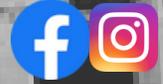


October 5, 2025

# Cockrell Connection

Be sure to follow us on facebook and instagram



### SCHOOL HOURS

Grades PK-4.....7:55-3:15 PM  
 Front Doors Open.....7:15 AM  
 Breakfast Served.....7:15-7:50 AM  
 Students Enter Class.....7:45 AM  
 Class Begins.....7:55 AM



## Dismissal Safety

- **Car Rider Safety:** For everyone's safety, please do not drop off or pick up students on Old Alvin or McHard. If you are in a vehicle, your student must be a car rider and use the designated car rider line.
- **Car Rider Cut-Off:** You must be in the car rider line by 3:35 PM. After that time, you will need to park and come into the building to check your child out.
- student out.

\*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 in the lobby to sign them in.

### IMPORTANT LINKS:

[Cockrell Elementary Contact List](#)

[SEPTEMBER MENU](#)

[DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)

[DRESS CODE](#)

[STAFF AFFIRMATIONS](#)

[SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS](#)

[ABSENCE REPORTING](#)

[CAMPUS PFE POLICY](#)

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## WHATABURGER

### Spirit Night Tuesday from 5-8

Principal, Assitant Principals and teachers will be working the drive thru and serving.

## PICTURE DAY

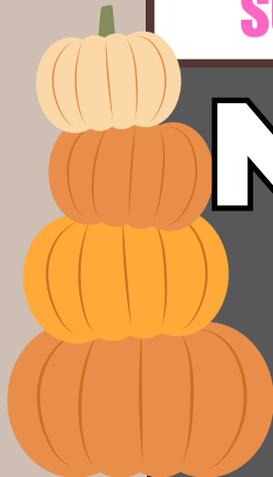
October 8th

see flyer below



### Upcoming Dates:

- 10/7 WHATABURGER SPIRIT NIGHT
- 10/8 PICTURE DAY
- 10/10 WEAR RED FOR DYSLEXIA
- 10/13 NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF/STUDENTS
- 10/14 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 10/13-17 NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK
- 10/20 GOOD CHOICE WEEK
- 10/23 SPOOKIES
- 11/03 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 11/05 HOLIDAY PICTURES



## No School

October 13th  
October 14th

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**SUPPORTING  
= SCHOOLS =**

*Never Tasted this Good*



JOIN US IN HELPING

**COCKRELL ELEMENTARY**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7**

**FROM 5PM TO 8PM**

AT 11510 PEARLAND PKWY, HOUSTON, TX

DINE IN, CURBSIDE, DELIVERY & DRIVE THRU ONLY

DURING OUR FUNDRAISING EVENT, WE WILL DONATE A PORTION  
OF SALES TO HELP MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE.

**WHATABURGER®**

*It's that time again!*

# PICTURE DAY! 😊

Wednesday  
October 8th



*Cockrell ES*

Scan to order  
today!

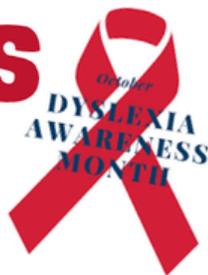


1st Photo will be on campus October 8th, taking school photos. Follow the link to PREORDER your child's photo! Cash or check orders will be turned into the front office. Help support our school by purchasing your child's photo!

**1st**  
**PHOTO**

\*\*QR code only good for PREORDERS at Cockrell ES\*\*

# Dyslexia Awareness Month



**Show Your Support & Wear RED on October 10<sup>th</sup>**

## Facts about Dyslexia

- Dyslexia is a language-based learning difference affecting reading, spelling, and writing.
- It does not impact intelligence—many with dyslexia are highly creative and successful.
- About 1 in 5 people have some form of dyslexia.
- Early identification and structured literacy intervention make a big difference.
- Dyslexia can also affect memory, organization, and processing speed.

