

The **AULT** Advisory

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 @AultElem

September 2024 Edition

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

A Message from Mr. LaCoke

I hope this message finds you well. At Ault, we believe that a positive and respectful environment is key to the success and well-being of our students, staff, and families. To this end, I want to take a moment to emphasize the importance of courteous communication within our school community.

Effective communication is the cornerstone of a strong partnership between home and school. We encourage all interactions—whether with teachers, staff, or fellow parents/guardians—to be conducted with respect and understanding. Here are a few guidelines to help us maintain a constructive and supportive environment:

1. **Respectful Tone** : Please approach all conversations with a tone of respect and kindness. Constructive dialogue helps us address concerns effectively and fosters a collaborative atmosphere.
2. **Direct Communication**: When you have a concern we encourage you to reach out to the individual directly involved. If it is within the classroom, we ask you to reach out to the teacher. This will give them the opportunity to address it and hear your concern. We also ask that you give them a reasonable amount of time to respond, which in most cases would be within 24 hours.
3. **Timely Communication** : If you have concerns or questions, please reach out to us in a timely manner. Early communication helps us address issues promptly and prevents misunderstandings.
4. **Constructive Feedback** : When providing feedback, focus on solutions and constructive suggestions. We value your input and aim to work together to enhance our school community.
5. **Avoid Social Media**: Respect the privacy of students and staff. Address any concerns directly with the school rather than going straight to social media.

By following these principles, we can ensure that our school remains a positive and welcoming place for everyone. We appreciate your cooperation and support in making Ault a nurturing environment where all students can thrive...and remember....it's a great day to be an All-Star!

Thank you,

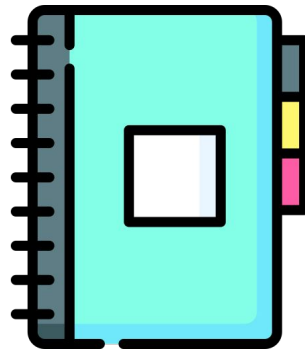
Jeff LaCoke

HELPFUL LINKS

Click on the icons below for helpful links you may need to access throughout the year.



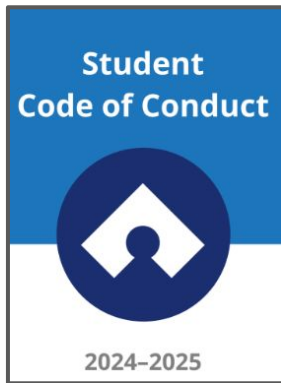
Ault Webpage



Ault Parent Handbook



LTE Central:
Chromebook
Support Tickets



CFISD Code of
Conduct



Badge
Replacement



Ault Facebook
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Reset
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Ault PTBoard

AP Reminders

Mrs. Breidenthal & Ms. Dickerson

As we begin a new school year, we would like to ask every family to take some time at home to review our SUPER matrix with your child and what it means to be **SAFE, UNITED, PREPARED, give EFFORT, and to show RESPECT** at school.

The matrix shows our behavioral expectations in every area of our school. Our teachers teach and practice this matrix throughout the year. We feel it's important for the adults in our students' lives to also be aware of these expectations, so you can reinforce them at home.

Thank you for your partnership!

Megan Breidenthal and Lynlea Dickerson

Ault Elementary Classroom Matrix		
S afe	HFO 2 Self HANDS, FEET, AND OBJECTS TO SELF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know your space • Walking feet • Is it safe?
U nited	Together Everyone Achieves More	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge others • Work together
P repared	THINK, READY, GO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring needed supplies • Think before you act
E ffort		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give 100% • Be a helper
R espect	FAD 1 Follow All Directions the 1 st Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to leaders • Speak with good purpose • No lost learning time

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

A Message from Mrs. Hernandez

Hi All-Star Families!

Thank you for making me feel so welcomed at Ault! I was previously a counselor at Black Elementary in CFISD. I am also a former Ault All-Star student!

I am here to support your child's emotional, social, and academic growth throughout their time at our school. My role involves working closely with students to help them navigate any challenges they may face, whether they're related to friendships, social skills, academic concerns, etc... I also collaborate with teachers and parents to create a supportive and positive learning environment.

