



**Parker Elementary School**  
**IMPORTANT CARPOOL REMINDERS & MOVE INFORMATION**

Bulletin # 8

February 19, 2018

**Carpool Reminders:**

- **Dismissal is not until 3:15pm from K-5. Cars parked/waiting in the middle of the street will be required to circle the block, per HPD.**
- **Please follow ALL TRAFFIC Signs/laws: NO U-Turns, NO blocking cross-walks or driveways. This is being enforced by Houston Police Department.**
- All parents picking up in the **carpool lanes MUST have a CAR TAG** with their child's name listed, please make sure you have one for any person who picks up your child.
- If you want your child to walk home alone (or leave campus alone) **YOU MUST have a WALKER TAG**, forms can be picked up in the office. **Students without this form on file will not be allowed to leave without an adult.**

**Move Information:**

- School in the NEW Parker will begin on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Please make sure any personal items are taken home no later than Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Check Lost & Found prior to the break as well, items left will not be taken to the new building.
- Parking and outdoor space will be very limited beginning March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We are asking parents to use the carpool drop-off & pick-up beginning March 19<sup>th</sup>, rather than taking up the limited street parking.
- Parent/Community Tours will be held on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 & 5:30pm. PTO meeting to follow at 6:30pm.

**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>:**

- Students will be escorted to the following location in the morning for teacher pick up to classrooms (NO parents will be allowed into the building)
  - Prek-1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Cafeteria
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Gym
  - 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Auditorium



- Parents **MUST** use carpool lanes for drop off or walk to school, please save street parking for staff. Only exception to this is Pre-K parents may walk students to entrance areas.

**March 19<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

- All Students will be escorted to the cafeteria until 7:30 and then 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be released to go to their classrooms.
- Parents **MUST** use carpool lanes for drop off or walk to school, please save street parking for staff. Only exception to this is Pre-K parents may walk students to entrance areas.

**March 26<sup>th</sup> – End of Year:**

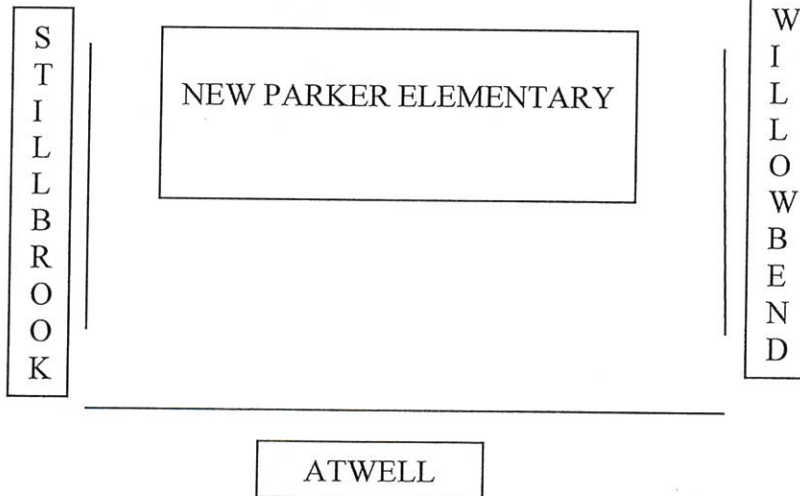
- Parents will be allowed in the building for drop off from 7:30-7:45am. All students arriving to school after the 7:45am tardy bell will need to be dropped off on the Stillbrook side of the school (this will be our new main street entrance).
- Private music lesson schedules will resume as normal for parent attendance.
- Parents may resume attending their child’s lunch.

**NEW Drop-off & Pick-up Locations Effective March 19<sup>th</sup> :**

- Entrance Locations –
  - Front of the school (which will now be located on Stillbrook)
  - Willowbend Gate (which will be located west of its current location).
- 3:15 Dismissal Locations –
  - Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Stillbrook **(one location only in front of school, one carpool lane along the curb)**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Willowbend
- **Magnet Dismissal 3:50 Location –**
  - **STILLBROOK ONLY**



BUS LANE ONLY





Houston Independent School District  
**HURRICANE HARVEY FOLLOW-UP SURVEY**

**Directions:** Please complete this form and return it to your campus by **Friday, February 23, 2018.**

Campus Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Did you **enroll** your student in HISD due to the impact of Hurricane Harvey in your previous district? **(5A)**  Yes  No

2. Did you **enroll** your student in another HISD school due to the impact of Hurricane Harvey? **(5B)**  Yes  No

3. Was your **home or residence** impacted by Hurricane Harvey, but your student remained at the same school? **(5C)**  Yes  No

4. What was your family's housing situation **after** Hurricane Harvey?

- Lived in our **own home** that was damaged by Hurricane Harvey.  
*(Lived in one area of the home, lived on the second floor of the home because the first floor was flooded and could not use kitchen or bathroom while repairs occurred, lost electricity, no running water, etc.)*
- Lived in a **temporary home** (apartment, automobile, mobile home, motel, outside, recreational vehicle (RV), shelter, tent, etc.)
- Lived in a **hotel**.
- Lived with a **relative or friend**.
- Lived in my **own home** that was **NOT** damaged by Hurricane Harvey.