## How Can We Support Students?

- Provide explicit, systematic phonics instruction (multisensory teaching).
- Allow extra time for reading and writing tasks.
- Offer audiobooks, speech-to-text tools, and visual supports.
- Give directions in multiple ways (oral, written, visual).
- Celebrate student strengths—creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking!

# CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK ✨

OCTOBER

20-24

MON

## CHARACTER BUILDING DAY

Wear Blue. Character is all about who you are when no one is watching

TUES

## KINDNESS

Wear yellow. Kindness is acting with understanding, generosity, and care

## UNITY DAY

Wear orange to support UnityDay. Wearing orange demonstrates that no one should be bullied and everyone deserves to feel safe

WED

THURS

## PATIENCE

Wear green. Patience strengthens relationships and promotes effective decision-making and problem-solving.

## FORGIVENESS

Wear Purple. Forgiveness means letting go of bad feelings

FRI



# SPOOKIES

OCTOBER 23, 2025  
5-7:30PM

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR EVENING OF FOOD,  
FAMILY, AND FUN HOSTED BY COCKRELL PTO!  
COSTUMES AND SPOOKIES SHIRTS ARE  
ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED ←-----

USE THE QR CODE TO  
GET MORE DETAILS AND  
PURCHASE YOUR PUNCH  
CARDS, WRISTBANDS  
AND RAFFLE TICKETS OR  
[CLICKHERE!](#)

GAMES, DUNK TANK,  
INFLATABLES, RAFFLE,  
PHOTO BOOTH, SILENT  
AUCTION, FOOD TRUCKS,  
FACE PAINTING, BOOK FAIR  
AND SO MUCH MORE!



Lots of  
FREE  
activities,  
too!

ONLINE SALES END  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20



ONLINE ORDERS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH  
STUDENTS THE WEEK OF THE EVENT.  
ADDITIONAL PUNCH CARDS, WRISTBANDS AND RAFFLE TICKETS  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT, HOWEVER  
WE RECOMMEND TO SKIP THE LINE, BUY EARLY ONLINE!



# Red Ribbon

## WEEK

COCKRELL

OCTOBER

27-31



*Mon*

CELEBRATE RED RIBBON WEEK

### WEAR RED

LOVE YOURSELF! HAVING SELF LOVE WILL MAKE IT EASY TO MAKE STRONG CHOICES.

### WEAR BRIGHT, SPARKLY, OR NEON COLORS

THINK ABOUT STRONG CHOICES! THINKING BEFORE WE ACT HELPS US MAKE A STRONG CHOICE.

*Tues*

*Wed*

### WEAR PJ'S

GET YOUR REST! GETTING ENOUGH REST HELPS US BE OUR BEST, SO WE DON'T SLEEP ON STRONG CHOICES!

