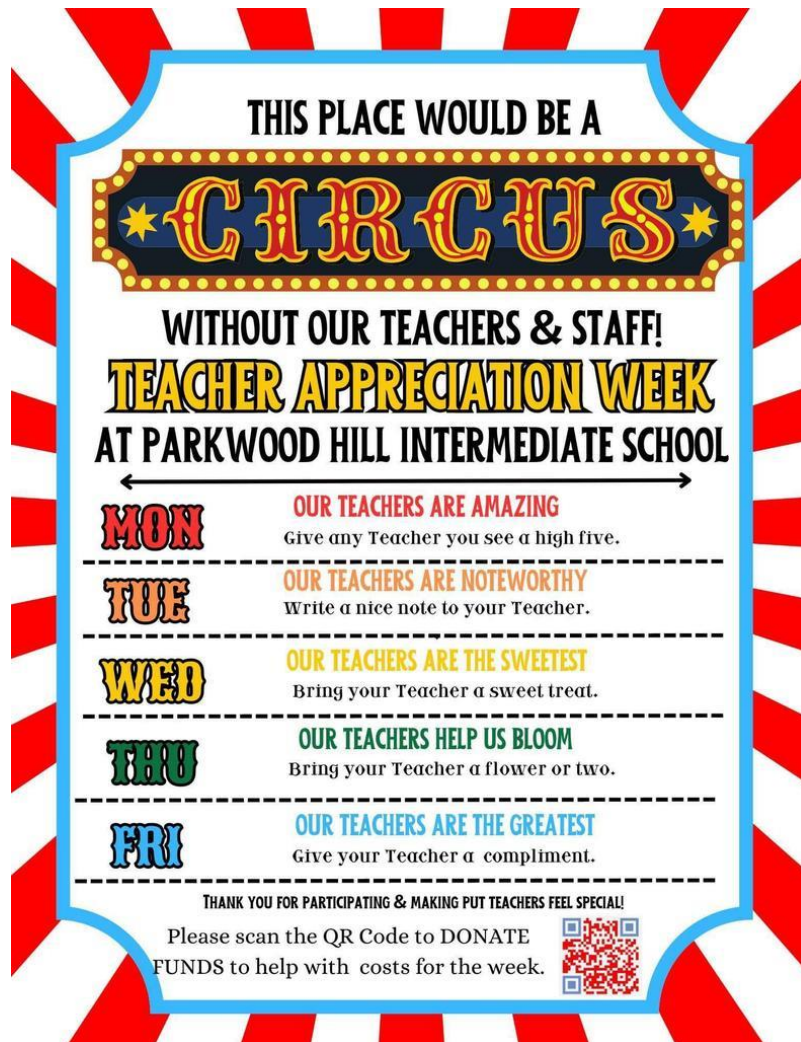




Good morning Parkwood Hill family,

Teacher Appreciation Week begins tomorrow! Please help us honor and celebrate the outstanding men and women who have dedicated their lives to teaching, serving, and loving our kids. A small gift of appreciation, a card, and/or words of gratitude can make an enormous difference. If you'd like some simple ways your child can show gratitude each day, check out the suggestions below from our PTA.



As you know, the final weeks of the school year are packed with activities and events, so be sure to “*stay in the loop*” by checking our school calendar below. In fact, several **NEW** items were added just this week.

One important item is our Color Out Day this Friday, and we're asking all students to wear their House Shirt and colors. We will be announcing our 2024 House Cup Champion that morning, and the winning house will earn a trip to Main Event on May 20!

There's still time for your child to earn house points by practicing The Essential 10, and by being Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Learn every day. As always, thank you for partnering with us to educate your child, and have a fantastic week ahead!

Giving you my “Charger Best, Never Less,”

Brad Tyler, Principal

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS LEADER



Congratulations Esperanza!

The bison are running wild! Students in the House of Hope will pick a reward from the Prize Cart this week!

SAVE THE DATE

May

6-10 – Teacher Appreciation Week! Let’s celebrate our amazing teachers!

6 – Lone Star Elementary 4th Grade Student Tours (Closed, School-Day Event)

6 – Spring Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafeteria

7 – Freedom Elementary 4th Grade Student Tours (Closed, School-Day Event)

7 – Orchestra Instrument Rental Night, 6:00 p.m. at PHIS Cafeteria

NEW! 8 – National School Nurse Day

8 – Friendship Elementary 4th Grade Student Tours (Closed, School-Day Event)

9 – Park Glen Elementary 4th Grade Student Tours (Closed, School-Day Event)

9 – Whitley Road Elementary 4th Grade Student Tours (Closed, School-Day Event)

9 – Parent Orientation Night for 4th Grade Families, 6:00 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafeteria

9 – Spring Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Central HS Fine Arts Center

NEW! 10 – House T-Shirt & Color Out Day!

