



# EAGLE EXPRESS

CHALLENGER  
ELEMENTARY

August 17, 2025

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.

## IMPORTANT LINKS:

[PISD Volunteer Form](#)

[School Cafe' \(Add money to student meal account](#)

[August Menu](#)

[Challenger Student Handbook](#)

## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

8/21	Meet the Teacher
9/1	Labor Day Holiday (No School)
9/8-12	Grandparents Day Lunches
9/19	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
9/18	General PTA Meeting 6:30pm
9/25	Fall Picture Day

## Challenger Elementary MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

August 21, 2025

Session 1: 6:30PM

Session 2: 7:15PM



## Challenger Elementary SPIRIT GEAR



Order your Challenger  
spirit gear now through  
Aug. 27th!



T-SHIRTS



HOODIES



\*\*All students are encouraged to purchase their grade level shirt which will be worn on field trips, at music performances, on spirit days, etc.

## GRADE LEVEL SPIRIT SHIRTS



# BIRTHDAY

[Click Here](#)

## Marquee Messages

## \$15

## Birthday Message

You are invited to highlight your child's special day on our Challenger Elementary digital marquee!

The birthday message will run **on** your child's birthday on a continual loop, allowing time for families to grab that coveted photo op!

The cost of this special treat is

**\$15 for a birthday message**  
(Example: *HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRAHAM T.!*)

**\*\*This is a one time offer and the deadline is August 31st\*\***

If you child's birthday is between August 12th- August 31st, send an email to [gomezl@pearlandisd.org](mailto:gomezl@pearlandisd.org) so we can make sure your child's day is not missed.



**Do you want to know where your child's bus is located?**

**Download the Stopfinder App from the App Store.**

**Click HERE for more information.**

# DON'T BE LATE!

The tardy bell rings at 7:55 a.m., if students are not in their seats when this bell rings, they are considered tardy.



We are already getting seeing items accumulate in our lost and found. Please be sure to label lunch bags, water bottles, jackets, etc.



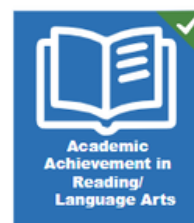
## Challenger Elementary School



### Rating

2024 - 2025 School Year

Earning 1 Distinction





# SAFETY DRILL WEEK

## AUGUST 18-22

This week we will be conducting our first round of required safety drills. Our goal in teaching and practicing the procedures for these drills early, is to ensure that our students and staff know what to do in the event of an emergency. Teachers will spend time discussing and practicing what to do for each drill with their students prior to our practice drill.

Visit our [Pearland ISD Safe & Secure Schools](#) website for more information.

**Monday  
August 18th**



**SECURE: Secure! Get inside. Lock outside doors**  
Why: Lockout is called when there is a threat or hazard outside of the school building. Whether it's due to violence or criminal activity in the immediate neighborhood, or a dangerous animal in the playground, Lockout uses the security of the physical facility to act as protection.

**Tuesday  
August 19th**



**SHELTER: SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.**  
Why: Shelter is called when the need for personal protection is necessary. Training should also include spontaneous events such as tornado, earthquake or hazmat.

**Wednesday  
August 20th**



**EVACUATION/Fire Drill: EVACUATE! To the announced location.**  
Why: Evacuate is called to move students and staff from one location to another. (Ex. Fire alarm has sounded.)

**Thursday  
August 21st**

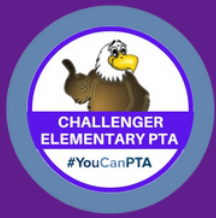


**HOLD: HOLD! In your classroom. Clear the halls.**  
Why: There may be situations that require students to remain in their classrooms. For example, an altercation in the hallway may demand keeping students out of the halls until it is resolved.

**Friday  
August 22nd**



**LOCKDOWN: LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.**  
Why: Lockdown is called when there is a threat or hazard inside the school building. From parental custody disputes to intruders to a weapon on campus, Lockdown uses classroom security to protect students and staff from threat.



# Challenger Elementary PTA NEWSLETTER

August 2025

## Back to School Picnic



Bring some dinner and meet us on the front lawn of the school on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8 p.m.

## Spirit Night

Connect with other families and have fun at the Silverlake location Thursday, August 28th from 3-9 p.m.!



## Upcoming Meeting

Member Meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Cafeteria.  
Free childcare for students!

Every member of your family can join PTA for \$11 at [JoinPTA.org](https://JoinPTA.org)

 **everyone can back the future**  
AT CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY



## Want to get Involved?

Scan this code to find out how you can be more involved!



## Retail Partners



Did you know? 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://challenger.pearlandisd.org/pta/retail-partners> for instructions on how to set up your accounts to donate to Challenger Elementary PTA.

## Community Partners

We appreciate local businesses that support our PTA! If you have a small business and might be interested in learning how to partner with the PTA or sponsor an event, reach out to [partners@challengerempta.org](mailto:partners@challengerempta.org)