



EAGLE EXPRESS

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

September 1,, 2024

Integrity | Perseverance | Respect | Courage | Excellence

SCHOOL HOURS

Grades PK-4.....7:55 AM – 3:15 PM
 Front Doors Open.....7:15 AM
 Breakfast Served.....7:15 am – 7:50 AM
 Students Enter Class.....7:45 AM
 Class Begins.....7:55 AM

***Students must be inside the building by 7:55 AM. Students entering the building after this time will be tardy. If a student is tardy, parents are required to park and come into the lobby to sign them in.**



**NO SCHOOL
SEPT. 2ND**

CHILDHOOD CANCER
AWARENESS

September 3rd



WEAR GOLD!

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- [PISD Volunteer Form](#)
- [Staff Shout Outs](#)
- [School Cafe' \(Add money to student meal account\)](#)
- [September Menu](#)
- [Challenger Student Handbook](#)

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- 9/2 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 9/3 Childhood Cancer Awareness-
Wear **Gold**
- 9/3 Lunch Visitors can begin
- 9/6 Wear **Houston Texans** Gear
- 9/9-13 Grandparents Day Lunches
Homecoming Spirit Week
- 9/16-9/20 Start with Hello Week
- 9/19 General PTA Metting 6:30pm
- 9/20 Professional Development Day
(No School for Students)
- 9/25 Fall Picture Day

H's up Eagles!



**Let's show spirit and
wear our TEXANS gear
Friday, September 6th!!**



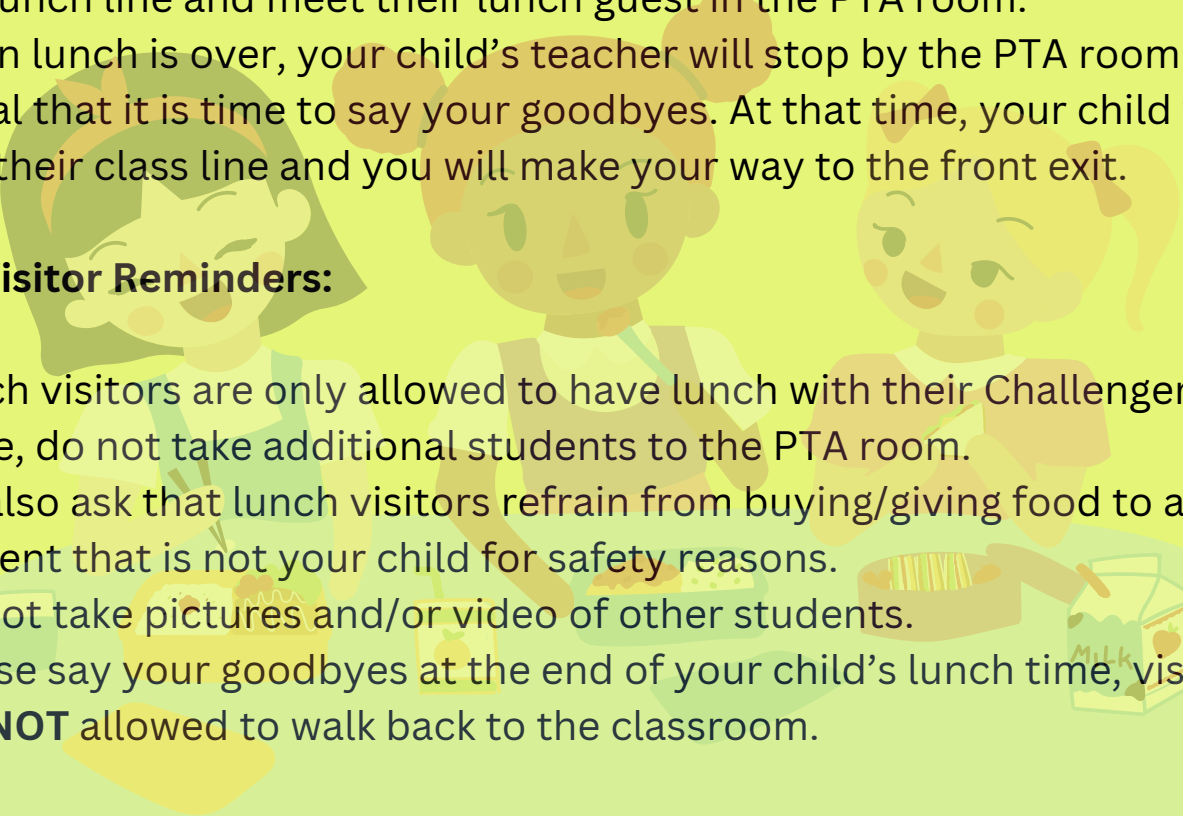
We are excited to welcome lunch visitors beginning Tuesday, September 3rd!

