



EAGLE EXPRESS

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

February 1,, 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' \(Add money to student meal account\)](#)

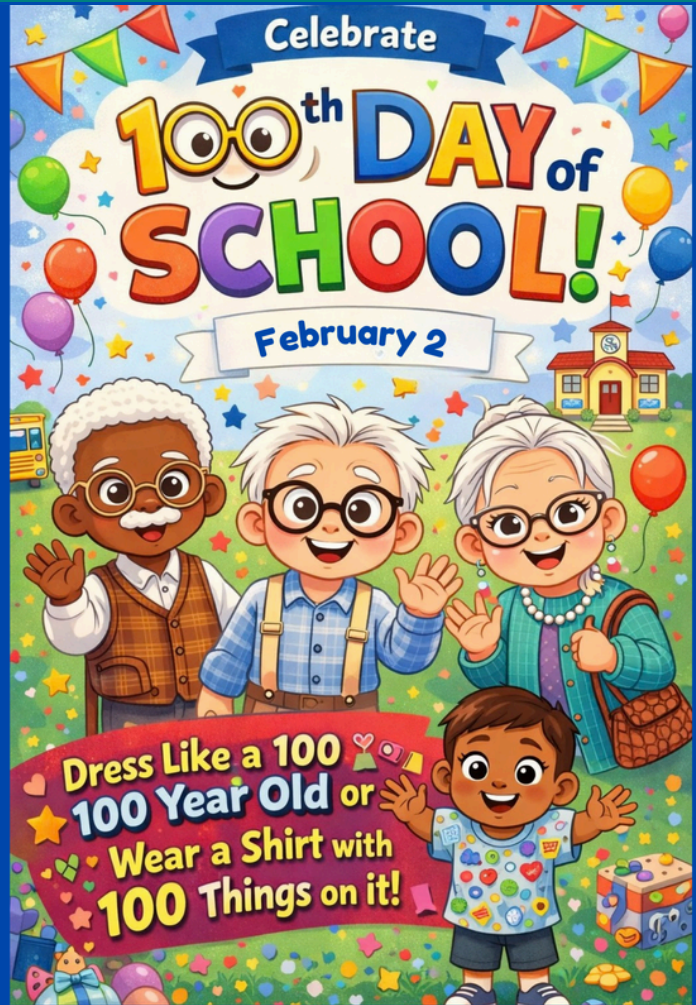
[Cafe Menu](#)

[Challenger Student Handbook](#)

[Staff Shout Outs](#)

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- 2/2 100th Day of School
- 2/5 We love Mrs. Coe, wear **PINK**
- 2/10 3rd & 4th Grade RLA STAAR Simulation
(Closed to Visitors)
Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
- 2/12 Valentine STEM Night 5:30-7pm
Mad Science Show at 6pm SHARP!



STAAR Simulation

February 10th
 3rd & 4th Grade
 RLA Simulation

We will be closed to visitors, including lunch guests, on this day in order to provide a quiet testing environment.



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.

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!](#)

Character Strong

This month's focus is Honesty. One way to think about Honesty is "being truthful in what you say and do."

Practicing Honesty helps strengthen our relationships and reduce stress. It's important to be able to understand and manage our emotions, to name our emotions, and practice applying strategies to regulate emotions. Some Emotion Regulation Strategies include: ● Breathe It Out - take a nice deep breath or try out a specific breathing strategy ● Move It Out - move away from the situation or get some exercise ● Talk It Out - talk to a trusted adult about how you feel.

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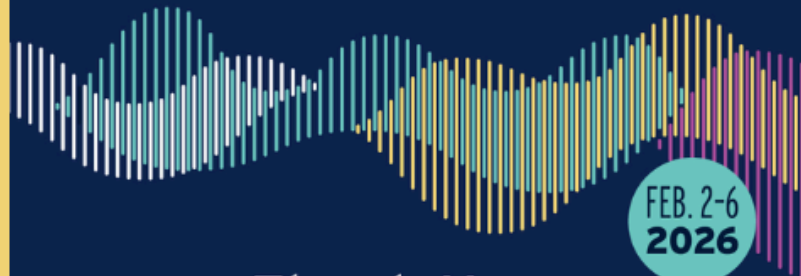
MRS. COE



Wear PINK February 5th!



NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK
School Counselors Amplify Student Success



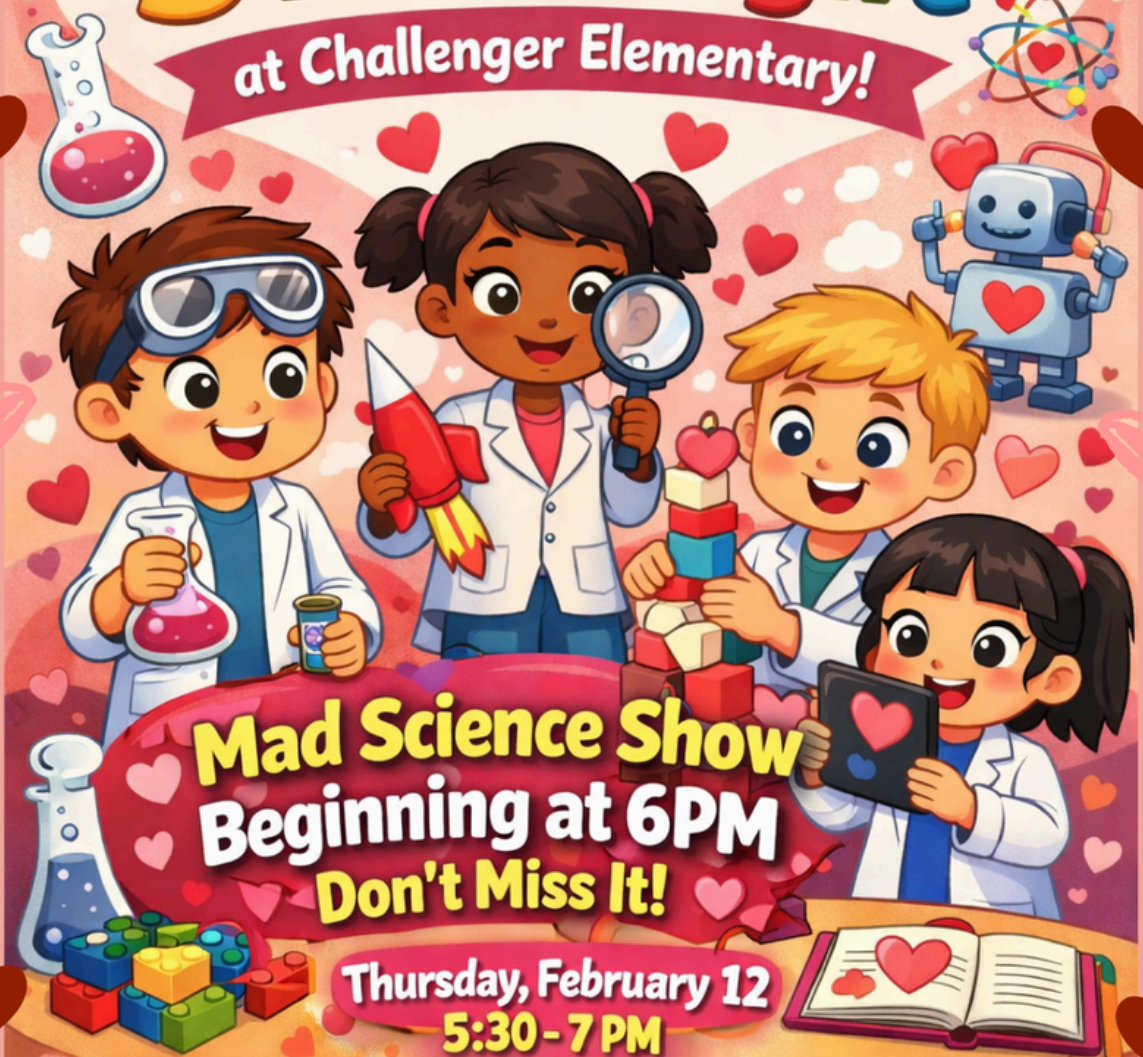
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Thank You,
SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Join Us For Our

Valentine STEM Night

at Challenger Elementary!



