



Hancock Parent Summer Updates and Welcome!

July 25, 2024

Updates:

- **Meet the Teacher will be on Thursday, Aug. 15th, 5-6p.m.**
- Students and parents should expect to receive the reveal of their teacher through email this year. Be on the lookout for your email after 5pm on August 12, 2024.
- We will have staff members posted throughout the building with students and teacher names to help guide students.
- It is critical that you update the Annual Enrollment Information on www.cfid.net. The email in this system is the email that will receive your child's teacher.
- Make sure that you tune in to the updates regarding transportation for www.cfid.net.
- Students beyond the 1 mile radius are eligible for buses this year.
- Our ineligible students for bus service are Prestonwood Forest. They will not be able to ride the bus and must have an alternative mode of transportation.
- Parents will receive a postcard on August 8th regarding bus services from the transportation department.
- **First Day of School- AUG. 19TH. Doors open at 8:00.**
- On the first day, **send your child to school with a card with his/her name, teacher, grade, and how they will get home. This will help the school tremendously.**
- **Sample Card:**

Student: Grade: Teacher: My child will go home by: Day Care Van (Kids-R-Kids)

**Staff Updates:**

- Please know that not all staff have returned from Summer Break.
- The receptionist for the campus will return on Aug. 8th.
- The registrar will return to campus on Aug. 5th.

Master Schedule: (Start & End Times/Lunch/Recess and Large Group)

[☰ HANCOCK MASTER SCHEDULE 24-25 For Parents](#)

The Building/Map:

We will have staff members stationed all throughout the building to help you and your child at Meet the teacher and on the first day of school. ***No parent visitors or walking your child to class on the first day. Do not worry, we will make sure that your child gets to his/her class. Thank you for understanding.**

Clinic:

We welcome our new nurse, Ms. Barbara McMillian and our new clinic assistant, Claudia Fisette. Our nurse has many years of experience and transfers from Holbrook ES in CFISD. You will have an opportunity to drop off medication at Meet the Teacher or schedule a time with her prior to the first day to drop off if you would like. Contact the nurse at 281-897-4523. She will not return to campus until Aug. 8th.

Safety:

Safety is a priority for all staff in CFISD and at Hancock ES. Whenever visiting our campus, please make sure to always check in at the front desk with your ID. Students are required to wear each day when riding the bus, to and from school. We train our students and staff that our doors are never to be propped open and should remain closed. We have all staff positions for morning arrival and dismissal. Our campus will conduct a fire drill once a month, lockdown and secure the building drills once a semester, along with Severe Weather and HVAC. Pre-K and kinder students never travel alone within our building. The front office and administration monitor cameras throughout the building, playground and grounds regularly.

Students who ride the bus will be trained to wear their seatbelts and to sit in their assigned seats.

We also ask that our staff, students and parents report if they see something that is abnormal. Students are also asked to report to their assistant principals if a disciplinary concern (i.e. bullying, cyber bullying, fighting, etc.) takes place beyond our presence.

Bullying and fighting will not be tolerated at Hancock.



Transportation: <https://www.cfsd.net/parents-students01/transportation>

This year, with budget cuts, ***bus transportation will be provided ONLY for students who are beyond a 1 mile radius.*** **Prestonwood Forest** is the ineligible area for buses at our school. With more walkers anticipated or car riders, the AP's and I will plan accordingly for dismissal. We should anticipate many delays with bus loading, traffic jams, and overcrowding for car riders and maybe, even walkers. Unfortunately, a true understanding of what this will look like will not happen until we experience at least the first 3 days of school. In advance, thank you for your patience and understanding.

Communication:

The campus will send a monthly staff newsletter. You will find upcoming events, campus highlights and information regarding our staff, parents and students in the newsletters. This really helps our community to know the happenings of our school.

Parents will be sent a weekly newsletter by the classroom teachers/teams.

You can expect to receive multiple parent notifications prior to the first day of school through school messenger. Teachers will send their "Meet your new teacher slide and a newsletter on Sunday night before the 1st day of school."

