00-11:00 a.m. next Saturday, April 6, to beautify our campus and/or donate pet supplies for the benefit of Watauga Animal Control. Beautification volunteers will walk the campus to pick up trash, and assist in disassembling our Ga-Ga Ball pits (Let's go Dads!). We will also be accepting donations of laundry detergent, dawn dishwashing soap, non-rawhide dog treats, dog toys, cat collars, wet cat food, and non-clumping litter for Watauga Animal Control. You're welcome to [sign-up as a volunteer](#), or simply drive through and drop off donations. Thank you for giving!

**NEW! Donate New Boys Underwear or New & Gently Used Pants/Shirts** – Our nurse's clinic needs brand new, unopened packages of boys underwear, as well as new or gently-used pants and shorts for boys and girls. If you have items of clothing you're willing to donate, we would love to receive them in our campus

office, care of Nurse Liz. If you have questions, please email [Elizabeth.Leong@KellerISD.net](mailto:Elizabeth.Leong@KellerISD.net), or call (817) 744-4020. Thank you for giving!

**Join our 2024-2025 Parkwood Hill Intermediate PTA Board!** – Our Parkwood Hill PTA is committed to connecting our community, our school, and our families to build a greater future for the kids we serve. If you're ready to partner with us to make a positive difference in the lives of our Chargers, [CLICK HERE to share your interest](#).

**“Save the Dates” for STAAR Testing** – In Texas, each school now selects the dates their Grade 3-8 students will participate in state testing (STAAR), so dates vary from school to school. Below, please note the primary test dates that students at Parkwood Hill Intermediate will participate in state testing this spring. We want our kids to have the best opportunity to shine while demonstrating the academic growth they've made this year, so please ensure your child is especially encouraged, well rested, and has had a healthy breakfast on the following days:

**APRIL 16 – 5th Grade Reading STAAR**

**APRIL 17 – 6th Grade Reading STAAR**

**APRIL 24 – 5th Grade Science STAAR**

**APRIL 30 – 5th Grade Math STAAR**

**MAY 1 – 6th Grade Math STAAR**

**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](http://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](http://www.KellerISD.net/PHIS)

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

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

Campus Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/ParkwoodHill](http://www.facebook.com/ParkwoodHill)

PTA Website: [www.PHISPTA.org](http://www.PHISPTA.org)

PTA Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/phispta](http://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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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL