

TPRS "Monthly Minute"

Odessa High School

November 2024

YOU ARE IN THE 3rd and LAST SIX WEEKS OF THE YEAR!



Important Dates To Remember>>>>>

END OF 2nd Six Weeks- --November 1st

3 WEEK PROGRESS REPORT---December 2nd

6 WEEK PROGRESS REPORT---January 8th



November 3- Daylight Savings Time Ends. Move your clocks back one hour. Don't forget!

November 4th- PD Day: No School

November 6th- Lunch & Learn EAA, 12:30-1:30PM
see flyer on Pg. 6

November 7th- - Lunch & Learn COC, 12:30-1:30PM
see flyer on Pg. 6

November 11- Veterans Day

November 14- TPRS Health Resource Fair,
11-2:30PM. See flyer Pg. 5

November 16- West Odessa Literacy Show Off, Boys & Girls Club, 1476 N. Knox Ave.

November 25-29- Thanksgiving Break!



Take a look at your grades!

If you need a printout of your grades go by the TPRS office, RM 213. If you feel that you need some help in some of your classes, and you need additional tutoring, please contact us as soon as you can. We will schedule a time for you and a tutor to meet in person or via zoom meetings.

There is no charge for tutoring,

YES, IT IS FREE!

Also, if you have more than 8 absences in a period, you have lost your credit! Please, visit your corral to get on your attendance contract to make up the hours to restore your credits. It is important that you start thinking about a plan to makeup your hours or do credit recovery so that you stay on track to graduate and not fall behind on credits. Visit our office so that we can help you.



In the NEWS!

TPRS visits ECISD Childcare at Zavala and MCH to learn CPR and Parent Enrichment!

Teen Parents from both Permian and Odessa High visited ECISD Childcare at Zavala on October 16th and then Medical Center on October 22nd to tour the childcare center and the Labor and Delivery wing at MCH. They were trained in Child CPR and choking. Our students were able to take a mannequin and



video home with them to teach their families CPR. In addition, a nurse practitioner with Texas Tech Physicians was able to deliver some great pointers on breastfeeding and the health of their children. MCH also hosted lunch and a



great question and answer session. Our TPRS students gave us great feedback on the learning opportunity. Thank you to MCH for their partnership and continued support to our ECISD TPRS students.



November is for
Thanksgiving,
and a little fun,
too!

Feel free to take a
look at the links
below for some
great and
inexpensive ideas
for arts and crafts
and recipes that
you can share
with your
children and
family.

Take some pics
and share them
with us!

This
Thanksgiving, I
am thankful for
you and all of our
TPRS Team!

Kid's Arts & Crafts

HAVE FUN!

TPRS STUDENTS AT OHS ATTENDANCE RATE IS 87%!!!

WAY TO GO TPRS STUDENTS!

“GRADES GO DOWN WHEN YOU ARE NOT AROUND...”

Attendance is essential to school success. Absences, excused and unexcused, can quickly add up to cause academic trouble. Please visit with your corral if you feel that you have lost credits due to attendance.

(Please review the link below for help to improve school attendance. Click on the link or copy and paste the link in a new window.)

ENGLISH: https://attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/AW_HS-flyer-1-pager.pdf

SPANISH: https://attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/AW_HS-flyer_Spanish.pdf



Embrace Grace, Legacy, & Life

Embrace Grace, Crossroads Church initiative, is showing love to our TPRS students! Embrace Grace’s goal is that no teen parent has to leave school so that they can work to buy baby goods. Embrace Grace provides baby showers and a 12-week class through an on-site program at Crossroads. Several of our TPRS students attend the weekly meetings and have found great

personal rewards with the relationships that they have encountered as they “Embrace Grace”. Thanks a million!

“You are Brave. You are Accepted. You are Loved.”

Join a 12-week personal walk as you learn about God’s Love and Grace for you and your baby. In honor of you and your new found bundle of Joy, Embrace Grace wants to provide a baby shower in continuance to help you with your NEW LIFE Journey. Life is better Together.



SENIOR SECTION:



If you feel that you are needing some help in your classes, we have tutoring resources for you.

- Odessa College Tutoring- Available Sunday through Monday and evening hours
- AVID tutoring – by appointment.
- AIR Tutors- online tutoring by appointment

There is NO REASON FOR YOU NOT TO BE PASSING YOUR CLASSES. Call our office to discuss. Do not wait until you are failing your semester!



Did you know as an ECISD TPRS student that you are eligible to receive childcare services and transportation to school for **FREE!**

If you attend OHS, COC, or EAA campuses, you can go to school and not have to worry about who is going to take you to school or who is going to take care of your child. This peace of mind is **FREE!**

It is a proven fact, TPRS students that utilize childcare services improve and/or continue to do well with attendance and grades. **FREE** Childcare also helps with establishing a daily routine for your baby so that s/he will sleep during the night, giving parents a good night's rest.

We encourage you to call the center or our office to set up a tour to see the ECISD facility and meet the staff.

Call 432-456-9671 or 456-5854.



