



# EAGLE EXPRESS

## CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

January 11, 2026

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:

- [Absence Reporting Link](#)
- [PISD Volunteer Form](#)
- [School Cafe' \(Add money to student meal account\)](#)
- [Cafe Menu](#)
- [Challenger Student Handbook](#)
- [Staff Shout Outs](#)

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**National Mentoring Month, School Board Recognition Month**

- 1/12-16 Safety Drill Refresher
- 1/19 MLK Jr. No School
- 1/22 Rodeo Art Exhibit 4:30-7pm
- PTA Meeting 6:30pm
- 1/30 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School



### HELP WANTED!

Kindergarten will be creating their annual time capsules. In order to create these very special time capsules, we need a little help from all of you. We are accepting donations of full-size Pringles containers empty and clean. Send with your child or drop off in the front office.



**We will be closed to lunch visitors January 7-16.**

Teachers will use this time to review cafeteria expectations and daily procedures.

Thank you for your understanding!

**Lunch visitors will resume on January 20th.**



**In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**No School January 19th**



### STAFF SHOUT OUTS!

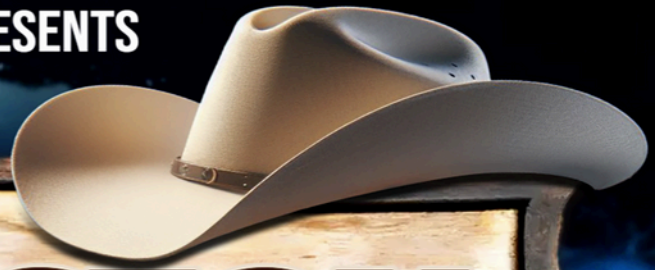


Has a Challenger staff member made an impact for you or your child?

[Click HERE to provide a positive affirmation for that staff member!](#)



PEARLAND ISD  
PRESENTS



# HOUSTON RODEO ART

22  
JAN

4:30-7:00  
SHOW  
TIME



1928 N. MAIN ST.  
PEARLAND TX 77581

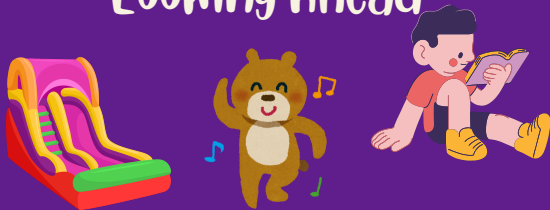




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## Looking Ahead



Our annual BEAR Night lock in style party (for 1st-4th graders who completed their log sheet) will be on January 30th. Sign Up at the below QR code to help volunteer and make this a success!



**SIGN UP  
NOW**

**DON'T FORGET!**

**Background  
check  
required to  
volunteer**



## Spirit Night



Join us for a night of fun at our next Spirit Night at Klaw-Oke Kingdom on Friday, January 23rd from 2-11 p.m. at 2849 Miller Ranch Rd, Unit 501.

20% of proceeds will be donated back to Challenger PTA for karaoke room rentals, parties, and token purchases. 40+ claw machines to play. See you there!

## Coming Soon

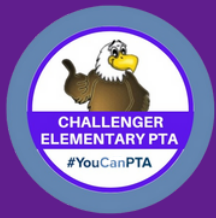


We will be selling World's Finest Chocolate again in February to support our PTA!

## 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-cha/retail-partners> for instructions on how to set up your accounts to donate to Challenger Elementary PTA.





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## Get Involved

The third PTA General Membership Meeting of the year will be on Thursday, January 22nd, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. There will be free childcare and craft activities for your little Eagles during the meeting.



There's still time to join PTA for the 2025-2026 school year. Join today at [www.JoinPTA.org](http://www.JoinPTA.org)!



THANK YOU to all of the parents, grandparents, and community members who came and helped to make our December Santa Shop amazing! This was one of our biggest sales yet and we could not have done it without your help!

## YEARBOOK

You can still order your hardback yearbook for \$25 (plus tax) at [BuyTheYearbook.com](http://BuyTheYearbook.com). Limited 1/4 and 1/8 page dedication ad spaces are still available (1 per child), but are expected to sell out. If you have photos to share or might be interested in helping, reach out to [yearbook@challengerempta.org](mailto:yearbook@challengerempta.org).



4<sup>th</sup> grade Parents- Email a baby photo of your Eagle to [yearbook@challengerempta.org](mailto:yearbook@challengerempta.org) by Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> for a special Guess Who spread in the book!

## Sponsors who Support Challenger

We appreciate the amazing support of these local businesses. We are able to do more at Challenger due to their help!

