



Parker Elementary School Traffic Alert!

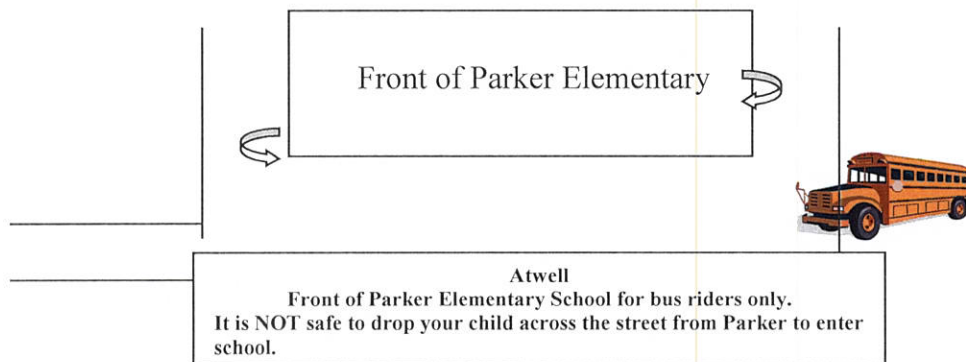
Bulletin # 2

September 19, 2017

Here are a few reminders for 2017-2018 School year:

- ◆ **Do not park or leave your car on the school side of the street. These areas are bus zones and moving carpool lanes for drop-off /pick-up only.**
- ◆ **Please follow ALL TRAFFIC Signs; no U-Turns and no Parking signs are posted around the school and will be enforced by Houston Police Department.** Do not block residents' driveways. Please be courteous to our neighbors. HPD has been out issuing tickets for any one blocking drive ways.
- ◆ **Do not drop your child off across the street from Parker.** Safe drop-off /pick-up areas have been set up along the school side of both Stillbrooke and Willowbend. Do not ask your child to compete with this traffic.
- ◆ **Do not leave your child at Parker before 7:15 a.m.** especially during winter months when temperatures are lower. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m., if you want your child to eat at school, please get them to school by 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ 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.**

Thank you for your attention to this very serious issue!



HISD 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

*Revised 9/15/2017

Houston Independent School District

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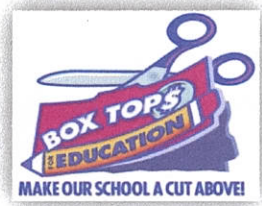
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Key		Holidays		
	Holidays	September 4, 2017	Labor Day	
	Teacher Preparation Days (no students)	September 22, 2017	Fall Holiday	
	Teacher Service Days (no students)	November 20-24, 2017	Thanksgiving	
		December 25, 2017 - January 5, 2018	Winter Break	
		January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
		March 12-16, 2018	Spring Break	
		March 30, 2018	Spring Holiday	
		May 28, 2018	Memorial Day	
Significant Dates		Grading Periods		
August 14, 2017	Teachers report to work	6 Cycles	Report Card Dates	
August 28, 2017	First day of school	Aug 28 - Oct 6	28 days	October 13, 2017
December 21, 2017	Last day of first semester	Oct 9 - Nov 10	25 days	November 17, 2017
January 8, 2018	First day of second semester	Nov 13 - Dec 21	24 days	January 12, 2018
June 1, 2018	Last day of school for students	Jan 8 - Feb 16	29 days	February 23, 2018
June 4, 2018	Last day for teachers	Feb 19 - Apr 6	29 days	April 13, 2018
		Apr 9 - June 1	39 days	June 1, 2018
Prekindergarten Grading Periods		4 Cycles		
3 Cycles	Report Card Dates	Aug 28 - Oct 27	43 days	November 3, 2017
Aug 28 - Nov 10	53 days	Oct 30 - Dec 21	34 days	January 12, 2018
Nov 13 - Feb 16	55 days	Jan 9 - Mar 9	44 days	March 23, 2018
Feb 19 - June 1	68 days	Mar 19 - June 1	53 days	June 1, 2018

*Revised to reflect elimination of five early dismissal days to recapture lost instructional time due to Hurricane Harvey.



