



Pease Communications & Technology Academy Newsletter



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Mission: We inspire and nurture our children through a balanced instructional program to create the future leaders of the world.

Vision: Our vision is to transform our educational beliefs by creating inclusive learning opportunities where students are actively engaged in a self-regulated and safe environment.



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PEASE COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY



At Pease Communications & Technology Academy, academic and emotional growth are tied in with engagement and ownership by students, parents, community members, faculty, and staff as they feel valued and empowered at school. Our responsibility is to ensure that each student receives a top quality education tailored to their specific needs and based on essential standards while integrating specialized communications and technology skills. We will hold ourselves and our students accountable for their progress and learning. Along with teaching inquiry, empathy, and reflection, we will nurture the development of values such as respect, responsibility, diligence, integrity, kindness, and persistence. Pease Communications & Technology Academy Tigers will feel safe, confident, and excited about their learning because they will know that every adult on our staff cares about them and is passionate about their education and growth.

Important Links

[Skyward Family Access](#)

[SchoolCafe](#)

[Pease PTA Facebook](#)

[Pease Parent Handbook](#)

[Pease Academy Website](#)

[Midland ISD Parent Info.](#)

[Google Classroom](#)



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SAFETY & RESPONSIBILITY

We would like to remind parents to have a conversation with their children about the serious consequences that using threatening language at school carries. As a reminder, any time a threat of violence is made, whether verbal or written or social media, it is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and will result in a consequence (refer to the Parent and Student Handbook). Encourage your children to be responsible in using safe and respectful language at school, and to report any unsafe situations they see or hear.



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Child Find Kits

- Midland ISD recently received Child Identification Kits from the Texas Education Agency.
- Senate Bill (SB) 2158 (87R) provided for the distribution of child I.D. fingerprint and DNA identification kits to school systems to give to families in their respective school communities.
- **The kits are designed to assist law enforcement in locating and returning a missing or trafficked child.**
- As outlined in Texas Education Code (TEC) 33.0531, **use of these kits is completely voluntary.**
- If used, the kits and the information is to be **completed and stored at the child's home.**
- If ever needed, you can provide the information to authorities to help them with their efforts to reunite a missing child with their family.

- Color Splash on 11/15/22 for students that completed Finn's Missions.
- Glow Party on 11/16/22 for students that raised \$100 dollars or more.



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Upcoming Events

**Friday
11/18
Field Trip
Grade 6**

Parents, please remember to sign and return your child's parent permission form with the appropriate box checked. Reach out to your child's teacher if you would like to chaperone.

**Tuesday
11/22
Progress
Reports**

Cycle 3 grading closes on Wednesday 12/23. Login to Skyward to view grades.

**Wed-Fri
11/23
Thanksgiving
Break**

Schools are closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday November 23-25. Students and teachers return to school on 11/28.

**Tuesday
12/13
Grade 1
Fine Arts
Performance**

Grade 1 students will perform O Tannenbaum at the PTA meeting on Tuesday 12/13 from 5:30-6:30 pm.

**Friday
12/16
Field Trip
Grade 1**

Parents, please remember to sign and return your child's parent permission form with the appropriate box checked. Reach out to your child's teacher if you would like to chaperone.



Attendance Reminders

- Classes begin at 7:45 am. Any student arriving after 7:45 am will be sent to the front office for a tardy slip even if arriving at the Magnolia or Scharbauer doors.
- If your child is absent, then you have three days to **email** a doctor or dentist **note** to excuse the absence.
- If you have questions about transportation, then call the office for help with the bus schedule options.
- Our computer system automatically generates attendance letters to send home based on Texas attendance laws and MISD policies. If generated, you will receive an email and a paper copy will be sent home.
- At the second and third letter, we will call you for a phone conference.



Benton St. Pedestrian Bridge Construction

New bridge to be placed across the draw on the opposite side (east) of the old Benton St. bridge. Old bridge will stay in service till after the new one has been built and opened. New bridge to be set (tentatively) on November 20th. New bridge to be opened (tentatively) on January 11, 2023. Old bridge to be demolished on January 12, 2023.



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Dismissal Reminders

- Only use the crosswalk to cross the road and **DO NOT unload students if not parked next to the sidewalk.**
- Pull all the way up to the furthest staff member.
- It is against the law to be on your phone in an active school zone.



