



EAGLE EXPRESS

CHALLENGER
ELEMENTARY

September 6, 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](#)

[Cafeteria Menu](#)

[Challenger Student Handbook](#)

Attendance Awareness Month, Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15- Oct 15)

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

9/7	Labor Day Holiday (No School)
9/11	Patriot Day ~ wear red, white or blue
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

**HAPPY
LABOR
DAY**

**NO SCHOOL
SEPT. 7TH**

PATRIOT DAY

September 11th

**WEAR RED,
WHITE OR
BLUE!**



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 memeber!](#)





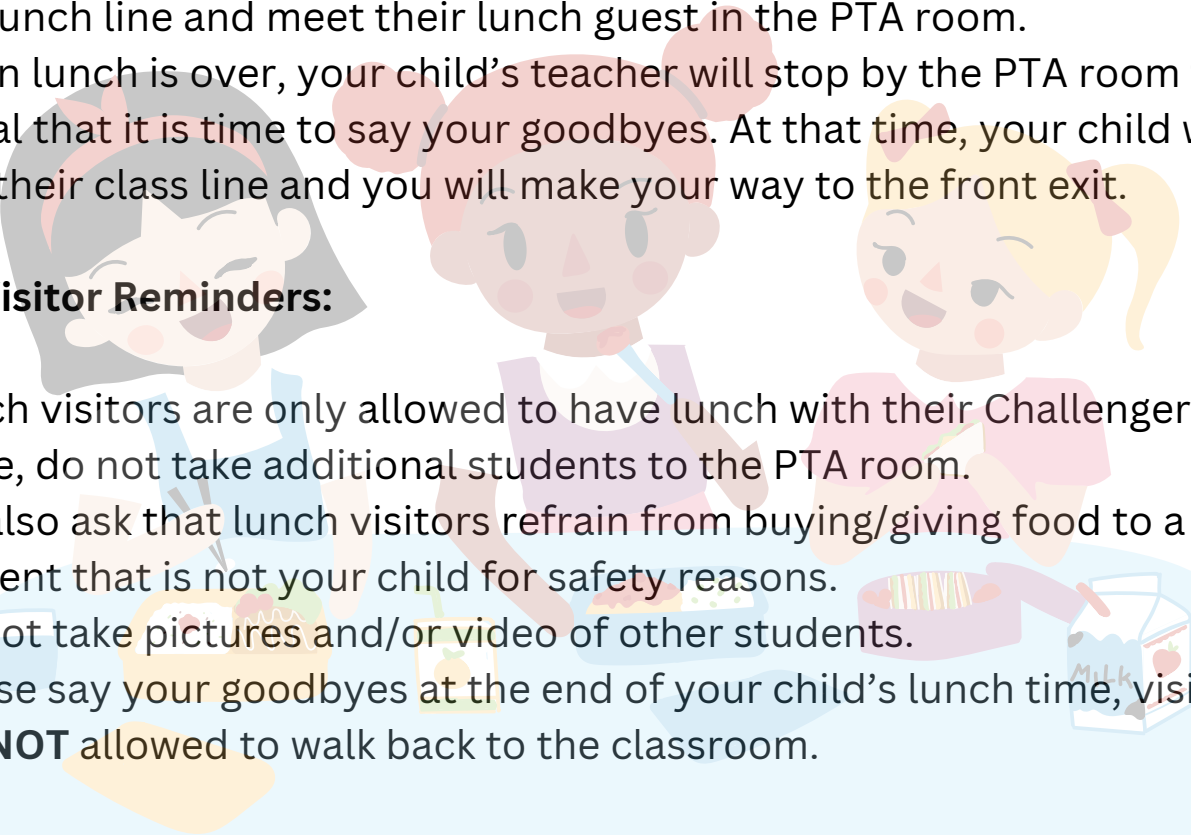
We are excited to welcome lunch visitors beginning Tuesday, September 8th!

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.



VOLUNTEERS CHAPERONES



Steps to Become a Pearland ISD Volunteer:

1. Complete the online application indicating the position preference of volunteer and campus/campuses in which you plan to volunteer.
2. Once your online application is approved, your name will appear on the campus list you have designated. If necessary, you may contact the campus to confirm your volunteer status.

