

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

Good morning Parkwood Hill family,

Congratulations to the House of Isibindi, our 2024 House Cup Champion! Students in the House of Courage earned 28,979 points to win this year's top prize, and will be celebrating at Main Event on Monday, May 20. If your student is in the House of Isibindi, he/she will receive a KISD Field Trip Permission Form this week, and we ask that all forms be returned no later than this Friday, May 17.

There are many events happening this week, including sixth grade boat races, fifth grade award ceremonies, an immunization clinic, and Field Day 2024! Please be sure to review the information below so you're up-to-speed, and as always, have a fantastic week ahead!

Giving you my "Charger Best, Never Less,"

Brad Tyler, Principal

2024 HOUSE CUP CHAMPION



Congratulations Isibindi!

SAVE THE DATE

May

- 14 – Orchestra Field Trip – NRH2O Music Festival at NRH2O Family Water Park
- 15 – 6th Grade Cardboard Boat Race Day! (Baldwin, Reynolds, Vadnais, & Wilson)
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- 16 – 5th Grade End-of-Year Award Ceremonies (Eligible Students; Invitation Only)
- 16 – Passport Health Immunization Clinic, 3:00-6:00 p.m. at KISD Education Center ([Details Here](#))
- 16 – Fourth Grade Parent Orientation Night, 6:00 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafeteria
- 17 – Parkwood Hill Field Day 2024!
- 18 – Keller ISD Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk, Central HS, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ([Registration & Details Here](#))
- 20 – Student Medication Pick-Up Day, 8:30-10:00 a.m. at Nurse's Clinic
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- 22 – **DEADLINE** to Drop-Off Class Party Supplies (Contact Homeroom Teacher for Party Supply Needs)
- 22 – Central Seniors “Final Slide,” 1:30 p.m. at Parkwood Hill
- 23 – End-of-Year Class Parties
- 23 – Early Release Day – Intermediate Students Dismissed by 12:00 p.m.
- 23 – End of 4th, Nine-week Grading Period
- 23 – Last Day of School

27 – Central High School Graduation Day ~ Congratulations Seniors!

LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily

Hillwood MS Supply Packs for Sale! – Seventh and eighth grade school supply packs for the 2024-2025 school year are now available for purchase online. [CLICK HERE](#) to buy online by May 21.

Wednesday, May 15

Cardboard Boat Race Day! – Sixth grade students in Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Vadnais, and Ms. Wilson’s science classes will travel to the Keller ISD Natatorium to race the cardboard boats they’ve designed and built. May the best boat win!

Thursday, May 16

5th Grade Award Ceremonies (By Invitation Only) – Eligible students will be recognized for the following achievements/memberships: A Honor Roll, A/B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Excellent Citizenship, House Ambassador, House Council, Junior Associate Counselor, Top Artist, Top Athlete, and/or Top Charger. Parents of eligible students receive an invitation from their child's homeroom teacher to attend at the time of their child’s ceremony. Questions? Please contact your child’s homeroom teacher.

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Parent Orientation Night for 4th Grade Families, 6:00 p.m. at PHIS Cafeteria
– Parents of fourth-grade students who currently attend Friendship Elementary,

Lone Star Elementary, and Whitley Road Elementary are invited to attend a special orientation session. Visitors will have the opportunity to learn about the student experience at Parkwood Hill, meet members of our staff, and briefly walk the building.

Passport Health Immunization Clinic, 3:00-6:00 p.m. at KISD Education Center – Passport Health is offering families the opportunity to complete required immunizations at the KISD Education Center this Thursday from 3:00-6:00 p.m. [CLICK HERE](#) for full details and remember that Texas state law requires students entering 7th grade have the following immunizations: Tdap booster and Meningitis vaccination. This is a great opportunity to get immunizations done before August!

Friday, May 17

Field Day 2024! – Rain or shine, students will have a blast rotating through several fun and competitive stations with friends. They'll enjoy inflatables, tug-o-war, survivor island, and more! Students are asked to wear tennis shoes and cool, comfortable clothing for outdoor athletic events. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for purchase during lunch; however, students are welcome to bring their own sack lunch.

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

NEW! Class Party Food Donations – Class parties are coming soon, and will be held on the last day of school; Thursday, May 23. If you plan to donate candy, cookies, cupcakes, or other food items for class parties, **please ensure they are store-bought, sealed, and delivered to campus by the end of the day on Tuesday, May 21. Donated foods cannot contain peanuts, tree nuts, or similar, common allergens.**

Complete Required 6th Grade Immunizations on May 16 – Passport Health is offering families the opportunity to complete required immunizations at the KISD Education Center on Thursday, May 16 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. [CLICK HERE](#) for full

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Medication Pick-up – If your child has medications in the nurse’s clinic at school, please prepare to pick them up on Monday or Tuesday, May 20-21, between 8:30-10:00 a.m. If you have questions, or need to make alternate arrangements, please contact Nurse Liz at Elizabeth.Leong@KellerISD.net. Please note that all medications remaining after the last day of school on Thursday, May 23 will be safely discarded. *Medications cannot remain on campus, and will not be held over the summer.*

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](#).

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

NEW! Check Your Child's Grades Today – Please visit the [AERIES Parent Portal](#) and check your child's grades today. If your child is missing any assignment(s), or has failed any assignment(s), the next few days represent the final opportunity to address them. You may wish to contact your child's teacher(s) to determine if any missing assignments can still be accepted and/or any failed assignments can be corrected. Grades will be finalized soon, and should never be a surprise.

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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!

