



# THE RUSTY REPORT

Rustic Oak Elementary

## SADDLE UP FOR A GREAT YEAR!

Week of November 18

### 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!**

### Reminder

Next week is Thanksgiving Break!

November 25-29

We'll see you on Monday, December 2nd.

If you are dropping off a lunch for your child, please have it here early so we have time to get the lunch to your child.

**All lunches should be dropped off by 10:30 A.M.**

### Save the Date

- 11/1-21 Big Kahuna Fundraiser
- 11/18 PTA Meeting 6:00 P.M.
- 11/18-22 Thanksgiving Picnics
- 11/25-29 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/20 Early Release
- 12/23-1/7 Winter Break

### Important Links

[Absence Notes](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[School Cafe](#)

[Rustic Oak Student Handbook](#)

[Pearland ISD Calendar](#)

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.

Reminder



# CHARACTER TRAIT FOR NOVEMBER:

# GRATITUDE



Review Gratitude as a family! Remember that Gratitude is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives. Find a place in your home to display a glass jar. Cut up small slips of paper and place them next to the jar. Use the jar to collect special people, places, events, and memories that your family is thankful for. Find a time each week to add slips of Gratitude to the jar and assist students in writing or drawing gratitude as needed. Having a gloomy day or a challenging time as a family? Pull out the slips of Gratitude and read them aloud together as a reminder of your grateful moments.



## THANKSGIVING PICNICS



### Weekly Schedule

Monday, Nov. 18

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Pre-K, PPCD,  
PEARS, Kinder

Tuesday, Nov. 19

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First Grade

Wednesday, Nov. 20

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Second Grade

Thursday, Nov. 21

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Third Grade

Friday, Nov. 22

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Fourth Grade

### Important Reminders

**Picnics will take place outside on the hardtop. Parents will not be allowed into the building, please plan accordingly.**

**Pack a lunch and a blanket to enjoy a picnic on the hardtop.**

**Please come at your child's normal lunch time.**

**Subject to change due to inclement weather.**

**Parents will enter through the back gate near the gym to meet their child on the hardtop.**



# Tuesday



# PTA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOV 19, 2024 - 6PM



✓ Babysitters

✓ Finger foods sponsored by



We will welcome Mandy Benedix, RISE mentoring volunteer specialist. She will provide an overview of the RISE mentoring program.





RUSTIC OAK  
PTA

JOIN OUR

# FUNDRAISER WITH

# Big Kahuna FUNDRAISING



NOVEMBER  
1ST - 21ST

 REGISTER NOW

BigKahunaPrime.com  
Campaign ID: 24459

Rustic Oak PTA is excited to kick off our fundraiser with Big Kahuna!

Our goals are to support PTA programs and begin allocating funds towards the purchase of playground padding, pending membership approval. Rubber padding for the playground area is more durable and may help reduce the risk of injuries.

If we reach our \$15,000 goal, we will celebrate with an inflatable day for all students during recess!

Questions? Email us [rusticoaktxpta@gmail.com](mailto:rusticoaktxpta@gmail.com)

Visit our website to learn about all the amazing things the PTA does!

[www.rusticoakpta.org](http://www.rusticoakpta.org)

**\$15,000**

Playground  
Padding

**\$12,725**

Educational  
Assemblies

**\$8,725**

Classroom  
Mini-Grants

**\$6,625**

Brain Pop Jr.

**\$4,625**

Accelerated  
Readers

**\$1,100**

Scholastic  
Readers



# THANKFUL FOR OUR PTA MEMBERS

IT'S THE SEASON OF GIVING THANKS AND WE WANT TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION BY GIVING AWAY TWO GIFT BASKETS TO OUR PTA MEMBERS OLD AND NEW!

If you are not already a PTA member, we invite you to join our PTA community and make a difference in our school. By becoming a member you are helping our students' educational experience and fostering a supportive school environment.

There is no obligation to volunteer or attend membership meetings.

**JOIN THE PTA TODAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A GIFT BASKET WITH AWESOME PRIZES INCLUDING A STANLEY CUP, GIFT CARD, AND MANY MORE ITEMS!**

## HOW TO ENTER INTO THE DRAWING

ALL EXISTING MEMBERS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAWING FOR ONE OF OUR GIFT BASKETS

IF YOU JOIN BETWEEN

11/10 - 11/21  
YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO A SEPARATE DRAWING FOR A GIFT BASKET

## HOW TO JOIN THE PTA

SCAN THE QR CODE AND YOU CAN JOIN DIRECTLY THROUGH [JOINPTA.ORG](http://JOINPTA.ORG)



Drawing will take place 11/22 and gift baskets will be sent home with students that afternoon just in time for the holiday break!

**THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING SPONSORS**

**MATHNASIUM**  
The Math Learning Center



If you have any questions or are unsure if you are currently a member, you can reach out to us at: [rusticoaktpta@gmail.com](mailto:rusticoaktpta@gmail.com)





# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



CALLING DADS,  
UNCLES &  
GRANDPAS TO  
VOLUNTEER



DECEMBER 7TH  
AT RUSTIC OAK ELEMENTARY  
9 - 11AM

BRING 1 NEW UNWRAPPED TOY  
(PER PERSON)  
IN EXCHANGE FOR BREAKFAST

*Partnering with Pearland  
Police benefiting*



PICTURES  
WITH SANTA

CRAFT  
WITH THE ELVES  
AND SNOW !!



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