NOTE: Volunteers must re-apply each school year.

NOTE: You MUST complete this in order to attend field trips.



Grandparents' Day Lunches at Challenger Week of September 14-18!

Please join us during your grandchild's lunch time and feel free to bring lunch in! To help with seating space, we have designated days by last name. If the assigned day does not work for your child's grandparent(s), they are welcome to join us any day that week.

*****Grandparents must be listed under Family or Emergency Contacts in Skyward*****

*****Please remind grandparents that they need to bring a valid ID to sign in.*****

Monday 9/14	Tuesday 9/15	Wednesday 9/16	Thursday 9/17	Friday 9/18
Last Names A-E	Last Names F-J	Last Names K-O	Last Names P-U	Last Names V-Z
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LUNCH SCHEDULE

PRE-K/ECSE

Clay	10:20-10:50
Adkisson	10:20-10:50
White	10:20-10:50
Watson	10:20-10:50

1ST GRADE

German	10:25-10:55
Eaton	10:25-10:55
Rincon	10:25-10:55
Runge	10:25-10:55
Anderson	10:25-10:55

4TH GRADE

Peters	11:00-11:30
Utsey	11:00-11:30
Richards	11:00-11:30
Freund	11:00-11:30
Hastings	11:00-11:30
Gonzales	11:00-11:30
Duncan	11:00-11:30

PEARS

Suire	11:30-12:00
Heckman	11:30-12:00

3rd GRADE

Ryan	11:35-12:05
Steele	11:35-12:05
Marshall	11:35-12:05
Gress	11:35-12:05
Hinojosa	11:35-12:05

2nd GRADE

Jacks	12:10-12:40
Blackburn	12:10-12:40
Ferguson	12:10-12:40
Conner	12:10-12:40
Tavera	12:10-12:40
Hardman	12:10-12:40

KINDER

Price	12:45- 1:15
Flusser	12:45- 1:15
Vela	12:45- 1:15



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We are off to a great start! Thank you for connecting with us at the Back 2 School Picnic and at the Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night! We had a lot of fun! Read below for some ways we can continue to connect and support our Eagles!



Anyone can
join PTA,
even
students!
\$11 per
member

www.JoinPTA.org

Want to get Involved?

There are many different ways
to help around busy schedules!

Scan the QR code to let us
know how you would like to
help!

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*



PTA Member Meeting

Our first Member Meeting of the year is on
September 24th at 6:30 in the Cafeteria.

There will be free childcare for your Eagles and
an art activity to keep them engaged during the
meeting; students will be able to work on art to
submit to Reflections Art Competition.

Reflections has been a staple
arts program in schools in the
areas of dance choreography,
film production, literature,
music composition,
photography, and visual arts.



National PTA Theme '26-'27

Did you know that the PTA is completely run by
volunteers? There are lots of ways to help out
Challenger from helping to make copies, sorting and
uploading photos for the yearbook, and planning
future events for our students. Most of the PTA board
works full time - we all work together to support our
Eagles!

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](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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Upcoming Events

Save The Date!

Join us for a spirit night on Tuesday, September 29th from 4-8 p.m. at Chipotle (near Cullen)!



Trunk or Treat will be on Thursday, October 22nd. This is always a fun night to dress up and enjoy sweet treats!

ATTENTION PARENTS!

The PTA needs your **HELP** to Stock the Teacher's Lounge!

Please consider purchasing from the Amazon list or dropping off individually packaged snacks and/or drinks to the cart in the front lobby on **Tuesday, September 22nd**

Amazon Wish List



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!!**

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NMCBONGXYY9C?ref_=wl_share

Sponsors who Support Challenger

Do you have a small business and are interested in supporting our programs? Reach out to Partners@challengerempta.org. Your support will help us bring more programs and class support! Your business may be able to sponsor a Teacher Appreciation event, fund Teacher Mini Grants, or become a sponsor with a banner on our fence line.

Learn more at:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/organizations/challenger-elementary-pta>