SCHOOLWIDE BOX TOPS RAFFLE FOR \$25 GIFT CARD!

Use this collection sheet for your chance to win a \$25 iTunes or Google or Amazon gift card. One winner will be chosen *Friday, October 5th, 2017*. To be entered in the drawing, 40 **unexpired** Box Tops must be submitted. Attach a Box Top using tape or glue to each symbol below and submit your sheet on "Box Top Wednesday" on either *September 20th or 27th or October 3rd, 2017*. Please no staples! If a Box Top is too big to fit in the symbol or you have Bonus Box Tops, put an 'X' through the symbol and attach the Box Top(s) in a baggie to this form. Entries with expired Box Tops cannot be included in the drawing. More than one sheet

can be submitted. Good luck!



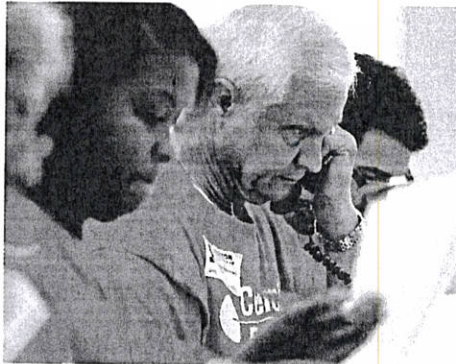
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*This is our first week of
Box Tops for the year!
See you tomorrow!*



VIPS



VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BUSINESS PARTNERS • COMMUNITY MEMBERS • PARENTS • GRANDPARENTS • SENIORS

Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) recruits thousands of parents and community partners to donate their time, resources, and knowledge in support of the district's primary goal to increase student achievement. Volunteers contribute in areas such as mentoring, tutoring, fundraising, career education, enrichment programs, extracurricular and community service activities, and office and classroom assistance. After registering online and undergoing the annual background check, volunteers can work in any HISD school for the school year.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- After-school programs
- Career Education Speakers
- Field Trip Chaperones
- Office Assistance
- Community Service Project
- District Wide Programs
- Extracurricular Activity
- Classroom Assistance
- Fundraising
- Mentoring/ Tutoring
- Read Houston Read
- Library Assistance

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



HOW CAN I BECOME A VIPs?

All volunteers must register online. All volunteers must pass an annual criminal back-ground check before they can participate as a volunteer. Please follow the steps below to become a VIPs:

- STEP 1** Register online at HoustonISD.org/VIPsLogin
- STEP 2** Once you have registered, you must go in person to the school of interest and show photo identification.
- STEP 3** Identification information will go into our database for processing by the Volunteer Coordinator at each campus.
- STEP 4** The criminal history background check can take a week to complete.
- STEP 5** Once you are **CLEARED** to volunteer, you are eligible to volunteer throughout HISD.

HOW CAN I REQUEST AN APPEAL?

Any parent, grandparent, or guardian who is a registered volunteer and whose criminal history background check reveals a violation of HISD policy may appeal the criminal history restrictions precluding their service as a volunteer through a process of review by the Human Resources Department. The VIPs Appeal Form can be accessed at HoustonISD.org/Page/140835.

WHAT TYPES OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION ARE ACCEPTED?

- Texas Driver's License
- Official U. S. Military ID
- Identification Card (issued by any state in the U.S.)
- Official Passport
- Driver's License (issued by any state in the U.S.)
- Resident Alien Card
- Texas Identification Card
- Matricula Consular

WHAT IS NEXT?

- Contact your campus of interest for volunteer opportunities.
- Sign in and out when volunteering on a campus to document hours of service.

For more information about volunteering in HISD schools, please contact:

Monique Johnson-Garner
VIPs Program Administrator,
T 713.556.7200
E mjohns62@HoustonISD.org



PARKER ELEM and CUB SCOUTING -A 58 year old tradition.