I believe that a strong partnership between school and home is key to a child's success. Please feel free to reach out to me with any concerns, questions, or if you just want to discuss your child's progress. I am here to help in any way I can.

I look forward to working with you and your child this year!

Laura Hernandez



BACKPACK BUDDY PROGRAM:

This is a wonderful opportunity provided by the Houston Food Bank for any student at Ault Elementary.

The Houston Food Bank provides 2 days of nutritious, child friendly food for Ault students to take home for the weekend. Participation is discreet and confidential as the food is placed in a backpack to go home.

To sign up or for more information, please contact Mrs. Hernandez by email at laura.hernandez@cfisd.net.

CLINIC REMINDERS

From Nurse Wallace

Medication Drop-Off

If your child has emergency medications for allergies or life threatening illnesses, *please* bring them to the clinic with the following:

- Action Plan (Allergy, Asthma or Seizure): filled out by your child's doctor and signed by you.
- Unexpired and unopened medication: with pharmacy label and child's name
- Medication Administration form filled out by the doctor and signed by you.

CFISD's new medication policy requires a doctor's signature on the medication administration form for any medication, including over the counter medications like hydrocortisone cream, cough drops, allergy eye drops etc.

There are 5 medications that do not need a doctor's order and just require a parent's signature when dropping off to the clinic. They are listed below:

- Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)
- Naproxen (Aleve)
- Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)
- Calcium carbonate (antacid)

Health forms can be located online on CFISD's website:

Parents and Students->Health Services->Health Resources->Health Forms



CLINIC REMINDERS

From Nurse Wallace



A sick child who is unable to participate in school in a meaningful way should be kept home to rest and recover until symptoms resolve.

Keeping a sick child home also protects other children, school staff, and visiting community members from contracting an illness that can be spread from person to person.

Please be aware of the following guidelines for school attendance:

- **Fever:** a child must remain home with fever equal to or $> 100^{\circ}$ F and may only return after he/she has been fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine such as Tylenol or Motrin.
- **Diarrhea/Vomiting:** a child with diarrhea and/or vomiting must stay at home and may return to school only after being symptom-free for 24 hours.
- **Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye):** following a diagnosis of pink eye, a child may return to school 24 hours after the first dose of prescribed medication has been administered.
- **Rashes:** common infectious diseases with rashes are most contagious in the early stages. A child with a suspicious rash must stay at home and may return to school after a health care provider has made a diagnosis and authorizes the child's return to school in writing or symptoms have resolved completely.
- **Head Lice (pediculosis):** students who have an active case of live lice may attend school only after treatment which eliminates all live lice. Head lice do not jump or fly and are most commonly contracted by head-to-head touch. Head lice are common in school-aged children, so parents should routinely monitor children for live lice and teach the avoidance of behaviors that spread lice.

If you take your child to a healthcare provider for an evaluation of illness or injury, please be sure to request a written letter stating when your child may return to school and any accommodations required upon his/her return.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

A Message from the Mrs. Joet

SCHOOL HOURS: 8:15AM - 3:40PM

Please make every reasonable effort for your student to attend the full school day to avoid loss of instruction and disruptions to the classroom.

TARDIES

As a reminder, Ault's instructional day begins *promptly* at 8:15am. Doors open to students for arrival at 7:50am. Parents should utilize the car rider line until the line is closed. Students arriving after 8:15am must be escorted and signed in through the front office by an adult.

ABSENCE NOTES

ALL absences are required to have written documentation in the form of a parent note or doctor's note within three days of the absence.

- **Signed parent note** : should including student's full name, date(s) of absence, reason, and parent signature.
- **Doctor's note** (*only dates referenced on note can be excused; parent note required for any additional absence dates)

Thank you for your cooperation



STUDENT BADGES

Student photo ID badges are required for all students for utilizing transportation services, making meal purchases, checking out library/textbooks, and identification of students in common areas. Each student is provided two photo ID badges at the beginning of the school year at no cost.

If a student ID is lost or damaged, a replacement must be promptly purchased for the applicable replacement fee as outlined in the CFISD Student Handbook, ([pg HB-68](#)).