Food Services: ALL STUDENTS EAT FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT HANCOCK

Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Meet the Teacher:

Aug. 15th from 5-6pm. *All students.

A representative from the transportation department has been requested to be present at MTT.

*They will be stationed in the cafeteria.

School supplies that were ordered will be delivered to the classrooms.

Transportation/Emergency Information will be filled out in the classroom. Any student who does not show for Meet the Teacher, paras and teachers will call the parent on Friday and over the weekend for 1st Day transportation.

Car Rider Tags will go to every student. You will be able to secure your tags in the classroom with the homeroom teacher at Meet the Teacher.

First Week of School:



Your child will see administration in all areas of the building regularly communicating our expectations and procedures here at Hancock. It is imperative that we are all on the same page, setting high standards and following our procedures and systems. This is a really big deal, as we know the importance of visibility and consistency. Please make sure that your child is at school each day to ensure they are properly oriented into their class and the school.

Be Someone Training:

We will really focus on Bringing out the Best and our theme, Be Someone this year. We will be training our students about the following - 'The Line' , Be Kind, Be Empathetic, What does it mean to show integrity.

Lunch / Recess return: No lunch visitors for the first 3 weeks of school, test days, special events and the last 3 weeks of school. Otherwise, we have lunch visitors on Tuesday (Primary PK-2) and Thursday (Primary 3-5).

Instruction:

- All students will receive daily tutoring from 8:15 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. provided by their teacher.
- We need all students at school each day to truly make a difference academically with our students.
- Teachers are responsible and required to contact parents regarding student performance. You will be notified via phone calls, daily folders, email, progress reports and report cards. You can always follow your child's grades and progress on the Parent Portal, Home Access Center (HAC) found here.
<https://www.cfid.net/parents-students01>
- Students will be provided additional practice as homework for this coming school year. Please encourage and ensure that your child participates in these additional activities.
- Information regarding Curriculum Night will be posted soon.



Parent Engagement Nights: Elementary nights are Tuesdays. Most of our Parent/Family engagement will be held on Tuesday nights. We encourage you to attend. These are great opportunities for you to meet the staff and be a part of our school. The kids love showing their parents around and having you here. Exceptions: *The Sweetheart Dance is held on a Friday night in Feb.*

Board Policy states: Third-party visitors such as therapists are not permitted to observe a classroom while occupied with students. Any visitor wishing to visit a classroom shall make arrangements in advance with the principal or principal's designee. Visits to individual classrooms during instructional time are permitted only with the principal's and the teacher's advance approval. Such visits shall not be permitted if:

- a. The visitor is/has been disruptive to the normal school or learning environment;
- b. The duration or frequency of visits interferes with the delivery of instruction or disrupts the normal school environment; or
- c. The requested visit involves third parties (other than school officials, parents, or guardians) observing a classroom while occupied with students.

Campus Phone Number: 281- 897-4523 T

To connect with leaders on campus through email, follow the following standard:
firstname.lastname@cfisd.net

Grade Level AP:

Natasha Jernagin - PK, 1st, 5th, LS, Large Group

Carrie Austin- 2nd, ECSE, Special ED

Hallison "Lee" Dyson - KG, 3rd, 4th, LS

AP Secretary - Bevin Christen

Keondra Jack - Counselor (All grades)

Counselor Secretary- Julia Martinez

Dennisha Smith- Receptionist

Pepper Edwards - Registrar

Barbara McMillan - Nurse



Evadney "Eva" Perales - Primary Instructional Specialist
Gabrielle "Gabby" Garrison - ELAR Instructional Specialist
Jennifer Littlepage - Math Instructional Specialist
Jo Kovanda - Science Instructional Specialist
Merris Schoder - Primary Behavior Interventionist (PK - 2)
Tohn Hughes - 3-5 Behavior Interventionist
Merritt Smith - Campus Culture Coach
Zachary Cain - Test Coordinator
Elizabeth Rodriguez- Principal/Campus Secretary
Tamera Felder - Principal

Looking forward to a wonderful school year!

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