The leaders and parents of Cub Scout Pack 705 invite all 1st thru 5th grade boys ages 7 to 10 to attend the next **Pack 705** pack meeting on **Tuesday Sept. 19, 2017 at 7:05 pm.** in the Westbury United Methodist church –Humphrey Hall located at 5200 Willowbend -the corner of Willowbend and West Belfort. Come meet other cub scouts from Parker Elementary who have already signed up because they too were interested in getting involved in the exciting Cub Scout program that **Pack 705** has been providing to young boys from Parker Elem.

Cub Scouts is an exciting program that combines learning new skills with outdoor activities, sports, academics and more while leaders instill values such as honesty, good citizenship and respect. For the past 58 years Pack 705 has continued to provide a quality scout program for the Westbury area and the boys who attend Parker Elementary and the surrounding community. *Don't be mislead,* the Cub Scout program at **Pack 705** is a family oriented program where cub scouts use their new skills and discover new adventures with the help of their parents and trained pack leaders. Cub Scout **Pack 705** (Adult leaders, parents and boys) meet once a month at **7:05 pm** in Humphrey Hall at Westbury UMC located at 5200 Willowbend and West Belfort. All parents and new scouts are invited to visit us and be prepare for a terrific fall filled with fun outdoor activities and scheduled events.

WE WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF OUR SCOUT FAMILY

Contact Westbury UMC at 713 723-0175, Becky hall at -beckyhallphd@gmail.com or the WUMC scouting coordinator-Donald Scherer by e-mail with a message to tatankadon1@yahoo.com for additional info and meeting times. We look forward to having you become a part of our Scouting family and continued tradition of great scouting in the Westbury/Parker Community.

Donald Scherer

WUMC Scouting Coordinator for 24 years/**Proud alumni of Parker Elementary 1965 and Pack 705**

Parker After School Care Enrichment Classes Registration Form Fall 2017

Student's Name: _____ DOB: _____
 Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ Magnet Area: _____
 Mother's Name: _____ Phone #: _____
 Mother's Email: _____
 Father's Name: _____ Phone #: _____
 Father's Email: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Registration Begins: September 11, 2017 Registration Ends: September 22, 2017
Late registration will not be pro-rated.

1. **One time** annual registration fee of \$50 per family per year.
2. If your child is not in After School Care or Magnet he/she must go home and return for their class or register for After School Care. The rate is \$20 per month for 1 day a week from 3:00 to start of class. Child must be picked up at end of class (5:00)
3. Fill out one form per child, include the activity fee plus registration and return completed form to the front office by the deadline.
4. Write your child's first and last name, and Enrichment on the memo section of the check on the envelope.
5. Make checks payable to Parker PTO.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Class Name	Day	Time	Start	End	Notes	Cost	total
Karate	Wednesdays	4:00 - 5:00	9/27	11/15	8 weeks	\$96.00	
Karate Uniform			* Separate check payable to Mr. Ron Williams			\$50.00	XXXXX
Mad Science	Fridays	4:00 - 5:00	9/29	11/17	6 weeks	\$91.00	
No classes 10/20 or 11/10 due to Early Dismissal							
Abakadoodle Art	Mondays	4:00 - 5:00	9/25	11/13	8 weeks	\$117.00	
THIS CLASS IS FOR KINDER THRU 3RD GRADE ONLY							

Look for class flyers in the Tuesday folders for more information regarding each class
PLEASE NOTE: Low enrollment may result in cancellation.

Annual Registration \$50 _____
TOTAL DUE _____
 Date Rec'd _____
 Check # _____

World Monuments

Celebrate amazing structures and buildings that humans have built across the planet! World Monuments were created to honor people or events.

These monuments are an important part of cultural heritage.

Get some perspective on The Great Wall of China, create a reflection of the largest art museum in the world, step back in time to learn about Big Ben, and invent your own hieroglyphs! Travel around the world and explore the grand creations of humanity through time!

Our young artists will create monument inspired artwork by:

- ✦ Trying new watercolor, printing, and painting techniques
- ✦ Exploring reflections, symmetry, gradations, and textures
- ✦ Learning the history of important cultures and monuments
- ✦ Drawing in perspective

Did you know?
The Taj Mahal changes colors based on the sun and the moon!
It looks golden in moonlight and pink at sunrise.

Let's celebrate special moments throughout humanity with World Monuments!

