



EAGLE EXPRESS

**CHALLENGER
ELEMENTARY**

August 23 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:

[PISD Volunteer Form](#)

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

[August Menu](#)

[Challenger Student Handbook](#)

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

8/27	Meet the Teacher Night
	PTA Back to School Picnic
8/31	LAST DAY to order Spirit Wear
9/3	PTA Spirit Night @ Chuck E Cheese
9/4	DEADLINE for Birthday Marquee
9/7	Labor Day Holiday (No School)
9/8	Lunch Visitors begins
9/14-18	Grandparents Day Lunches
9/21	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
9/22	Fall Picture Day
9/24	PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

Challenger Elementary MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

August 27, 2026

Session 1: 6:30PM

Session 2: 7:15PM



Congratulations to our
GOLDEN TICKET auctions
winners! These 2 parents
are allowed to come to
the front of the line at
dismissal!

CONNECT

with us on social media!



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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please understand that due to ongoing enrollment, all teacher assignments and schedules are subject to change.

LIMITED
OFFER



Challenger Elementary SPIRIT GEAR



Order your Challenger
spirit gear now through
Aug. 31th!

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

Marquee Messages

\$15

Birthday Message

SCAN ME!



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

The birthday message will be displayed on the school marquee on the date you select (including weekends). The message will loop throughout the day, giving families plenty of time to stop by for a photo!

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 September 4th****

If you child's birthday is between August 19th- September 4th, send an email to gomezl@pearlandisd.org so we can make sure your child's day is not missed.

VOLUNTEERS CHAPERONES



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.

stopfinder

Parents Schools News App Help

The All-In-One
Parent Engagement App for School Bus
Route & Stop Information

Forget what you've heard about so-called "parent apps." Stopfinder is redefining the term with its easy-to-use, all-in-one parent engagement app designed by parents for parents. Know in real-time where your child's bus is and have the most accurate information about your child's bus schedule in the palm of your hand.





STATE LAW REMINDER

HOUSE BILL 1481: PROHIBITS THE USE OF PERSONAL
ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.



Cell Phones



Bluetooth
Earbuds



Smart Watches



Bluetooth
Headphones



Tablets/iPads



Personal Laptops

DEVICES MUST BE
TURNED OFF AND
STORED IN BACKPACKS!

USE OF PROHIBITED
DEVICES WILL RESULT IN
DEVICE CONFISCATION
AND DISCIPLINE
ACCORDING TO DISTRICT
WIDE POLICY.