NEW! 10 – 2024 House Cup Champion Announcement

10 – Fifth Grade Play ~ “Charlotte’s Web,” 6:30 p.m. at PHIS

10 – PHIS Choir Night at NRH2O Family Water Park

14 – Orchestra Field Trip – NRH2O Music Festival at NRH2O Family Water Park

15 – 6th Grade Cardboard Boat Race Day! (Baldwin, Reynolds, Vadnais, & Wilson)

16 – 6th Grade Cardboard Boat Race Day! (Brown, Connors, Hieger, & Rodriguez)

16 – 5th Grade End-of-Year Award Ceremonies (Eligible Students; Invitation Only)

NEW! 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](#))

NEW! 20 – Student Medication Pick-Up Day, 8:30-10:00 a.m. at Nurse's Clinic

21 – 6th Grade End-of-Year Award Ceremonies (Eligible Students; Invitation Only)

NEW! 21 – Student Medication Pick-Up Day, 8:30-10:00 a.m. at Nurse's Clinic

NEW! 22 – **DEADLINE** to Drop-Off Class Party Supplies (Contact Homeroom Teacher for Party Supply Needs)

NEW! 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

NEW! Teacher Appreciation Week – Please take a moment this week to say “Thank You” to the educators in your life. A small gift of appreciation, a card, and/or words of kindness can make a world of difference. Thank you for helping to celebrate and honor our teachers.

NEW! 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.

Monday, May 6

Spring Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Parkwood Hill – Join our Charger Choir for a fun evening of movie magic as they roll out the red carpet on Monday! Bring your friends and family to this free concert, where you’re sure to enjoy all sorts of hits from Zootopia, Trolls World Tour, Matilda, Sound of Music, and more! We’ll see you there!

Tuesday, May 7

Orchestra Instrument Rental Night, 6:00 p.m. at PHIS Cafeteria – Join us this Tuesday evening to explore instrument options for next year, and make sure you have everything you need for success. Questions? Please contact our orchestra director, Ms. Zayra Vincent, by emailing Zayra.Vincent@KellerISD.net.

Wednesday, May 8

National School Nurse Day! – Nurse Liz does a phenomenal job managing daily medications, monitoring student health, and responding to the urgent needs of more than 1,100 students every day. Please join us this Wednesday and thank her for all she does to keep our kids safe and healthy! If you can't stop by to deliver a gift or note of gratitude, you can email Nurse Liz at Elizabeth.Leong@KellerISD.net.

Thursday, May 9

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

Spring Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Central High School Fine Arts Center – Our Charger orchestras from Parkwood Hill, Hillwood, and Central High School will perform their spring concert this Thursday evening. Join us to celebrate the progress our students have made this year!

Friday, May 10

House T-Shirt & Color Out Day! – All students are asked to wear their House Shirt this Friday, and color-out in their house colors. This is the last chance for students to earn points for their house before the 2024 House Cup Champion is announced.

2024 House Cup Champion Announcement – This Friday morning, our 2024 House Cup Champion will be crowned! The winning house will win a FREE trip to Main Event during the school day on Monday, May 20. Who’s it going to be?!?

“Charlotte’s Web,” Presented by Central Stage Theatre at Parkwood Hill, 6:30 p.m. at PHIS Cafetorium – Join our fifth-grade students as they bring this classic of American literature to the stage, telling the story of “Some Pig” named Wilbur and his special friendship with a spider named Charlotte. Our sixth-grade technicians will be completely producing this performance, and it’s sure to be a great show!

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

NEW! 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 details and remember that Texas state law requires students entering 7th grade have the following immunizations: TDaP booster and Meningitis vaccination.

NEW! 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

THIS WEEK! Show Our Teachers Some Love! – Teacher Appreciation Week is this week! Please consider how you might share a kind word, a thank you card, and/or a small gift of appreciation with your child's teachers. Our educators are public servants, and have endured several challenges this year. We would love to shower them with gratitude this week.

Monitor Your Child's Grades – The success of our Chargers is a partnership between parents and teachers. As we enter the final weeks of the grading period, please check your child's grades regularly. Final grades should never be a surprise when published at the end of the grading period.

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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