



EAGLE EXPRESS

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

October 6, 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.**

October is
 DYSLEXIA
 AWARENESS
 MONTH



CHALLENGER STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR GREY!



Monday, October 7th

IMPORTANT LINKS:

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

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@challengerlempta.org



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!



Fall Break!

Oct 16-18 No School



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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!



Fall Teacher Appreciation NACHO BAR LUNCHEON

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24TH
THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE

SIGN UP HERE TO BRING A FOOD ITEM & HELP US MAKE THIS LUNCH A SUCCESS!

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

Spirit Night

PAPA JOHNS®

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.

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



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



Volunteer application

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