



**It's
Fun**

Are you looking for ways to get involved with your child's school?

Here are the **TOP 10 REASONS** to get involved with Parker PTO

10. More Needs, Fewer Resources, But Plenty of **Parents!**
9. Kids are Proud of Their Involved **Parents!**
8. Socializing With Other **Parents** is a Real Benefit!
7. **PTO** Involvement Improves Classroom Behavior!
6. **PTO** Involvement Can Be Limited Based on Availability! More hands=less work
5. Students Benefit Academically from **Parent** Involvement in **PTO!**
4. Brand New School=Brand New **PTO** Opportunities!
3. **PTO** Members Get the Inside Track on New Developments
2. **PTO** is About Organization, Not Solicitation
1. **PTO** benefits **Parents, Teachers, and Our Children!**

We are looking for some new faces to join us on the Executive Board. As part of the Executive Board, you will be involved in the "**Big Picture**" and planning for the **PTO**. We have many chair people in line to help execute the vision of the board, so you will not be solely responsible for your area. We are a **TEAM** and all hands come together to help each other make **Parker** great! Please consider joining our dynamic board in one of these areas:

VP of Volunteer Services- Are you a party planner/event organizer? This is a great way to connect with teachers and parents while using your hospitality skills. You would oversee grade level chairs/home room parents, teacher appreciation throughout the year and hospitality. You will have many hands helping you, your job will be to oversee and communicate needs to those hands.

VP of Student Affairs - This is the easiest job on the Executive Board and a great way to get your feet wet! You are the liason with the nurse and P.E. coach for their events like Field Day and Walk to School Day. You will also report to the board any information regarding the school store and supply packs.

Join us
Thursday, May 11th 8am
in the Cafeteria to
Learn more about your
PTO

Get Involved

Have questions? Please contact
Kelly Lewis at President@CynthiaAnnParkerPTO.org
or the chair of the nominating committee
Susannah Ortiz at 5thVP@CynthiaAnnParkerPTO.org

PTO Spring Fundraising

The PTO's Spring Fundraising efforts are largely to assist with new building needs, specifically in the classrooms. Whereas exactly what is needed is unknown, the fact that there will be needs is a given.

Help Us Help Our School...here are two ways to give [and get]:



Parents & Teachers have offered sign-up parties to celebrate the end of school (or the beginning of next year). Spaces for these events will be FOR SALE ONLINE ONLY in a limited quantity from Wednesday, May 10th @ 8pm to Monday, May 15th at 10pm. So far, the events offered include:

- 1st Grade Pizza & Dance Party on May 17th from 3:30-4:30pm...\$20 (15 spaces)
- 3rd & 4th Grade Flag Football with Ms. Benjamin on May 19th from 5:30-7pm...\$20 (12 spaces)
- Annual Progressive Bike Ride for Kindergarteners on May 21st from 8-9:30am...\$20 (20 spaces)
- Pool Party for 4th Grade Boys on May 31st from 3-5pm (rain date June 1st)...\$20 (7 spaces)
- Twirling Clinic with Ms. Turner for 1st - 5th Graders (June 24th 9:30-11am)...\$30 (25 spaces)
- Flip Flops & Lemon Drops for Moms (date TBD/Summer 2017)...\$20 (15 spaces)
- Annual Ladies' Progressive Wine Walk in Westbury (date TBD/Fall 2017)...\$25 (30 spaces)
- RESERVED SEATING @ Award Ceremony (4 seats offered for each grade level)...\$50 each set

Would you like to host a sign-up party or join with other parents to co-host? Are you eager to host, but you cannot think of an event? We can help! Just email or call mmjamsion96@gmail.com / 281.723.7465 BEFORE Wed 5/10 (tomorrow) at 12pm.

Brick Sale Begins May 15th

Personalized, engraved bricks will be available for purchase to all Parker families, alumni, faculty and supporters. These engraved bricks will be installed in the sidewalk surrounding the flagpole at the new building.

