

Pros•pect (n) – anticipation; expectation; a looking forward

Good morning Parkwood Hill family,

There's one week left for our Big Kahuna "Cookie Dough" Fundraiser, and our kids are doing an amazing job. If you haven't registered your student to participate online, there's still time. [Click here](#), setup an account, and invite friends and family across the country to support our school.

The proceeds from your generous support go directly into our student activity account, which is exclusively for our kids. Among other things, the money we raise allows our school to provide students with house gear, house rewards, student awards, and after school club supplies. It also supports student field trips, guest speakers, and student programs. We really appreciate your help!

Don't forget that our PTA is presenting Technology Safety Night with Katey McPherson this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. We'll have free pizza for your family, cool video gaming trucks, and Katey will share valuable insight to keep our kids safe online. Please help our PTA ensure we have plenty of food by submitting your [RSVP today](#), and we look forward to seeing you there. As always, I hope you have a fantastic week ahead!

Giving you my "Charger Best, Never Less,"

Brad Tyler, Principal

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS LEADER



Each day, students at Parkwood Hill earn “House Points” for demonstrating the Essential 10 ([click here](#)). Points are also earned when our kids demonstrate outstanding character, make significant progress toward their goals, impact their peers in a positive way, etc. The house with the most points is honored as our House Points Leader each week, and students in that house earn a special reward. At the end of the school year, the house with the most points becomes our House Cup Champion, and is invited to a special celebration event.

Here’s how you can help! Teach, model, and encourage your Charger to demonstrate the Essential 10, as well as other traits that contribute to his or her personal success. Each week, you’ll find the crest of the current House Points Leader in this section of the Prospect. We would love for you to celebrate and encourage house achievements with your Charger!

This week, we congratulate the ***House of Altruismo*** as our House Points Leader! We’re proud of our kids in the House of Giving!

Reward: Students in the House of Altruismo will choose a reward from the Prize Cart this week!

SAVE THE DATE

September

20 – PTA “Technology Safety Night” featuring [Katey McPherson](#), 6:00 p.m. at PHIS

21 – North Texas Giving Day ~ Consider Supporting the [KISD Education Foundation](#)

25 – Last Day of Big Kahuna "Cookie Dough" Fundraiser

26 – 5th Grade Fall Picture Day ~ Individual Student Pictures

26 – 10th Annual Marching Expo, 7:00 p.m. at KISD Athletic Complex ([Details Here](#))

27 – 6th Grade Fall Picture Day ~ Individual Student Pictures

October

4 – College Spirit Day ~ Wear Your College Gear!

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

6 – End of First, Nine-Week Grading Period

9-13 – No School ~ Keller ISD Closed for Fall Break

16 – Start of Second, Nine-Week Grading Period

17 – Chipotle Spirit Night ~ Support PHIS Choir at Watauga Location

18 – PTA Art Night 1, 6:00 p.m. at PHIS Cafeteria

19 – PTA Art Night 2, 6:00 p.m. at PHIS Cafeteria

20 – Final Grade Report (First, Nine-Week Period) Published to [Aeries Parent Portal](#)

21 – “Run-in-the-Dark – Boo Run,” 4:00 p.m. at Keller Town Park ([Details Here](#))

23-27 – Red Ribbon Week 2023 ~ “Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free”

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

26 – Order Pick-Up Day ~ Big Kahuna Fundraiser (Afternoon)

26 – Fall Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafeteria

Can't Miss November Event!

Saturday, Nov. 4 – **3rd Annual Parkwood Hill Pumpkin Festival**, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily

Support our Kids! – Our [Big Kahuna “Cookie Dough” Fundraiser](#) is happening now! All students can earn prizes for selling pre-portioned cookie dough and gourmet items through Monday, September 25. If you have friends and family who live out of town, they can support our school by shopping online. [CLICK HERE](#) to register your student, and you're all set. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Practice the Essential 10 – Our Chargers are learning to demonstrate “[The Essential 10](#),” our campus-wide positive behavior expectations. When our kids demonstrate the Essential 10, they earn House Points for their house. Ask your child how many House Points he’s earned this week!

Wednesday, September 20

Technology Safety Night, 6:00 p.m. at PHIS – Parkwood Hill PTA is proud to present this family event, helping parents navigate the world of technology with their children. Guest speaker [Katey McPherson](#) will workshop with families to develop a family technology policy while leading a discussion on current social media, gaming, and online topics. Food will be served from 6:00-6:30 p.m., followed by the presentation, and then families can enjoy onsite video gaming trucks. Please [RSVP HERE](#) to ensure our PTA has enough food for all attendees.

Thursday, September 21

NTX Giving Day 2023 – Communities Foundation of Texas' [NTX Giving Day](#) is an 18-hour online giving event designed to empower every person to give back to their community by supporting local nonprofits and causes they care about in one easy-to-use platform. Consider supporting our [Keller ISD Education Foundation](#) this Thursday.

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

Drive Safe & Drop-Off/Pick-Up Safely – Parents, to protect all students, please drop off and pick up your child directly at a curb, and within our looped driveways. You may use either curbside of the looped driveway to drop off your child, but he must step directly onto a curb when exiting your vehicle. *It is unsafe for any child to exit a vehicle into the middle of the driveway; path of oncoming vehicles.* Please review and follow our "Arrival & Dismissal Guide" by [clicking here](#). Thank you for caring for your child's safety, and for working with us to keep all Chargers safe.

Download the Keller ISD App – Stay connected through the KISD mobile app available on Apple and Android devices. Parents/Guardians can get the latest district and school news, access student grade information, receive important push notifications regarding weather closures and events, and much more. From your smart device, go to [App Store](#)® or [Google Play](#)®.

After-Hours Security Contact – On school days, our campus office hours are 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For assistance with a security situation after hours, such as your child not arriving home on time, feel free to call our KISD Security number at (817) 744-1100 until 5:30 p.m. For after-hours assistance regarding school bus transportation only, Texas Central School Bus can be reached until 5:30 p.m. at (817) 744-1300. If you feel there is an emergency, and it is after 5:30 p.m., please call 911.

GET INVOLVED

Connect with Your Child's Teachers – Please feel free to call, e-mail, or visit with your child's teachers on a regular basis. Parents are a powerful partner in the success of our Chargers, and we want to have an open, honest dialogue with you. As a parent, you should be receiving communication (e-mail, newsletter, video update, etc.) from your child's teacher at least once every two weeks.

Monitor Grades & Attendance in the Aeries Parent Portal – We ask that all parents actively monitor student grades and attendance online. This ensures parents have timely information regarding their child's performance, and allows parents to immediately address their student when there is a deviation from the expectations they've established with their child. [Access the Aeries Parent Portal by clicking here.](#)

Complete Permission Form Regarding Library Resources – Given the variety of content within the "Young Adult (YA)" category of books, students will only be allowed to check out YA library books with parent permission. We are asking all parents to [complete the permission form here](#), either granting or denying their child the ability to check-out books in the YA category. Without a permission form returned, your child will not be permitted to check out Young Adult books from our PHIS library.

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 so this week! 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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