Reminders & Updates

- Breakfast is served during arrival from 7:30-7:45 am in the classrooms. The tardy bell rings at 7:45 am and class begins.
- Dismissal is at 3:00 pm. Students picked up before 3 pm will be marked as a leave early on attendance.
- Breakfast is free for all students, lunch is not. To sign up for free or reduced lunch, [use this link](#).
- We are a uniform campus. All "free dress" and spirit days will follow MISD dress code guidelines.
- Students have PE and/or recess every day. Please make sure your students wear running and climbing appropriate shoes every day.
- Our teachers and students use Google Classroom as part of our instructional program and as a communication tool. Please have your student login and show you the tools.
- Please [use this link](#) for more information on helpful things to look for in Skyward.



Overall Rating



85 out of 100

This measures how much students are learning in each grade and whether or not they are ready for the next grade. It also shows how well a school or district prepares their students for success after high school in college, the workforce, or the military.

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[ADDITIONAL DETAILS](#)

School Rating

Amazing Pease Parents,

I am extremely happy to announce Pease's accountability score from TEA for the 21-22 school year. Pease went from being an F campus to be a B Campus! This is the result of your children's hard work, the tremendous dedication of our teachers and staff and your support at home.

This year, our goal is to become an A campus and we know that it is possible. However, this is not an easy task and we will need all of your support to make this happen. Please remember to ask your children to ready every day at home, do their homework and always do their best in school.



Dress Code & Uniform

Tops



Polo tops and dresses in solid colors of black, gray, white, or orange may be worn with or without turtlenecks or long sleeves under them in the same color options.

Bottoms



Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee in the colors of black or khaki. Cargo style bottoms are not allowed.

Other



Logos on tops must be 2" x 2" in size or smaller. Leggings and socks solid colors are black, grey, white, or orange. Belts are optional, colors may be black or brown. Bandanas and head scarves may not be worn in the building.

Outerwear



Coats and hats may be worn to school as needed to address cold weather, and then put away once inside the building. Inside sweaters and warm tops may be worn if they follow the color and logo guidelines of tops.



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Arrival and Dismissal

Magnolia Ave.

Grades K-1: The car line begins on Magnolia Ave. and wraps around Benton St. to the north. Students will use the double glass doors at the middle of the building on Magnolia Ave.

FRONT

All students will go to the youngest sibling's dismissal.

Grades 2-6: The car line begins in the drive through on Scharbauer Dr. and wraps around Peterson St. to the north. Students will use the doors by the end of the drive through lane. Students must load/unload from the lane closest to the sidewalk.

Peterson St.

Right at School meets in the Research Area and dismisses from the playground door on Magnolia Ave.



Bus riders will wait in the cafeteria. Walkers enter through their side of the school and dismiss from their home's side of the cafeteria.

GYM

Scharbauer Dr.

Students arriving after 7:45 will sign-in tardy at the office. Students will relocate to the office after 3:15 if no more cars are in the dismissal pickup line.

CORE VALUES

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Pease Bus Schedule 2022-2023			
Route #	Bus #	AM Drop-Off	PM Pick-Up
4	684	7:24 AM	3:36 PM
8	688	7:08 AM	3:32 PM
12	692	7:43 AM	3:44 PM
14	694	7:27 AM	3:26 PM
15	695	7:21 AM	3:10 PM
16	696	7:20 AM	3:06 PM
20	1000	7:20 AM	3:39 PM
25	1005	7:25 AM	3:41 PM
26	1006	7:26 AM	3:38 PM
27	1007	7:27 AM	3:18 PM
28	1008	7:26 AM	3:36 PM
31	1011	7:19 AM	3:06 PM
32	1012	7:12 AM	2:53 PM
36	1016	7:16 AM	2:56 PM
38	1018	7:31 AM	3:08 PM
39	1019	7:22 AM	2:53 PM
40	1020	7:30 AM	3:37 PM
41	1021	7:28 AM	3:28 PM
42	1022	7:13 AM	3:28 PM
45	1025	7:17 AM	3:07 PM

Bus Schedule

If you need help finding school bus for your child, then please call the office so that we can assist you with current bus route information.



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MISD Student Meal Application Step by Step Guide

1. Login and/or create a SchoolCafe account
(schoolcafe.com/MIDLANDISD)
SchoolCafe app also available through Apple or Google
2. Once in SchoolCafe, select Apply for Benefits
3. Follow application steps.
4. **Submit application**



Free & Reduced Lunch

Free and Reduced Price Meals are available to families. We encourage anyone interested in meals benefits to apply. A number of parents may think they don't qualify when they actually do. Because of this, we welcome all applications. To apply, please complete a "Free and Reduced Meal Price Application Form." We encourage applications to be completed online by creating a SchoolCafe account.

Once the applications have been processed, you will be notified by mail of your child's status. Until notification you must provide your child with a lunch or lunch money.

Only complete one application per family.