BADGE REPLACEMENTS

Bus Badge - \$5
Lunch Badge - \$4

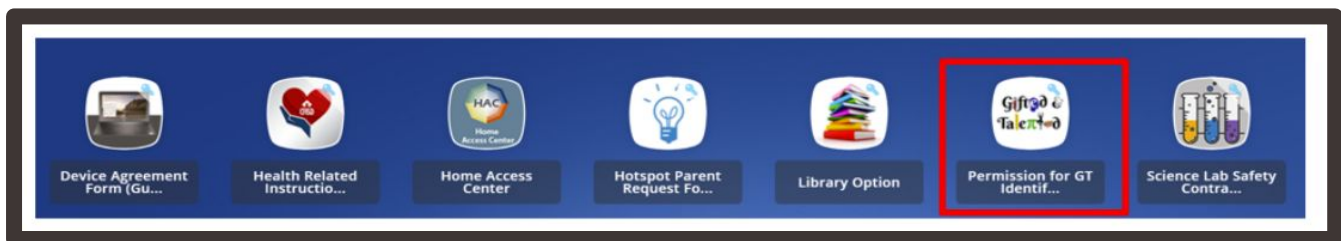
If your student is in need of a replacement badge, please click the icon on the “Helpful Links” page. Charge for replacement will be payable on [SchoolCash](#).

TESTING INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The window to opt your child in for GT testing for grades 1st-5th is open now through November 30th. You can go in through the Home Access Center and click the Permission for GT icon, pictured below. Testing will not take place until the Spring. If your child does qualify for Horizons, they will not receive services until the 2025-2026 school year. Testing is optional.

All Kindergarten students will be screened so it is not necessary to complete this online step for Kindergarten. Any Kindergartner that qualifies will begin services on March 1st, 2025. If you have any questions or concerns, you can email me at Lauren.Pawlak@cfisd.net.



SCHOOLMESSENGER

CFISD'S EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



Stay informed with important school messages in the palm of your hand!

**TEXT "Y" TO
67587**

**OPT IN TODAY
FOR SMS
NOTIFICATIONS**

FRIENDLY REMINDER

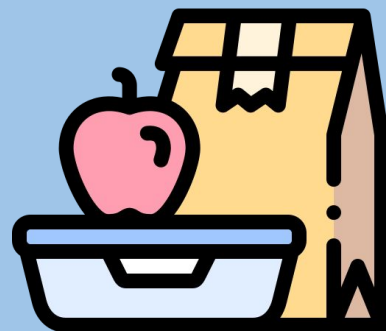
Lunch Visitors

Lunch visitors start
on Tuesday, October 1.

Parents and Grandparents are
welcome to join their child(ren) for
lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday of each week unless
otherwise noted.

We will send out notification when we
will not have lunch visitors.

Bring your state issued ID each time
you visit our campus.



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Requesting a Transportation Change:

All transportation changes must be in writing via a note sent to school with your student or an email sent to our Front Desk Receptionist, Dawn Morton, at marydawn.morton@cfisd.net . No transportation changes can be made after 2:30 pm on the day of the change.

Please include the following information for the change:

- Student's first and last name
- Grade
- Homeroom teacher
- Indicate whether it is a one-time change or a permanent change
- Date of the change

Car Rider #s:

All students will be issued two car rider number placards for their vehicle(s). We ask that the placard is hung from your rearview mirror when picking up your students from school. If you are picking your student up by car and do not have a car rider number, please email our Front Desk Receptionist, Dawn Morton, at marydawn.morton@cfisd.net .

Riding with Friends:

Per district policy, students are **not** allowed to ride the bus home with other students for any reason. According to CFISD transportation department, this is for the safety of our students and to ensure the smooth operation of our bus routes.

Thank you for your understanding!

For all questions, call Dawn Morton at 281-373-2800.



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Car Rider Procedures



Reminder—you will make a LEFT hand turn from Maple Village to enter the parking lot, and a RIGHT hand turn from the parking lot onto Maple Village when exiting. We ask that everyone follow this traffic flow in order for our car rider procedures to run smoothly.

Cell Phone use is not permitted in school zones. For the safety of our students and staff, please refrain from cell phone use while in the car rider line (on the street and in the parking lot).