Classes begin Monday, September 25th!

Class Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Classes Offered: Mondays

**Class Fee: \$117 for 8-week session
(includes all materials)**

Space is limited! Register NOW to ensure your spot in the class!

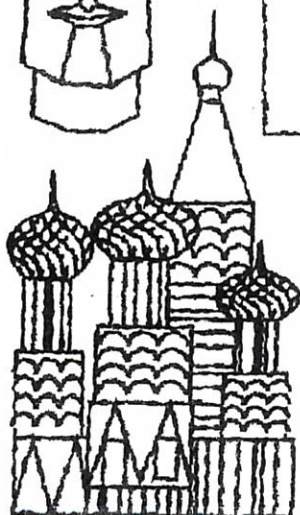
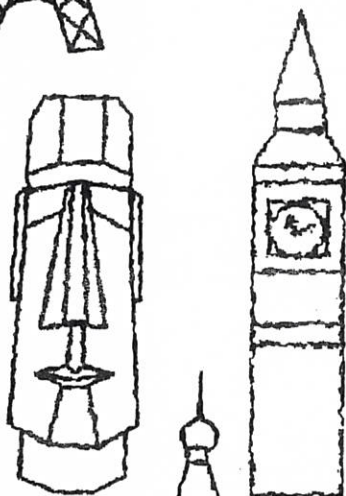
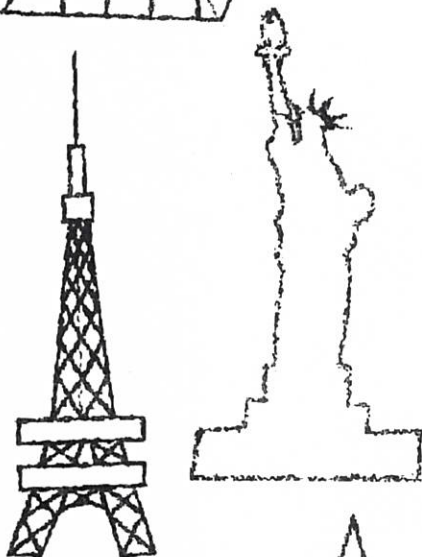
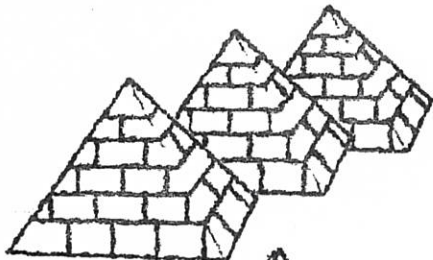
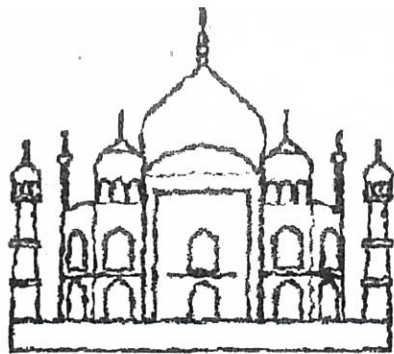
AbraKadoodle is an international art education franchise dedicated to developing creativity in children. Check out our classes, camps, in-school field trips and on-campus birthday parties online at

www.abrakadoodle.com

Don't forget to tell a friend about AbraKadoodle!

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MARTIAL ARTS

After School

Developing life skills

Preparing your children for the future

Helping you to raising up a strong and respectful child!

Our after school program stays true to the Federations 'mission of achieving world peace through human relationships by focusing on confidence building, personal balance, respect and goal setting based on key concepts of Martial Arts training. Soo Bahk Do Houston provides a safe, fun environment where students can learn to make positive choices, get physically fit and develop life skills that will last a lifetime.

Classes are on Wednesdays 4:00-5:00p.m. (at Parker)

(Optional Uniforms 50.00)

Classes start Sep. ~~18~~²⁷ Wednesday!

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One of your privileges of being a student of Master Williams is that you have unlimited training at his Dojang at no extra Charge.



Student's name: _____ Age: ()

Parents Name: _____

Phone 1: ()

Email: _____

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