ECISD Teen Parent Related Services

Health Education Resource Fair

Please join us in meeting the community agencies
November 14 at American Legion
Come enjoy snacks, prizes, and 360 photo booth

READING ALOUD TO BABIES

- READING HELPS TO BUILD VOCABULARY (STORED FOR LATER USE)
- READING ALOUD IMPROVES LISTENING SKILLS
- READING BOOKS TEACHES UNCOMMON WORDS
- READING TO YOUR BABY TEACHES HER TO PAY ATTENTION
- THROUGH READING BABIES LEARN ABOUT MEANING OF WORDS
- READING HELPS TO IMPROVE MEMORY
- READING ENCOURAGES LOVE FOR BOOKS AND LEARNING
- READING IS A BUILDING BLOCK FOR IMAGINATION

Donations & Sponsors

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(432)208-4335
Odessa Tx

Join us on November 14th to learn about agencies in our community that support you and your families.

Several agencies will be on-site to share their information and give some great giveaways!

You will need to return a field trip permission slip to RM 213 as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, call the TPRS office at 456-5854/ 456-5851.

We look forward to seeing you there!

JOIN US AT

ACCELERATION ACADEMY
ON WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2024 AT
12:30 PM TO 1:30 PM

**LUNCH
& LEARN**



JOIN US AT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
CENTER
ON THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2024 AT
12:30 PM TO 1:30 PM

**LUNCH
& LEARN**



We are celebrating you and
your progress at EAA or COC
campus!

Free Pizza and Drinks!

SAVE THE DATES

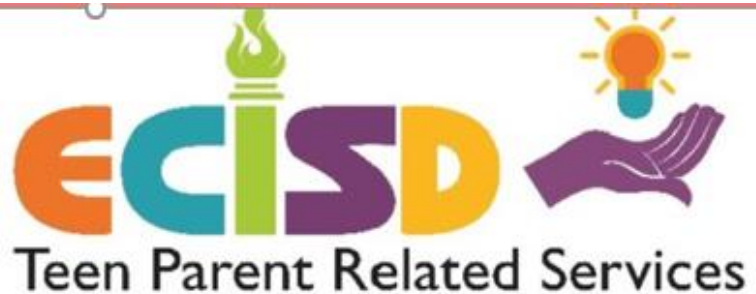
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR
PARTICIPATION IN TPRS
EVENTS THIS YEAR.

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS & MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO
ATTEND.

MORE INFORMATION
TO SOON FOLLOW.

April 18th TPRS Senior Celebration At Crossroads Church!

Seniors with their families will
celebrate their high school
journey with a nice luncheon
and ceremony. Parents are
asked to attend.



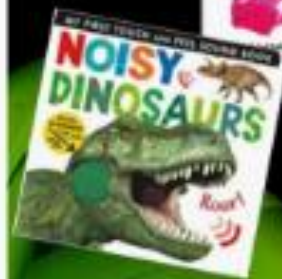
OCT. 22

MCH HOSPITAL/ ECISD CHILDCARE TOUR & WORKSHOPS

- *TOUR OF BOTH
FACILITIES
- *ONE-ON-ONE Q&A
WITH A DOCTOR
- *INFANT CPR

Nov. 14th TPRS Health & Resource Fair @ VFW

Agencies and
community resources
will provide information
& goodies to support
TPRS students and
families



TPRS Early Literacy Targeted Concepts

Sensory books have multiple benefits, among them we find the following:

- Promotes the development of fine motor skills.
- Increase hand-eye coordination.
- Develop creativity.
- Encourage the development of simple and complex schemes in the brain.
- Facilitate the understanding of didactic concepts.

Campus Cookie Competition



OHS VS PHS



Who will collect the most pictures of student parents reading to their children?

- Picture must include the student, not just the child, reading one of the books given by TPRS.
- Picture can be submitted to any staff member of TPRS but forwarded to Hortencia.
- All students who have submitted prior to November 14 will be eligible for the first book gift basket drawing. Second drawing will take place on each campus BEFORE the semester ends.



Worth
\$150

Helping Students Achieve Excellence Together.



LRC HOURS



SUNDAY: 6:00PM - 12:00AM
MONDAY: 8:00AM - 11:00PM
TUESDAY: 8:00AM - 11:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM - 10:00PM
THURSDAY: 8:00AM - 10:00PM
FRIDAY: 8:00AM - 5:30PM
SATURDAY: 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Virtual Library Center: <https://bit.ly/3ya5k5y>
*VIRTUAL HOURS REFLECT LRC HOURS



Schedule FREE
Tutoring Appointment

CONTACT US



LRC@odessa.edu



www.odessa.edu/lrc



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201 W. University
Odessa, Texas 79763

KEITH CAREER & TRANSFER CENTER

Resume
Cover Letter
Mock Interviews
Job Search
Job Placement
Career Assessment
Career Exploration
Transfer Requirements
University Exploration



LIBRARY SERVICES

Super Search
Young Adult Collection/
Laptop/Hotspot Check-Out
Lib Guides
Interlibrary Loans



ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

Odessa College Information
Academic Skills
Career & Transfer



TUTORING CENTERS

STEM Center: Wood Building RM 201
Writing Center: Wilkerson Hall RM 106
HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00AM - 4:00PM
PECOS ExL Center: 5:00PM - 9:00PM



The Letters in **PURPLE** Stand for

PURPLE

PEAK OF CRYING

Your baby may cry more each week, the most in month 2, then less in months 3-5

UNEXPECTED

Crying can come and go and you don't know why

RESISTS SOOTHING

Your baby may not stop crying no matter what you try

PAIN-LIKE FACE

A crying baby may look like they are in pain, even when they are not

LONG LASTING

Crying can last as much as 5 hours a day, or more

EVENING

Your baby may cry more in the late afternoon and evening

The word *Period* means that the crying has a beginning and an end.

