

EAGLE EXPRESS

CHALLENGER

ELEMENTARY

October 6, 2024

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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.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

<u>PISD Volunteer Form</u> S<u>taff Shout Outs</u> <u>School Cafe' (Add money to student meal account</u> October <u>Menu</u> <u>Challenger Student Handbook</u>

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

10/7	Dyslexia Awareness- wear GREY
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
10/23	Color Spirt Day
10/24	PTA Trunk or Treat 5:30pm
10/28-11/1	Red Ribbon Week
10/28-11/8	APEX school fundraiser



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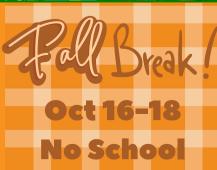


Calling all families to help us prep our Learning Garden!

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 <u>contact@challengerelempta.org</u>



STAFF SHOUT OUTS! Has a Challenger staff member made an impact for you or your child? <u>Click HERE to provide a posiciue</u> affirmation for that staff member!





Challenger Elementary PTA NEWSLETTER October 2024

Get Involved

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



Coming Soon

Trunk or Treat will be in the front of the school on October 24th from 5:30 -7p.m.. Mark your calendars and don't miss it! The book fair will be open inside the school during this event.

Please drop off candy in the candy monster in the front lobby of the school so this event is a success!







https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4CA4AA2CABF94-51880223october#/

Spirit Night PAPAJOHNS®

Join us for Spirit Night at Papa John's Pizza at 10223 Broadway St, Suite S on Monday, October 21st ALL DAY LONG. Papa John's will donate 20% of your order to Challenger PTA if you mention Challenger when ordering. Order online with code TXFUND to help support programs.

Retail Partners

Did you know that 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.



Yearbook

Yearbooks can be purchased at the Early Bird price of \$22.50 (plus tax) at BuyTheYearbook.com until December 31st. Students can be working on their art that might be used on the front cover of the book! Forms should have come home with your Eagles, but reach out to Yearbook@ChallengerElempta.org if you need a new submission form or if you have questions.





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BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM

- Yearbooks and dedication ads will be sold online only. Books and ads sold out last yeardon'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









VOLUMER

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



Color spirit day

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD WEAR YOUR GRADE LEVEL SPIRIT SHIRT!

PRE-K: YELLOW KINDERGARTEN: GREEN 1ST GRADE: PURPLE 2ND GRADE: RED 3RD GRADE: ORANGE 4TH GRADE: BLUE