Grandparent's Lunches

Sept 14: A-E

Sept 15: F-J

Sept 16: K-O

Sept 17: P-U

Sept 18: V-Z





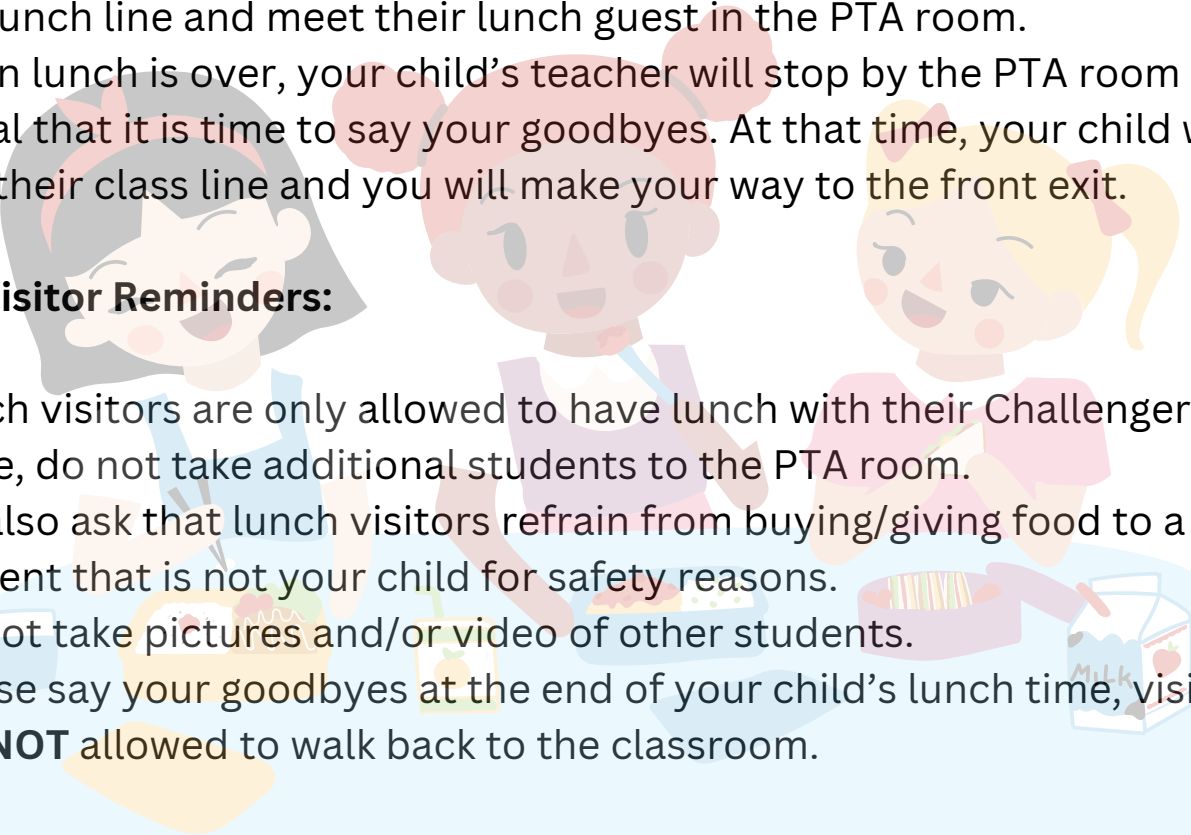
We are excited to welcome lunch visitors beginning Tuesday, September 8th!

Please read the information below regarding our Challenger plan for lunch visitors.

- Lunch visitors will eat lunch with their child in the PTA room.
- All visitors will check in at the front reception desk with a valid photo ID.
- We suggest that you arrive early to ensure that you are checked in and ready at your child's lunch time.
- Once you have been checked in, we ask that you wait in the front lobby area for your child's class to pass by on their way down to the cafeteria.
- When your child's class arrives, you will walk with them until you reach the PTA room, where you will enter to enjoy lunch together.
- Visitors are welcome to bring in lunch for themselves and their Challenger Eagle.
- If the student needs to buy their lunch from the cafeteria, they will get in the lunch line and meet their lunch guest in the PTA room.
- When lunch is over, your child's teacher will stop by the PTA room to signal that it is time to say your goodbyes. At that time, your child will join their class line and you will make your way to the front exit.

Lunch Visitor Reminders:

- Lunch visitors are only allowed to have lunch with their Challenger Eagle, do not take additional students to the PTA room.
- We also ask that lunch visitors refrain from buying/giving food to a student that is not your child for safety reasons.
- Do not take pictures and/or video of other students.
- Please say your goodbyes at the end of your child's lunch time, visitors are **NOT** allowed to walk back to the classroom.





Challenger Elementary PTA NEWSLETTER

August 2026

Congrats on making it through a successful first week of school! Read below for some fun ways we can connect and support our Eagles!

Back to School Picnic



Bring some dinner and meet us on the front lawn of the school on Thursday, August 27th 5-7:15 p.m.

Spirit Night

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



Upcoming Meeting

Member Meeting on September 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.
Free childcare for students!

Every member of your family can join PTA, even students!

\$11 per member
www.JoinPTA.org



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-cha/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



CHALLENGER PTA INVITES
YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

Thursday, August 27th 2025 5-7:15 PM

**Come enjoy bubbles, games,
chalk, snow cones from Kona
Ice, & making fun memories
with family & friends before
you head to Meet the Teacher!**



**Bring a Picnic Blanket and
dinner for your family!
There will be limited bathroom
access.**