AM Reminders: Tardy bell rings at 8:15 AM

- We have a single line in the mornings against the sidewalk closest to the building.
- When you enter the parking lot, your child should be gathering their things (jackets on, notes and library books put away, backpacks zipped, kisses and hugs) and are ready to exit when you pull up to the curb.
- Pull all the way down to the end of the sidewalk (where a staff member will be standing).
- The doors will open at approximately 7:50 am
- Children should be unbuckled from car seats and able to exit the car when it stops. Please disable child safety locks on passenger side doors. We have staff members spread out to ensure that all children enter the building safely, but we encourage students to exit cars independently.. Start practicing with your students how to unbuckle and open the car door when you give the okay. **Parents, please do not exit your car.** This is unsafe for parents and will help tremendously in keeping our line moving and all students getting to class on time.
- **Children should have hooded jackets or small umbrellas in case of rain.** We will shorten the line when lightning is in the area.
- **The tardy bell rings at 8:15.** We work very hard to get our line cleared before the bell. If there is still a line, **we note the last car in the line when the bell rings. Anyone who joins the line after that car, will be asked to go to the front office and sign your student in.**
- **If you arrive and cones are in the lane and staff members are no longer outside, this means our tardy bell has rung and you will need to enter through the front of the building and sign your student in. For the safety of your student, please do not allow them to exit your car and try to enter the building through the cafeteria. The doors will be locked and there will not be anyone in the cafeteria to let your child in.**