For more information follow this link, [I want more information, please.](#)



Get in **FREE** with your **ECISD** ID!

ECISD students, faculty and staff
can get into all **Odessa College**
Athletic events free!



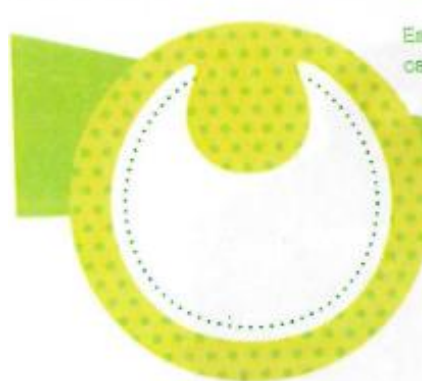


Free baby supplies for
children up to 36
months!

Supplies include free diapers, formula, wipes
and gently-used maternity and baby clothing.
**By appointment only. Call The Life Center -
Odessa at 432.617.8378**

The **Life**Center

802 N. Washington, Odessa 79761 • 432.617.8378



Earn Baby Bucks to redeem for new baby items from clothing to
car seats and strollers, just by attending classes!

free pregnancy classes and education

Classes are taught by qualified instructors,
with topics such as:

- Nutrition
- Home Safety
- SIDS and Abusive Head Trauma Prevention
- Raising Emotionally Healthy Children
- Mother and Newborn Baby Care
- Infant Choking, First Aid and CPR
- Breastfeeding/Dad University
- Labor and Delivery
- Car Seat Safety

Call for class or appointment* times
in your area!

Midland
432.683.6072
2101 W. Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

Odessa
432.617.8378
802 N. Washington
Odessa, TX 79761

Andrews
432.523.2859
1412 NE Mustang Drive
Andrews, TX 79714

Big Spring
432.606.5041
1801 S. Main Street
Big Spring, TX 79720

*Parenting education is available
by appointment; call for details.

The **Life**Center



Resources

Crisis Phone Numbers:

911 for Immediate Crisis

Permian Basin Community Center Crisis Line

- 24/7 Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention
- 1-844-420-3964

The Crisis Center

- 24/7 Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention
- 1-866-627-4747

Crisis Text Line

- If you are in crisis, reach out for help. Text HOME to 741741.
- 24/7 Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention
- [Crisis Text Line Website](#)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

- 1-800-273-8255
- [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)



TPRS FAMILY MEETINGS 2024-2025

Meeting Time 5:15-6:30 PM

Odessa College Wood Math and Science Building Room 119



TPRS is a support program for ECISD Teen Parents. Odessa College partnership will allow us to provide informational family meetings on parenting and furthering post-secondary education after high school graduation. Do not worry if you are late; we prefer that you attend. We ask parents to attend a minimum of 5 meetings. There is much to learn. We look forward to supporting you and your child on their journey of parenthood and education.

Family meetings will provide an interactive opportunity to learn about parenting post-secondary life skills and much more.

August 22th, 2024 TPRS Orientation

ATTENDANCE REWARD:

You and your student will earn an entry to an end of year prize for attending each family meeting. Our drawing will be at the March 27th meeting. Thank you to D&V Welding and Construction Service (Daniel Villalobos/ Valerie Grado)

September 26th, 2024
October 24th, 2024
No Meeting in Nov or Dec
January 30th, 2025
February 27th, 2025
March 27th, 2025
No Meeting in April or May



Door Prizes will be given.



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Teen Parent Related Services Include:



Odessa High School
Home of the Broncos

- * Counseling Services**
- *Tutoring, Academic/Attendance Review**
- *Health Services**
- * Truancy Intervention**
- * Free Child Care Services and Bussing to/from school**
- *Homebound Education and Services**
- *Dropout Recovery**
- *Credit Recovery/Acceleration through online education**

TEEN PARENT RELATED SERVICES (TPRS) STAFF:

Odessa High School : 456-0029

Connie Flores, Case Worker: 456-5271

Marisela Gonzalez, Specialist: 456-5854

Erica Dangerfield, TPRS Counselor: 456-5851

Marisa Molina, OHS Nurse, 456-5253

Rose Valderaz, Coordinator: 456-8552

Kimberly Bryer, TPRS Homebound Teacher: 456-1006

Hortencia Del Bosque, TPRS Homebound Teacher: 456-8524