5. **Unaccompanied Youth** (An unaccompanied youth is a student who is not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian. This would include students living with non-custodial relatives or friends without a parent or legal guardian.)  Yes  No

6. Did your family **evacuate** to any of the following facilities?

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church                            | <input type="checkbox"/> NRG Arena    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Furniture                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> George R. Brown Convention Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenspoint Mall                  |                                       |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Form completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



**STAAR Practice  
Grades 3, 4 & 5  
February 26-27**

Fourth grade students will be taking a practice Writing Assessment on February 26th. Third grade students will be taking a practice Reading Assessment on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Fifth grade will be taking a practice Math & Reading Assessment on February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. In order to accommodate for these assessments we have made some changes to ancillary times, please see below for changes. Any grade level not listed below will continue to follow their regular ancillary time. No lunch times have been modified.

Ancillary Changes

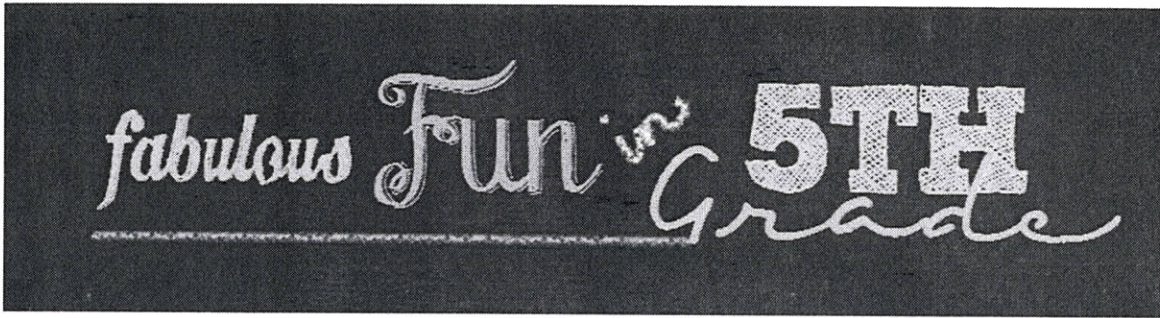
Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>:

1<sup>st</sup> grade 9:05-9:50  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade 9:55-10:40  
4<sup>th</sup> grade 12:50-1:35  
5<sup>th</sup> grade 1:35-2:20

Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>:

2<sup>nd</sup> grade 9:55-10:40  
5<sup>th</sup> grade 1:35-2:20

Thank you for your assistance with this modified schedule.

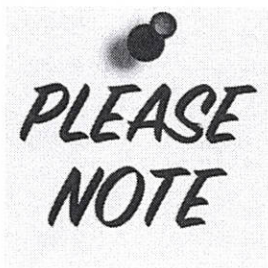


February 20, 2018

Fifth Grade Parents:

It's time to celebrate our 5th graders' remarkable years at Parker Elementary as they prepare for middle school. Let's end the year with several unforgettable activities and help them make memories they will treasure always. Some of the activities are fun, some are silly, and there will even be an opportunity for students to express gratitude toward those that made their Parker days memorable, all leading up to the Last Day of School PARTY.

Please join us THIS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 for an All 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. We'll share some plans and you can sign up to help! If you have any questions, please email [sarabverm@gmail.com](mailto:sarabverm@gmail.com) or call/text Sara Beth Verm at 713-828-5871.



Each 5th grader is asked to contribute \$20 toward the year-end activities. These include: Memory Book, Field Day, Final Fridays, Award Ceremony & Last Day Party. Please pay by March 29th.

Please complete the information below and RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER (NOT to the front office).

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Enclosed is my \$20     Cash     Check made payable to Parker PTO.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up! Would you like to help with end of the year activities? We need plenty of helpers.

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Get Ready!

## Art Department Fundraiser

This year your child has created a picture that can be printed on a variety of products for sale.

**Order Forms should arrive before Spring Break.** Your child will bring home the order form so that you can select which items to purchase.

When you buy these keepsakes, your money will go towards the Parker Elementary Art Fund.



FREE STICKERS