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

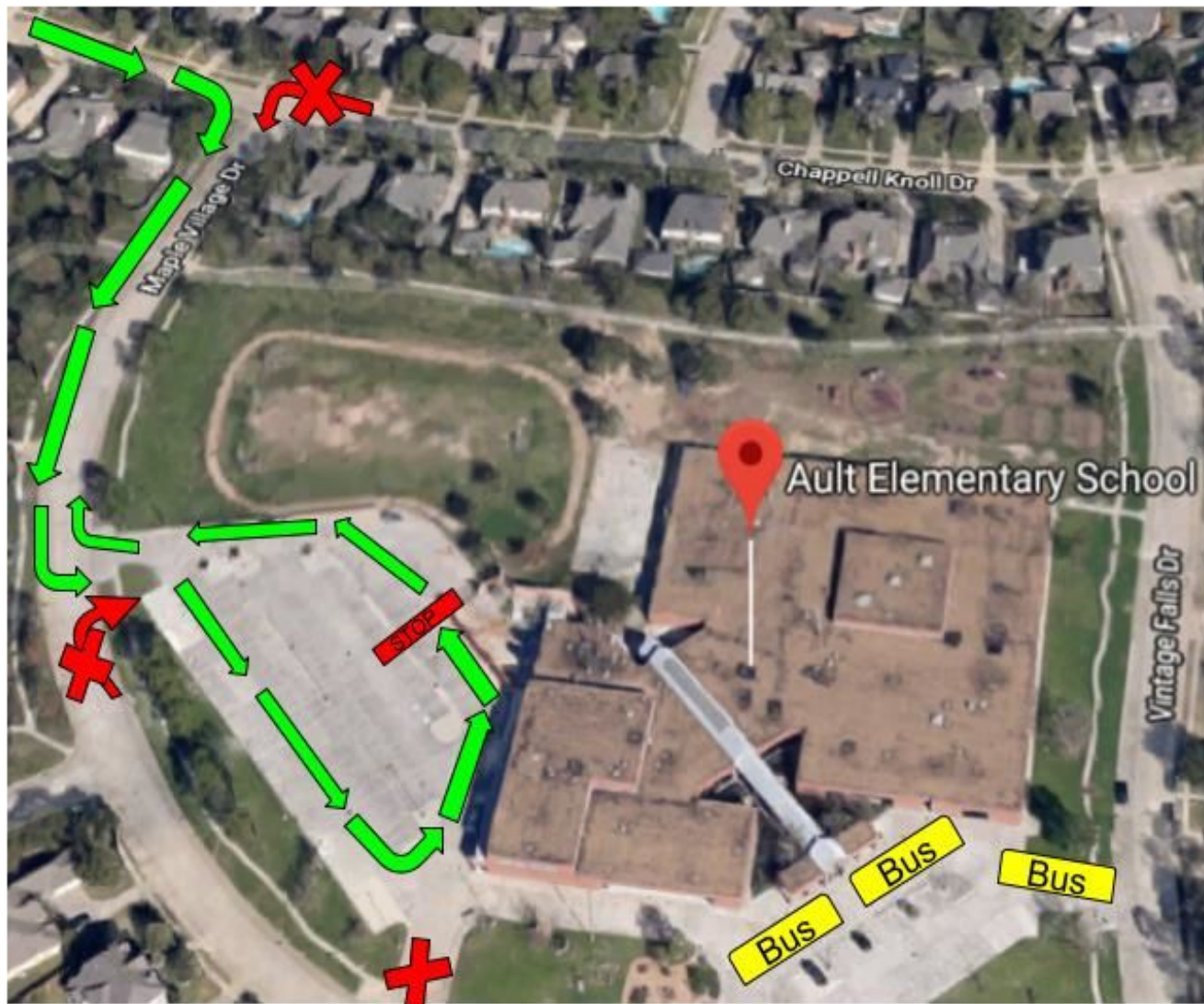
Car Rider Procedures



PM Reminders: Dismissal will begin at 3:40 p.m.

- In the afternoon, the line forms on Maple Village and down Chapel Knoll towards the green belt. Please do not stop on Chapel Knoll to turn left onto Maple Village. Continue straight and join the end of the line.
- We have 2 lines of parked cars for pick up. The first line pulls closest to the school sidewalk and the second line pulls toward the parking lot sidewalk. If you are the first cars in line, please pull all the way down to the end of the sidewalks.
- Have your car tag hanging on your rearview mirror. We have people fill in from time to time and they do not know your cars/numbers. Please make sure it is this year's tag. Please keep tag hanging until after you have left the car rider line.
- Please drive slowly and watch for the staff member who is entering the numbers. If you do not see her, there is a chance she has not seen you and your child will not be in line when you pull up.
- In the case that your number is missed or your child is not in the cafeteria when you arrive, you may be asked to pull around and park in an empty spot close to the building. A staff member will walk your child to you with the next group or when they arrive in the cafeteria.
- A staff member will direct the first car in each line as to which side to pull to. Please stay in line and follow the car in front of you.
- **Please stay in your car.** If you have a child that needs assistance with a car seat or buckling, please pull around to a parking spot to exit your car and assist your child. This is for the safety of students and parents. We do not want anyone standing in an area where cars could be moving.
- When you exit, please make a **right turn onto Maple Village.**
- Our car rider line typically **ends at 4:00 pm** . It may take a little bit longer at the beginning of the year as we get our students used to their numbers and our procedures.
- If you arrive after this time and no staff members are standing at the doors, please pull around to the front and check your child out from the front office.

CAR RIDER DIRECTIONAL MAP



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Bus Riders :

Download the new **My Ride K-12** app, create an account, and view all of your student's bus details. Be sure to visit settings to turn on push notifications for scans, ETAs, and delays.

My Ride K-12



Traversa Ride360 is
updating to My Ride K-12.
Download the new app
TODAY!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Upcoming Events



September 10	McTeacher Spirit Night @ McDonald's 4:30-8:00
September 13	Spirit Cart in Cafeteria During Lunches
September 19	Fall Pictures: Individual Pictures
September 26	Pizzaiolos Spirit Night
September 30 - October 4	College Week
October 1	First Day of Lunch Visitors
October 3	Boosterthon Kick Off
October 11	Boosterthon Fun Run

PICTURE DAY

Fall Individual Pictures

Lifetouch.



Fall Picture Day is Coming!



School Name: Ault Elementary School

Picture Day Date: Thursday, September 19

Picture Day ID: EVTGXKM48

Purchase pictures **online only** at
<https://lifetouch.com/>

Be sure to use the
picture day ID above.

