



# EAGLE EXPRESS

# CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

September 29, 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.**



This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is “taking action and understanding the impact of our choices.” Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others. A responsible person considers how their actions will affect others.

## IMPORTANT LINKS:

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




## Happy National Custodian Appreciation Day!

October 2nd

THANK YOU TO OUR CUSTODIANS FOR WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES TO KEEP CHALLENGER CLEAN, SAFE & SHINING BRIGHT!



## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- 10/1 Wear Astros Gear  
- 10/2 Author Visit- Kari Lavelle
- National Custodian Appreciation
- 10/7 Dyslexia Awareness- wear **GREY**
- 10/3 Breast Cancer Awareness Wear **PINK**
- 10/15 Unity Day- wear **Orange**
- 10/16 Staff In-service (No School)
- 10/17-18 Fall Break (No School)
- 10/21 Fall Book Fair Begins

## STAFF SHOUT OUTS!

Has a Challenger staff member made an impact for you or your child?

Click [HERE](#) to provide a positive affirmation for that staff member!



October is

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR GREY!

Monday, October 7th



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**Kari Lavelle**  
Author of "Butt or Face"



**Lindsay Leslie**  
Author of "So You Want to Build a Library?"

# Authors VISIT

We will have two authors visiting during specials to present a battle of the genres!! All students have the opportunity to purchase a signed book that will be delivered to the classroom.

Please complete your order by September 17th to guarantee a copy.

**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 2**

FOR KINDERGARTEN  
THROUGH 4TH  
GRADERS

**ORDER A BOOK HERE**

If you have any questions, email Mrs. Mitchell  
mitchellt@pearlandisd.org

**PREORDER  
YOUR  
yearbook**



**Early Bird price of  
\$22.50 until Dec. 31st**

**BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM**

- Yearbooks and dedication ads will be sold online only. Books and ads sold out last year—don't wait! One ad per student please.
- 1/8 (\$15) and 1/4 page ads (\$30) available.
- Email Yearbook@ChallengerElemPTA.org with questions and photos to contribute.

**SCHOOL CODE: 303661**



**Calling all families to help us  
prep our Learning Garden!**

We are planting wildflowers and milkweed to attract caterpillars and butterflies for our Eagles. We would love any help that parents, grandparents, or your local business may be able to offer as we work on the garden. If interested, please send an email to [contact@challengerelempta.org](mailto:contact@challengerelempta.org)



**A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO**



**VOLUNTEER**

Join the  
**CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY PTA  
STEP Program**

**What is the STEP Program?**

STEP is a volunteer reading program that provides struggling FIRST GRADE students extra practice reading their classroom books.

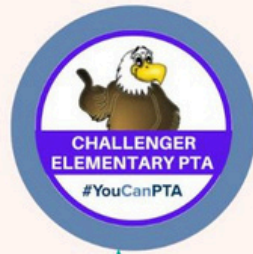
Volunteers will meet with their student at the school ONCE a week for 30 MINUTES each week. Students will read books from their book box and play games.

No experience required, but you must register as a Pearland ISD volunteer - see QR code below to complete your volunteer application.

**Please reach out to Jenny to volunteer!**

jennyjimenez@gmail.com  
(832) 755-5226





# BRING CANDY!

PLEASE BRING IN  
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED  
CANDY/TREATS SO WE CAN  
HAVE A SPOOKTACULAR  
TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Students can feed the Candy Monster in the front lobby

TRUNK-OR-TREAT IS  
THURSDAY, OCT. 24TH 2024, 5:30-7 PM  
FRONT OF SCHOOL

# THANK YOU!