Mad Science Show
Beginning at 6PM
Don't Miss It!

Thursday, February 12
5:30 - 7 PM

Hands-On Science, Tech, Engineering & Math Fun!

Don't cook dinner,
Houston's Pink Box will
be here!



Book Fair

February 5-13

STUDENTS WILL SHOP DURING
THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED
LIBRARY TIME.

**[CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE FAIR AND TO
PURCHASE GIFT CARDS.](#)**

HOW TO SHOP WITH YOUR STUDENT

MORNINGS: 7:15-7:50

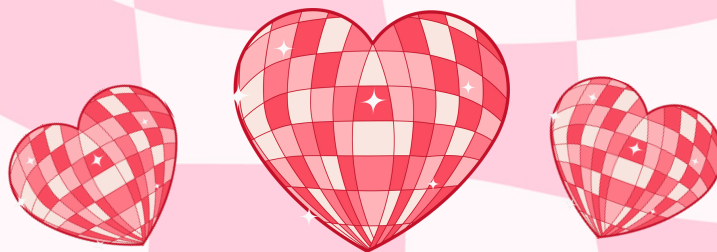
DURING YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULED
LUNCH

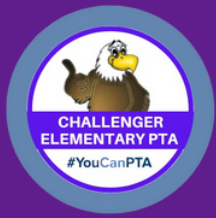
STEM NIGHT, FEBRUARY 12

5:30 PM-7:00 PM

***NOTE: FEB. 10**

**CHALLENGER IS A CLOSED CAMPUS-
NO PARENTS ARE ABLE TO SHOP**





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Looking Ahead

We will be partnering with the school for their Valentine's STEM Night on Thursday, February 12th from 5:30- 7 p.m. The PTA is sponsoring a Mad Science show which will start promptly at 6 p.m. Hope to see you there!



You won't want to miss the indoor firework show as we learn about Fire and ice!



BEAR Night



THANK YOU to all of the parents, grandparents, and community members who came and helped to make BEAR Night amazing for all our rockstar readers! Our students had a great time!

THE HARLEM WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN!

WIZARDS VS. PISD STAFF

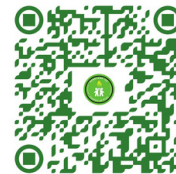
FEBRUARY 26, 2026

LOCATION: PEARLAND H.S. SEARCY GYM

GAME TIME: 7:00 P.M.

DOORS OPEN: 6:00 P.M.

Brought to you by:
Pearland ISD Council of PTAs



Come support & cheer
for Mr. Hastings!

List Challenger as your home campus when you purchase tickets. Our newest 3rd grade teacher will play the Wizards with Dr. Berger and other PISD staff.

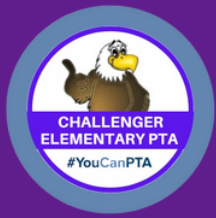
COMING SOON

The PTA will be selling World's Finest Chocolate. Cases can be pre-purchased at STEM Night on February 12th (or can be sent home with signed permission form). Students will be selling cases of \$2 Variety Bars or cases of \$5 Chocolate Covered Almond boxes (new larger size).



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Get Involved



A nomination committee was formed in our last PTA meeting. We are looking for new volunteers for multiple board positions; we would love some new faces on our team! We will be voting on the officer positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary at our March meeting. Volunteering during the school day is not required.

Reach out to us at contact@challengerelempta.org to learn more!



There's still time to join PTA for the 2024-2025 school year. Join today at www.JoinPTA.org!

YEARBOOK

You can still order your hardback yearbook for \$25 (plus tax) at BuyTheYearbook.com. Limited 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@challengerelempta.org.



4th grade Parents - Email a baby photo of your Eagle to yearbook@challengerelempta.org by Feb. 13th for a special Guess Who spread in the book!

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.

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!

