

Danforth Jr. High Newsletter



Date: September 28th, 2026

Principal Message:

Danforth Families,

I want to give a big shout-out to our students, Ms. Huebner, our assistant principal, and our wonderful PTO.

Last week and this week, we have given away 15 Mema's gift cards for tacos, five per grade level, to students with no tardies. This week, our PTO is also giving away ice cream to recognize students for excellent grades and attendance.

A special thank-you to Ms. Huebner, who continues to spearhead these positive reinforcement efforts at Danforth, and to our PTO for supporting and celebrating our students.

Lastly, I need your help. I'm asking all of our families to please complete our school meal application if you have not already done so and your student has not been automatically certified.

These applications help us accurately identify our student population, meet state reporting requirements, and determine eligibility for programs and resources that benefit our students. Even if you're unsure whether your family qualifies, I encourage you to apply. Accurate reporting helps ensure our school receives the support and resources for which our students are eligible.

Please take a few minutes to complete the application:

[Complete the School Meal Application](#)

Thank you so much for your help and continued support. Have a wonderful week.

Joseph Holzmann Principal, Danforth Junior High School

September [Monthly Menu:](#)

In the Next Few Days:

- 09/30 - 7th and 8th Grade Football VRS Miller @ Miller 5:30/6:45
- 10/01 - 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball VRS Miller @ Miller 5:30/6:30
- 10/01-First Texan Roots Club Meeting (during lunch!)
- 10/02 - HS Lady Texans Volleyball Pink Out Night.
- 10/02 - School Custodians Appreciation Day
- 10/03 7th/8th Grade Volleyball Tournament @ San Marcos.

Looking Ahead:

- **October 14th, Pep Rally - Last Volleyball games.**

- Picture Re Take Day October 21st
- No school on October 9th and 12th

Attendance Information:

 Attendance 2026-2027 WISD Student-Parent Handbook.pdf

Between 8am-3:30pm, all students need to be walked in and signed in by the accompanying adult per the Parent/Student Handbook and TEA policies.

Message from the Staff

Academic UIL

It's not too late to get involved! If you didn't go to an event last week, but are still interested in trying out, please go to that event this Friday during Texan time.

[UIL Events](#)

Students who attended last Friday were given a [club permission form](#). Please sign and return to the coach for their event or to Mrs. Gill in room 212. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Gill with any questions.
teresa.gill@wimberleyisd.net

Counselor's Corner:



The first Texan Roots Club meeting of the year will be held during lunches on Thursday, October 1st. Students can bring their lunches to room 200 and learn about TRC and what to expect

through the year. Parents **MUST** sign a consent form in order for students to participate. The link is included here. [Parental Consent Form for Student Participation in Texan Roots Club 26-27SY](#)

Texan Roots Club Overview:

Texan Roots Club allows students to build strong relationships, discover their unique strengths, set meaningful goals, and make a positive difference at Danforth Junior High and in the community of Wimberley.

Through sharing ideas and conversations, developing thoughtful activities, discovering service projects, and working as a team, club members will practice important life skills while helping create a school community where everyone feels valued, supported, and included. GO TEXANS!

Year Book

Year Books are for sale! Purchase today! You can also send in photos for the yearbook using the link below.

To purchase Year Books -

[Link to Purchase](#)

[Link to send in photos for the yearbook.](#)

Dirty Soda Bar – September 30th!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring items for our Teacher Dirty Soda Bar! We truly appreciate your help in making this a fun treat for our amazing teachers and staff!



If you signed up to donate an item and haven't dropped it off yet, please send it in as soon as you can. We'll be setting up the Dirty Soda Bar on September 30th!

Thank you for helping us treat our teachers and staff — we couldn't do it without you!  

EF Tours Summer 2027: DC & NYC - Ms. Pollard

Families of & Current 8th grade students: Thank you again to those of you who were able to attend our informational meeting. To the travelers who have already joined our trip ... welcome aboard!! We are so excited to have you! For those not yet enrolled, we are seeing the trip fill quicker than anticipated – but there are still spots left! The sooner you are able to enroll, the higher the chance there will still be room on the trip. With EF's risk-free enrollment period – you will also have the chance to cancel with a full refund, should your plans change!

Enroll now with this link: www.efexploreamerica.com/2986193UP

The official deadline for enrollment and to receive the discount is **SEPTEMBER 30TH**, but we cannot guarantee there will still be space should you wait to enroll. If you have specific questions, please let me know!

Science

[Splash into Science Summer Trip!](#)

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO):

QR codes for each grade-level GroupMe are available for all parents who wish to receive up-to-date information from fellow parents. These GroupMe groups will be used to share messages about events, volunteer opportunities, and other helpful updates. This is a great way to communicate and connect with your fellow classmates, parents, and guardians. It's a wonderful way to stay informed and is highly encouraged.

Feel free to send the PTO comments or suggestions to danforthjuniorhighpto@gmail.com

[Class of 2031 QR Code](#)

[Class of 2032 QR Code](#)

[Class of 2033 QR Code](#)

[DJH PTO Volunteer QR Code](#)