Please read the information below regarding our Challenger plan for lunch visitors.

- Lunch visitors will eat lunch with their child in the PTA room.
- All visitors will check in at the front reception desk with a valid photo ID.
- We suggest that you arrive early to ensure that you are checked in and ready at your child's lunch time.
- Once you have been checked in, we ask that you wait in the front lobby area for your child's class to pass by on their way down to the cafeteria.
- When your child's class arrives, you will walk with them until you reach the PTA room, where you will enter to enjoy lunch together.
- Visitors are welcome to bring in lunch for themselves and their Challenger Eagle.
- If the student needs to buy their lunch from the cafeteria, they will get in the lunch line and meet their lunch guest in the PTA room.
- When lunch is over, your child's teacher will stop by the PTA room to signal that it is time to say your goodbyes. At that time, your child will join their class line and you will make your way to the front exit.

Lunch Visitor Reminders:

- Lunch visitors are only allowed to have lunch with their Challenger Eagle, do not take additional students to the PTA room.
- We also ask that lunch visitors refrain from buying/giving food to a student that is not your child for safety reasons.
- Do not take pictures and/or video of other students.
- Please say your goodbyes at the end of your child's lunch time, visitors are **NOT** allowed to walk back to the classroom.



Character Strong

From September 3 to September 27, we're talking about the character trait of Respect. One way to think about Respect is "seeing value in all people and things & treating them with care." Many people feel Respected in different ways and we hope this month inspires discussions with your family about what Respect means to you and how you can practice it together! We are also talking about Respect in the context of using good manners, being courteous to one another, resolving conflicts peacefully, and treating one another as we would want to be treated (and how they want to be treated!).



Homecoming Week

September 9th-13th



MONDAY

Jersey Day!

Wear your favorite team jersey!



TUESDAY

Western

Day!

Dress in your best western wear...yeehaw!



WEDNESDAY

Patriot Day!

Wear Red, White & Blue



THURSDAY

Rhyme Without a

Barbie **Reason**

Dress up with a friend or group as things that rhyme- bonus if it makes no sense!



FRIDAY

White-Out!

Dress in white from head to toe or Dawson Gear!



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents' Day Lunches at Challenger Week of September 9-13!

Please join us during your grandchild's lunch time and feel free to bring lunch in! To help with seating space, we have designated days by last name. If the assigned day does not work for your child's grandparent(s), they are welcome to join us any day that week.

****Grandparents must be listed under Family or Emergency Contacts in Skyward****

****Please remind grandparents that they need to bring a valid ID to sign in.****

Monday 9/9	Tuesday 9/10	Wednesday 9/11	Thursday 9/12	Friday 9/13
Last Names A-E	Last Names F-J	Last Names K-O	Last Names P-U	Last Names V-Z

VOLUNTEERS CHAPERONES

Steps to Become a Pearland ISD Volunteer:

1. Complete the [online application](#) indicating the position preference of volunteer and campus/campuses in which you plan to volunteer.
2. Once your online application is approved, your name will appear on the campus list you have designated. If necessary, you may contact the campus to confirm your volunteer status.

NOTE: Volunteers must re-apply each school year.





Challenger Elementary PTA NEWSLETTER

September 2024

Get Involved

There's still time to join PTA for the 2024-2025 school year. Join today at www.JoinPTA.org!



The first PTA General Membership Meeting of the year will be on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. There will be free childcare for your Eagles that attend the meeting. Students will be able to create art and learn about the Reflections art contest! Come and learn about the fun programs we will have this year and how you could be involved.

Next PTA Event



Trunk or Treat will be in the front of the school on October 24th. Mark your calendars and don't miss it!



The PTA needs your **HELP** to Stock the Teacher's Lounge!

Please consider purchasing from the Amazon list or dropping off individually packaged snacks and/or drinks to the cart in the front lobby on Wednesday, Sept 12th



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/11X5I6QSP2H7S?ref=wl_share

Spirit Night



Join us for Spirit Night at Jason's Deli at 9515 Broadway St on Thursday, September 26th from 5-9 p.m. Jason's Deli will donate 20% of your order to Challenger PTA if you mention Challenger when ordering. Order online with code **FUND20** to help support programs at Challenger.

Retail Partners

Did you know? You can link your accounts at Kroger to Challenger Elementary PTA and they will donate a percentage of your purchases to us. Please visit <https://www.pearlandisd.org/Page/5009> for instructions on how to set up your accounts to donate to Challenger Elementary PTA.



Do you follow us on social media?



We have very active Facebook and Instagram accounts. Don't forget to follow us to stay up to date with the latest and greatest of things going on in the Challenger PTA and school.