WEAR GOLD ON
MONDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

**CHILDHOOD
CANCER**

AWARENESS
MONTH



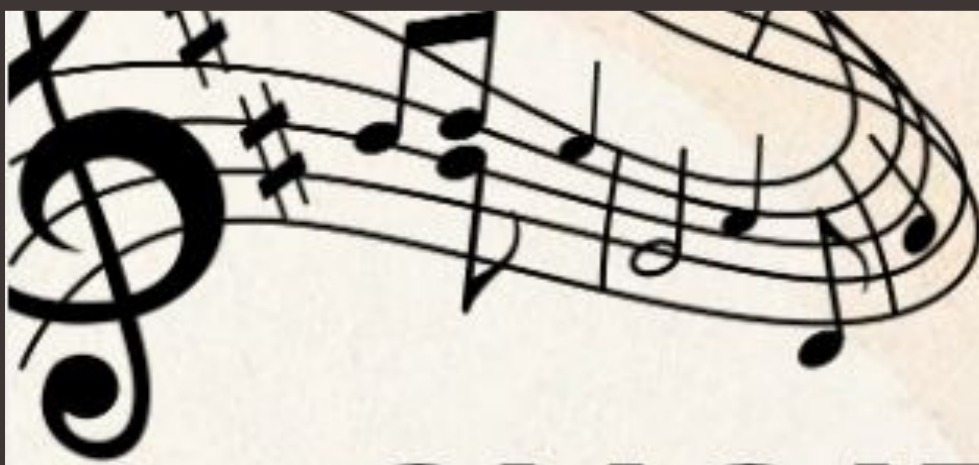


TEXAS FIRST RESPONDERS' DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Wear red, white,
and blue.

Any questions??
email amy.peterson@ecfsd.net



CHOIR

TRY-OUTS

4th grade - Sept. 10 @ 7:20 AM

5th grade - Sept. 12 @ 7:20 AM





SAVE THE DATE



MARCH 6TH

2ND GRADE MUSICAL

PTO Volunteers



Our volunteers are vital to our school. We appreciate all of their efforts and support.

Just a few reminders:

All volunteers are required to officially sign up to volunteer and bring state issued identification to sign in at the front desk to receive a V-Soft sticker. The sticker must be worn on your shirt for the duration of time you are volunteering.

All volunteers are required to stay in the area they are assigned. If you are helping out in the cafeteria, you are asked to stay in the cafeteria until it is time to sign out. If you are volunteering in multiple areas, your V-Soft sticker needs to be clearly marked with the areas you will be volunteering. Mrs. Morton can provide you with assistance regarding this matter.

Small, non-school aged children cannot accompany you when volunteering unless they are one year of age or younger and will be in a stroller during the time you are volunteering at Ault

AULT PTO September 2024

COMING UP NEXT MONTH 

BOOSTERTHON KICK OFF - OCT. 3

BOOSTERTHON GLOW RUN - OCT 11TH

NO SCHOOL - OCTOBER. 14TH

YOGURT LAND SPIRIT NIGHT - OCT. 23RD

NOTES FROM THE PTO

- TO PARTICIPATE IN WATCH DOGS PROGRAM YOU MUST COMPLETE ONE OF THE TRAININGS THIS MONTH
- EARLY MEMBERSHIP PERKS END 9/16. ORDER JOIN NOW ON PTBOARD!
- SPIRIT DAY IS EVERY FRIDAY! HAVE YOUR CHILD SHOW THEIR AULT PRIDE BY WEARING THEIR AULT SPIRIT WEAR.

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2 NO SCHOOL	3	4	5 6PM GENERAL PTO MEETING	6 9AM GENERAL PTO MEETING	7	8	
9	10 MCTEACHER NIGHT 4:30-8	11	12	13 SPIRIT CART	14	15	
16	17	18	19 FALL PICTURE DAY 7PM @ AULT WATCH DOGS TRAINING	20	21 8AM WATCH DOGS TRAINING @ KROGER	22	
23 6:30PM WATCH DOGS TRAINING @ AULT	24	25	26 PIZZAIOLO'S SPIRIT NIGHT 11AM-9PM	27	28	29	
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This is Brand New INFORMATION!