Show your support and leave your legacy on the new Parker with the purchase an engraved brick. Pricing for bricks:



- \$125...4 inch x 8 inch engraved brick (2 lines/12 characters each line)
- \$250...8 inch x 8 inch engraved brick (3 lines/12 characters each line)
- \$500...corporate sponsor 8 inch x 8 inch engraved brick (3 lines/12 characters each line OR engraved logo)

visit www.CynthiaAnnParkerPTO.org for details on all Spring Fundraising

ScienceDay

Explore • Observe • Experiment • Create

Saturday | June 10, 2017

12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Houston Methodist Research Institute
6670 Bertner Ave., Houston, TX 77030

Calling all junior scientists ages 4-12 years* to a celebration of medical science and technology and to experience hands-on activities the entire family can enjoy!

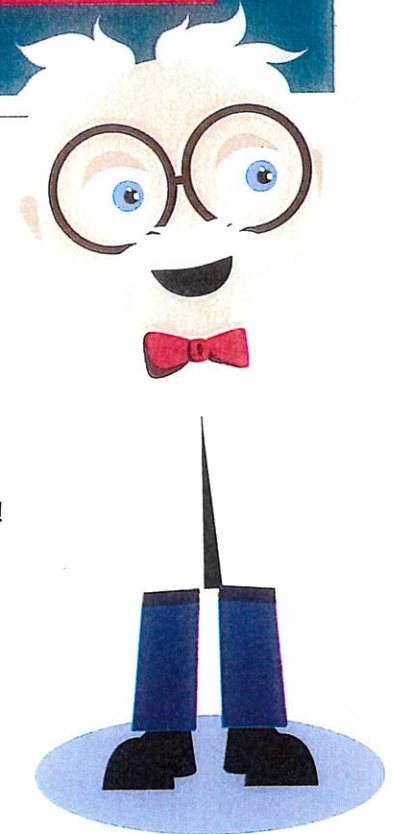
Come join us for a fun-filled day of activities and games with kid-friendly snacks, music, and prizes.

Registration opens: **May 1, 2017**

Register at houstonmethodist.org/scienceday

Password if prompted: **sciday2**

*Minors must be accompanied by an adult.



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A Creative Art Experience for Kids

Creative weekly themes will fire up your child's imagination as they create exciting projects while exploring a variety of art materials & styles. Small classes ensure lots of time with Art Instructors Gerry Melot & Greta Bernitz enabling every young artist to blossom.

Register your child now for an awesome summer of fun.



WHO: children entering 1st - 5th grade in the fall

WHAT: 9am - 3pm (includes Lunch Bunch)

WHEN: weekly camps start June and end August



WHERE: Gerry and Greta's Art Studio
THE ZONE.

10371 Stella Link, Houston TX. 77025



For pricing, discounts, weekly themes and more info: gerryandgreta@gmail.com
phone: **(713)817-0177** or visit: www.ArtCampAdventures.com

Samurai Summer Camp

At Briarmeadow Charter School

JUNE 5th – JULY 28th

For Children:

Ages 4 to 12

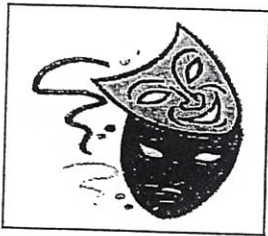
Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 4:00pm

\$150 per Week – 9:am – 4:pm

\$200 per Week – 7:30am – 5:30pm

10% discount for siblings



Let Your Children Discover Their Inner Samurai Warrior and learn Skills that Develop Confidence, Respect, Discipline and Friendship

Weekly Activities Includes:

- Free Karate • Arts & Crafts
- Soccer • Movies
- Volleyball • Indoor Games
- Basketball • Field Trips
- And more.....



Samurai Summer Camp at Briarmeadow Charter School
3601 Dunvale Road
Houston, Tx 77068

To Register:

713-271-0045

OR:mireille2124b@aol.com



Campamento de Samurái

En la Escuela Briarmeadow

5 de junio-28 de julio

Para Niños:

Edad de 4 a 12

Lunes-Viernes

9:00 am – 4:00pm

\$150 por Semana – 9:am – 4:pm

\$200 por Semana – 7:30am – 5:30pm

10% descuento en hermanos

Las Actividades de la Semana Incluyen:

Karate Gratis •Arte y Manualidades

Futbol • Películas

Voleibol • Juegos

Baloncesto •Viajes

Y más.....

Deje a su niño descubrir a su guerrero Samurái interno y aprenda las habilidades que desarrollan confianza, respeto, disciplina y amistad

Para inscribirse:

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