### WEAR YOUR WARM UPS

GET UP AND MOVE! EXERCISE HELPS KEEP OUR BODIES HEALTHY

*Thurs*

*Fri*

### DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER

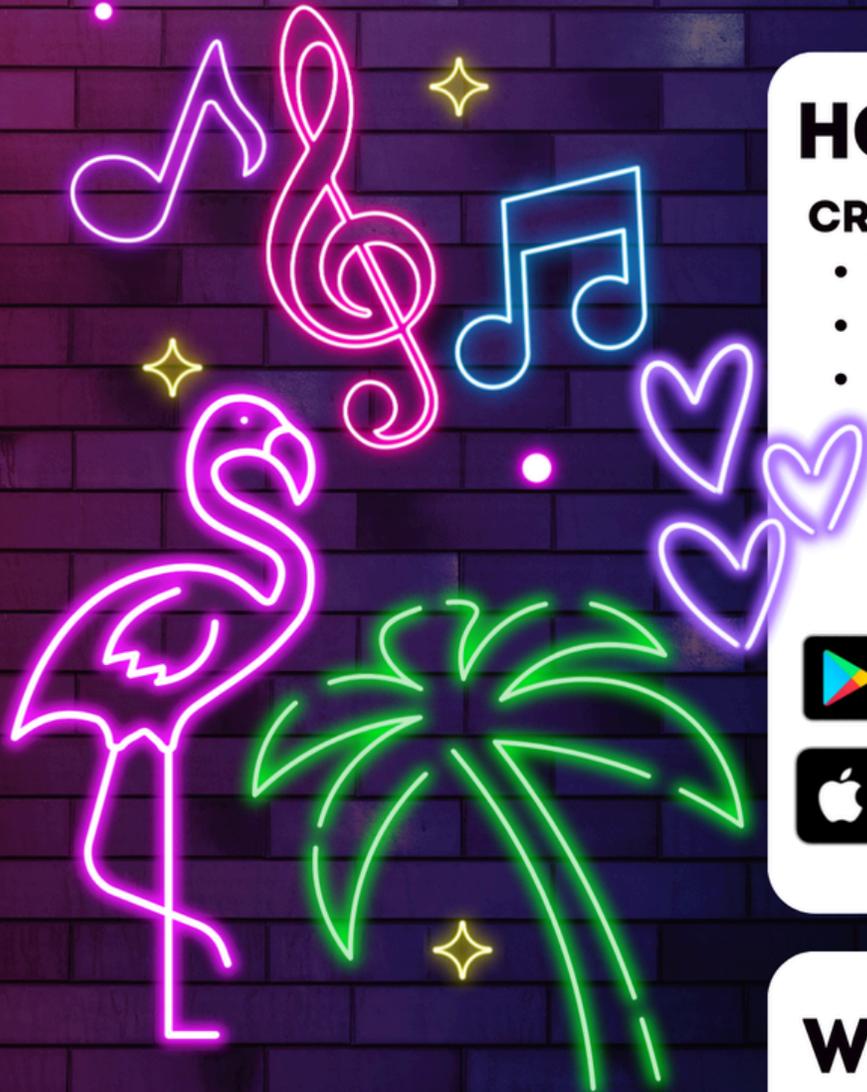
DISGUISE YOURSELF FROM WEAK CHOICES! GET RID OF WEAK CHOICES BY MAKING STRONG CHOICES TODAY.

Remember to follow the student dress code when selecting your attire. No weapons, masks, and capes on Dress as your Favorite Character Day.

**Students should be capable of putting on and removing their costumes without assistance.**

# PRE-ORDER YEARBOOK!

*Only \$30 for Early Bird Pricing!*



**YOU ONLY PAY  
\$30 + TAX**

*before October 31st*

**QUESTIONS?**

**YEARBOOK@COCKRELLPTO.ORG**

## HOW DO I ORDER?

### CREATE A TREERING ACCOUNT

- Treering is our new Yearbook Publisher
- Scan the QR code
- OR sign up through the app



**SCHOOL CODE:**  
1017180435771454

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- yearbooks include two personalized pages
- you can upload your own pictures and create a special message to your student via Treering app or website
- mobile app is easiest to upload photos, however computer is best for designing and editing your personalized pages
- deadline for personalized pages is April 15th



oh snap!

# HOW DO I SUBMIT MY PICTURES FOR THE YEARBOOK?

1

Early bird sale - 10% off book orders

**Cherish every school year memory with personalized yearbooks and more.**

Purchase and customize yearbooks for **Barbara Cockrell Elementary.**

**Explore Yearbooks**

2

Add photos and more by April 15, 2026. First 2 pages are FREE!

**Yearbook To-Do's**

- Go to Signatures →
- Upload School Photos →**

Looking for older yearbooks?

3

School Photos 2025-2026 Add Photos

Select

- First Day of School
- Grandparents Lunch
- Homecoming Week
- Miscellaneous
- Editors Only**
- Photos via Email
- Popcicles with the Principals

Download the Treering app or go to [www.treering.com](http://www.treering.com) and create an account, select "explore yearbooks".

or follow this code

Scroll down to "upload school photos".

Select the folder you wish up upload to.

Still having trouble?  
You can e-mail pics to [yearbook@cockrellpto.org](mailto:yearbook@cockrellpto.org)



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