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES:

- SEPT 2ND- SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- SEPT 5TH 6PM OR SEPT 6TH 9AM- GENERAL PTO MEETING
- SEPT. 5TH- SPIRIT STAR SALES CLOSE
- SEPT. 10TH 4:30-8PM- MCTEACHER NIGHT
- SEPT 13TH- SPIRIT CART
- SEPT. 19TH- FALL PICTURE DAY
- SEPT 19TH 7PM @AULT WATCH DOGS TRAINING
- SEPT. 21ST 8AM @KROGER WATCH DOGS TRAINING
- SEPT. 23RD 6:30PM @AULT WATCH DOGS TRAINING
- SEPT. 26TH 11AM-9PM PIZZAIOLO'S SPIRIT NIGHT

MONTHLY CHECKLIST

- PURCHASE YOUR SPIRIT STAR
- PURCHASE YOUR MEMBERSHIP
- UPDATE DIRECTORY INFO
- ATTEND THE GENERAL PTO MEETING.
- SIGN UP TO BE A HOMEROOM PARENT
- JOIN A COMMITTEE
- ATTEND THIS MONTHS SPIRIT NIGHTS

PTBOARD



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QUESTIONS? ILL BE THERE FOR YOU!
AULTPTOMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM



benefiting:

Ault Elementary PTO

Tuesday, September 10th

20% of the nights sales will go directly to Ault Elementary PTO! Help by joining us in the lobby, or drive through!

McDonalds and our teachers are teaming up for a fun spirit night! Go grab dinner and see your favorite teachers and help give back to Ault

Fairfield location

4:30pm-8pm



SPiRiT NIGHT



15050 FAIRFIELD VILLAGE SQUARE DR
CYPRESS, TX 77433



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH



11:00AM-9:00PM

DINE IN - TAKE OUT - DELIVERY

BE SURE TO MENTION AULT WHEN ORDERING

CANDY CANE FUN RUN



AULT PTO ❄️ KETH PTO ❄️ SWENKE PTO ❄️ SALYARDS

DECEMBER 7, 2024

Fun starts at 8AM
(bounce houses & vendors)

Dress up in your best
candy cane gear!

Race begins at 9am

13 & under: \$25
Adults: \$40

(medals for male & female
in each age group)

To become a sponsor or register for the event
scan this barcode or visit candycanefunrun.com





DECEMBER 7, 2024 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Platinum \$1000: Name/logo on t-shirt, website, large logo on banner, premium booth space on race day, up to 4 individual race registrations (code given)

Gold \$650: Name/logo on t-shirt, website, medium logo on banner, booth space on race day

Silver \$400: Name/logo on t-shirt, website, small logo on banner, booth space on race day

Bronze \$200: Name on t-shirt, website, banner, booth on race day

**Scan this barcode or
Visit <https://candycanefunrun.com/sponsorship> to become a sponsor**



Item Donation Ideas:

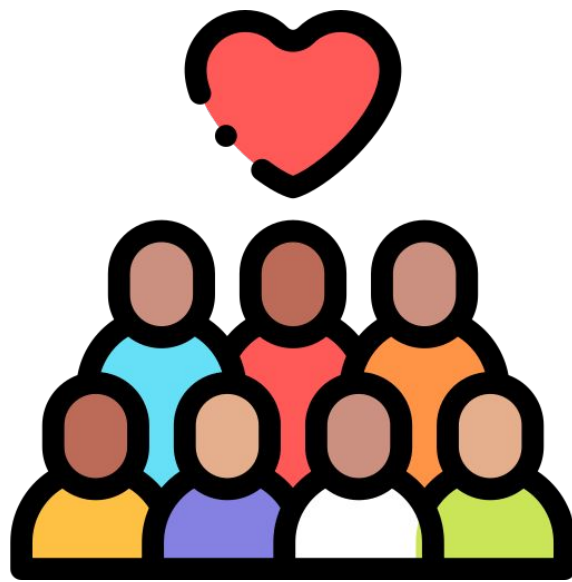
- Inflatables / Photo Booth
- Food Items / Food Truck
- Swag Bag Items / Coupons
- Raffle Prizes

Submission deadline for banner & shirts: November 1, 2024

Questions: please contact sponsors@candycanefunrun.com

THANK YOU!

for being a valuable member of our
Ault community!



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