



# THE RUSTY REPORT

Rustic Oak Elementary

## SADDLING UP FOR A GREAT YEAR!

Week of October 7th

### 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. School dismisses at 3:15pm and instructional time is until then. Please try to schedule any and all medical appointments after 3:15pm or as close to dismissal as possible. Teachers work hard daily on their lesson plans to make your student is successful and attendance is a huge factor in success!**

## BOOK FAIR

Last day- Oct. 11th

Parents can come shop during student lunch times. Early morning shopping will be from 7:15-7:50am. Students will also come on their regular library rotation day with class to shop.

**CLICK HERE TO ADD MONEY TO YOUR CHILD'S E-WALLET.**

Don't forget to label your child's jacket/sweater so it doesn't get lost!

### Save the Date

- 10/1-24 Candy Donation Drop Off
- 10/8 Coffee with the Elementary Counselors- [Click here to listen!](#) 9:00AM
- 10/10 Skate Night 5:30-7:30pm
- 10/4-11 Book Fair
- 10/11 Career Day- Dress up!
- 10/14-15 Grandparent Lunch
- 10/16-18 Fall Break
- 10/24 Trunk or Treat 5:30-6:30pm
- 10/28-11/1 Red Ribbon Week

### Important Links

- [Absence Notes](#)
- [Lunch Menu](#)
- [School Cafe](#)
- [Rustic Oak Student Handbook](#)
- [Pearland ISD Calendar](#)

Reminder

Students can be considered absent if they miss all or part of the school day, including late arrival and early pick-up. This includes all tardies. When a student is absent from school, a note must be provided via the Absence Portal or in writing for it to be considered excused. Students are allowed 5 days each semester to be excused with a parent note.

# CHARACTER TRAIT FOR OCTOBER:

## RESPONSIBILITY



As a family, think of ways in which you might make someone's life a little easier by helping a neighbor or family friend with 1 of their Responsibilities. Could you bring the garbage to the chute or out to the curb? Could you carry things in from the grocery store? Could you invite someone over for a meal or a show?

## Grandparent LUNCH SCHEDULE

October 14th (last names A-L)

October 15th (last names M-Z)

*Please complete the RSVP- hard copy sent home & also emailed. **\*All RSVPs due 10/9!***

Pears, PPCD, PreK & 4th Grade 11:00-11:30

3rd Grade 11:15-11:45

1st Grade 11:40-12:10

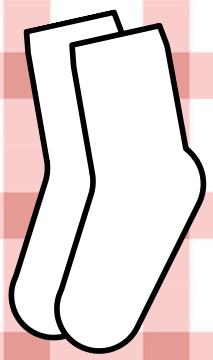
2nd Grade 11:55-12:25

Kindergarten 12:20-12:50

**JOIN NOW**

# PTA News

**TEAM PTA**




## SOCKTOBER DRIVE

New underwear and sock drive

Hi, I'm Stewart, the Swap Shop helper.

I'll be at Rustic Oak between Oct 1- 15. Feed me new underwear and new socks. The more my belly is full, the more I can help kids just like you!

Rustic, I challenge you to 100 pairs of underwear and 100 pairs of socks!  
Om nom nom nom.



October 1 - 15

Donations benefit the Pearland Council of PTAs Swap Shop. The shop serves as a community closet for all Pearland ISD students. There is a special need for teen/adult size underwear, but any size will be appreciated.



Let's roll with it...



# FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

OCTOBER 10  
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Pearwood Skate Center  
1230 Broadway St.



Free, family event hosted by the PTA. Loads of fun! Membership drawings! Food available for purchase.



# Nature Center

# ≡ FALL ≡

# workday

**SIGN UP!**

October 12  
9 - 11 am



**CLICK HERE** 

# volunteers

## & CHAPERONES

Follow these steps to become a Pearland ISD Volunteer:

Complete the online application. Once approved, your name will appear on the campus list. Volunteers must re-apply each school year. In order to attend field trips, this must be completed.

[Click Here!](#)

### BOOK CHARACTER PUMPKIN PAGEANT

You are invited to participate in Rustic Oak's Book Character Pumpkin Pageant!

This year each student is invited to decorate a pumpkin as a favorite BOOK character. This is an optional fun activity that students can choose to participate in. Pumpkins will be brought to school any morning before or by Monday, October 21st.

Pumpkin Guidelines:

1. Pumpkins must be based off a BOOK character that originated as a book character, not a movie/show/game/toy turned book.
2. Student must be able to carry their pumpkin into school. Creations should be able to sit unaided on the top of a library bookshelf. It is encouraged to send the book with the pumpkin.
3. Please use a craft pumpkin. Real pumpkins do not hold up well in the library and will not be accepted.
4. Decorations including acrylic paint, permanent markers, yarn, construction paper, pipe cleaners, craft foam, ribbon, fabric, etc. may be used. Please no electronics or battery-operated parts.
5. Late pumpkins will not be voted on.

Students will vote for their favorite pumpkin when they come to the library at the end of October and the school-wide top grade level winners will get a prize!

Happy Pumpkin Decorating! We can't wait to see what wonderful BOOK CHARACTER pumpkins are submitted!

🎃 Mrs. Kelly- Rustic Oak/Librarian

\* While using the internet as inspiration is a great start, please be original in your student-made pumpkin creations. Thank you :)





# Trunk or Treat

Rustic Oak Elementary

Thursday, October 24

5:30–6:30pm

We'll be collecting  
candy if you would  
like to donate  
beginning Oct. 1st!  
Send with your  
student or drop off.  
Thank you!



# RED RIBBON WEEK

2024

Red Ribbon week is an annual event that raises awareness about drugs/alcohol abuse and prevention as well as bullying prevention. Students may promote a healthy lifestyle and unite together by participating in the following theme days:

**OCT  
28**

**RED-Y TO BE DRUG  
AND BULLY FREE!**

Wear red

**HEALTHY LIVING  
FROM HEAD TO TOE!**

Wear crazy socks & hair

**OCT  
29**

**OCT  
30**

**UNITED AGAINST  
BULLYING!**

Wear orange

**BUFFALOS HAVE  
GREAT CHARACTER!**

Dress up as your favorite book character

**OCT  
31**

**NOV  
1**

**FOLLOW YOUR  
DREAMS!**

Wear pajamas