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Parker Elementary School Parents:

I have important news to share with you about the ongoing construction project at your campus.

As you know, Parker is being rebuilt as part of the 2012 Bond Program. The \$33 million project calls for a new fine arts magnet school that will rise two stories, span 113,000 square feet, and accommodate about 850 students.

We have been striving to complete construction by the end of this year, allowing the new school to open in January when students and staff return from winter break. While we have made significant progress, I am disappointed to report that we will not make that deadline.

According to the updated project timeline, construction at Parker is now slated to be complete in the first quarter of 2018.

I want to apologize to you, personally, as I understand you may be frustrated and disappointed by this news. I share your feelings, as does our entire Construction Services team. We set a high standard on all HISD construction projects, and we expect to meet it every time. We pride ourselves on building beautiful, innovative schools — and doing it on time and within budget.

I also want to assure that we do not consider this delay acceptable. The program manager assigned to this project has been terminated and will no longer work on any HISD projects. I have assigned HISD Construction Services Officer Derrick Sanders as your new project manager. He will meet with Principal Frodine every Tuesday to ensure the project remains on schedule and school administration remains updated.

In the meantime, I want to assure you that our primary focus throughout this process will be the safety of our students and the continuity of our academic programs. Our goal is to ensure teaching and learning continue every day, as normal and without interruption.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Construction Services Officer Derrick Sanders at 713-556-9250.

Sincerely,

Brian Busby, Chief Operating Officer
Houston Independent School District

Parker Elementary School

December Title 1 Meeting

Parker Cafeteria

Holiday Art Project with Ms. Dickinson

Music provided by Mr. Bardin's Guitar Students

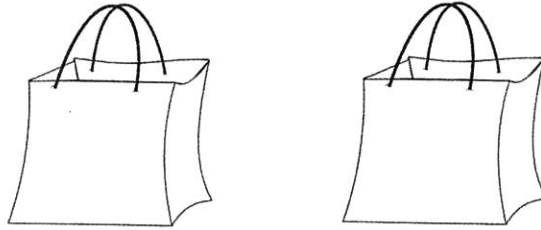
Pot Luck: you are welcome to bring a dish

Friday, December 08

8:00 am.



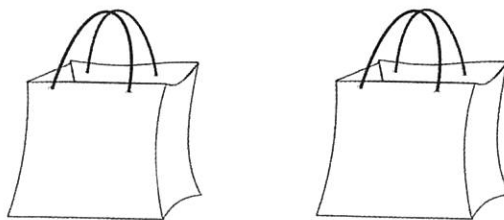
Holiday Gift Bag Sale Benefitting Harvey Relief Efforts Sponsored by Parker Student Council



Please help support student council's effort to support those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Gift bags can be purchased 3 for \$2 next to the front office in the mornings from a student council representative beginning December 11. Get some holiday errands out of the way and purchase your gift bags today!

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Parker PTO invites you to a Holiday Shopping Event

Gifts^N Shop @ Tomfoolery
TOYS & BOOKS

Enjoy an evening of mingling & shopping for unique, hard to find gifts for ALL ages. Wine & small bites will be served.

When: Tuesday, December 5th 6:30 – 9 pm

Where: Tomfoolery Toys & Book (4844 Beechnut)

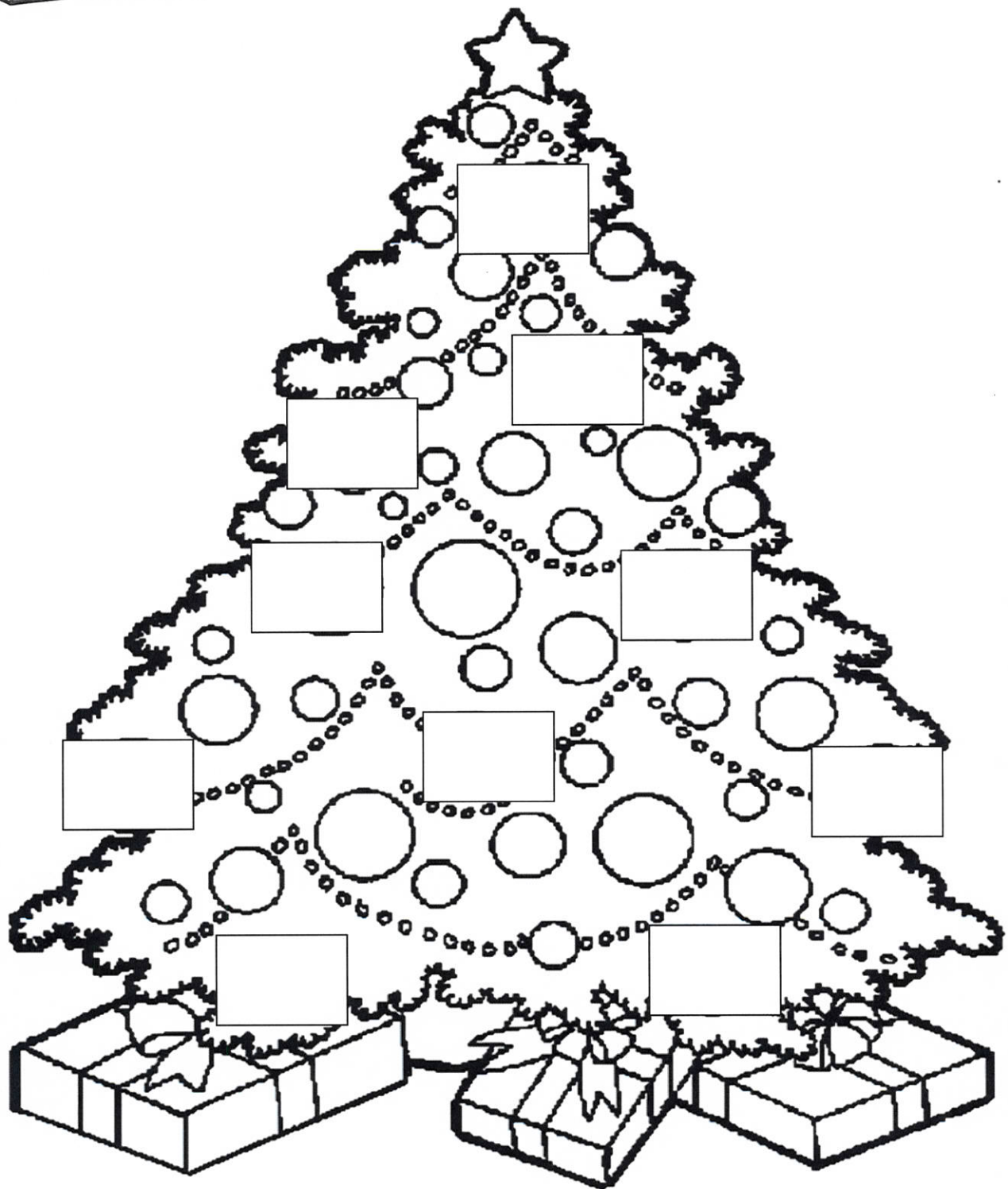
Can't sneak away. Don't worry. This is an ALL day event with Cookies after School for the kiddos from 3 - 4:30.

Tomfoolery is offering 15% back ALL DAY. ****BE SURE TO MENTION PARKER****

** This is not a private event so feel free to invite friends and family!*



Clip and decorate! Show your school how generous you can be with 10 Box Tops!



Students Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Have more than 10 Box Tops? Just put them into a bag and attach them to this sheet. Make sure to write your child's teachers name is on the bag. Also check out www.btfе.com for more ways to help your child's school.