SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

FOUR HOUSES. ONE FAMILY.

October 2026

Welcome to Shadycrest

We're settling into a wonderful rhythm here at Shadycrest Elementary. October brings so much to look forward to, from fall festivities to meaningful learning moments in every classroom.

We're grateful for the strong partnership between our school, families and community, and we're excited about all the opportunities this month holds for our students to grow, explore, and shine.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in making Shadycrest such a special place.

Important Dates

10/02	Grandparents day lunch
10/09	No school
10/12	No school for students
10/16	Owl Fest
10/30	Kinder Book Parade

Office Staff

Principal: Ryan Peterson
Asst Principal: Sara Holmes
Counselor: Erin Schmidt
Secretary: Kim Phillips
Registrar: Mary Kirst
Receptionist: Lindsey Cockrell
Nurse: Megan Johnson

School Hours

Grades PK-4 7:55 AM - 3:15PM
Front Doors Open 7:15AM
Breakfast 7:25 AM - 7:50 AM
Class Begins 7:55AM

ATTENTION!!

This year the district is taking a much closer look at students who consistently arrive late or leave early not documented with a doctor's note. This could result in the filing of truancy charges. Please make every effort to arrive on time and refrain from leaving early. If you must arrive late or leave early due to a doctor appointment, please make sure to bring in the doctor's note.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

During School on 10/30

📚✨ Calling all Kindergarteners! ✨📚

Get ready to celebrate your favorite characters and bring your books to life!

🎭 What's Happening?

We're hosting a Book Character Parade where students will dress up as a character from a book and proudly walk the halls for everyone to see!

📖 Here's What You Need to Do:

Choose a Book Character you love!

Create or wear a costume that represents your character.

Bring the book with you on parade day (a physical copy, not a picture or printout).

Get ready to walk the halls and show off your character to all the classes!

🎉 Important Notes:

Costumes must be school-appropriate and safe.

Be sure to bring the actual book we want to celebrate reading!

🧡 Let's celebrate the magic of books one character at a time!

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

PLEASE PACK AN EXTRA OUTFIT AND PAIR OF SOCKS FOR YOUR CHILD. IT'S A HELPFUL BACKUP FOR SPILLS OR ACCIDENTS AND HELPS KEEP THEM COMFORTABLE ALL DAY!

GRAND PARENTS DAY

Luncheon

October 2nd

Join Us for Grandparents Day Luncheon!

We're excited to invite grandparents to a special outdoor luncheon on October 2! Please note that lunch schedules will differ from our regular times. See the schedule below for your student's teacher and time.

10:30-11:00

Downs
Cummings
Hogue
Bonner
Lopez
MacDonald
Eaves
Allison

11:10-11:40

Sonnier
Hair
Judge
Upton
Gray
Beekman
Crawford

11:50-12:20

Middleton
Ingram
Velasquez
Chiappetta
Westphal
Wenske

12:30-1:00

Hoggard
Soliz
Berg
Worrell
Rumbelow

Our rainy day plan is for grandparents to join their students inside. We will have tables set up in the cafeteria and space designated for over flow. Please be sure to bring your drivers license and sign in. Adults will need to stay in designated areas and refrain from going down the halls and using the student restrooms.

OwlFest

SHADYCREST Fall carnival

October 16 | 5PM - 8PM

It's almost time for the annual Shadycrest Carnival this year with a Fall Twist! Skip the line and preorder tickets, wristbands and more today!

PRE-SALE WILL RUN FROM SEPTEMBER 28TH -OCTOBER 9TH

NEW! PRE-SALE PRICE ONLY
$20 wristbands
$1 tickets or
25 tickets for $20

WEEK OF CARNIVAL & AT THE DOOR
$25 wristbands
$1 tickets
$12-18 T-shirts
$7 Swag Bag

$25 Dunk Tank (4th grade ONLY)



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COSTUME CONTEST

CONTEST WILL BE AT 6:30PM

1 winner per age groups
0-5 years old
6-9 years old
10+ years old



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Wristbands Activities

- 12 INFLATABLES!!!!
- 70' Obstacle Courses
- Rock Wall
- 35'Obstacle Courses
- Moon Walks
- Sports Arena
- Soccer Dart
- Train
- Petting Zoo
- Carnival Games
- WREAKing Ball

Ticketed Activities

- Snack Mix Bar (4)
- Face Paint (5)
- Lollipop Pull (1)
- Poke a Pumpkin (1)
- Pumpkin (cake) Walk (1)
- Silly String (5)
- 6 Confetti Eggs (3)
- Dunk Tank-3 balls (1)
- 2-liter Ring Toss (1)
- Pumpkin Patch Bag (1)

Ticketed Food Item

- Drinks (1)
- Cotton Candy (4)
- Popcorn (1)



For the owl fest, PTA will be selling wristbands in the front office on...

Wednesday <u>10/13</u>
from 7:30-8
Thursday <u>10/14</u>
from 7:30-8
Friday <u>10/15</u>
from 7:30-8 and during all lunches

HOUSE DAY

October 23

We are excited for our first house day of the year!

This will be an extraordinary day of celebration and unity as we come together as Houses! We are thrilled to announce and honor the House that has earned top recognition for this reporting period—a well-deserved celebration of excellence, teamwork, and school spirit!

What to Wear?

This will be a day to celebrate your House spirit in style! We encourage everyone to go all out with House gear—think tutus, headbands, accessories, and more in your House colors. Whatever creative combinations you can put together, this is your moment to represent your House with pride and enthusiasm. Let's make this first House Day unforgettable!

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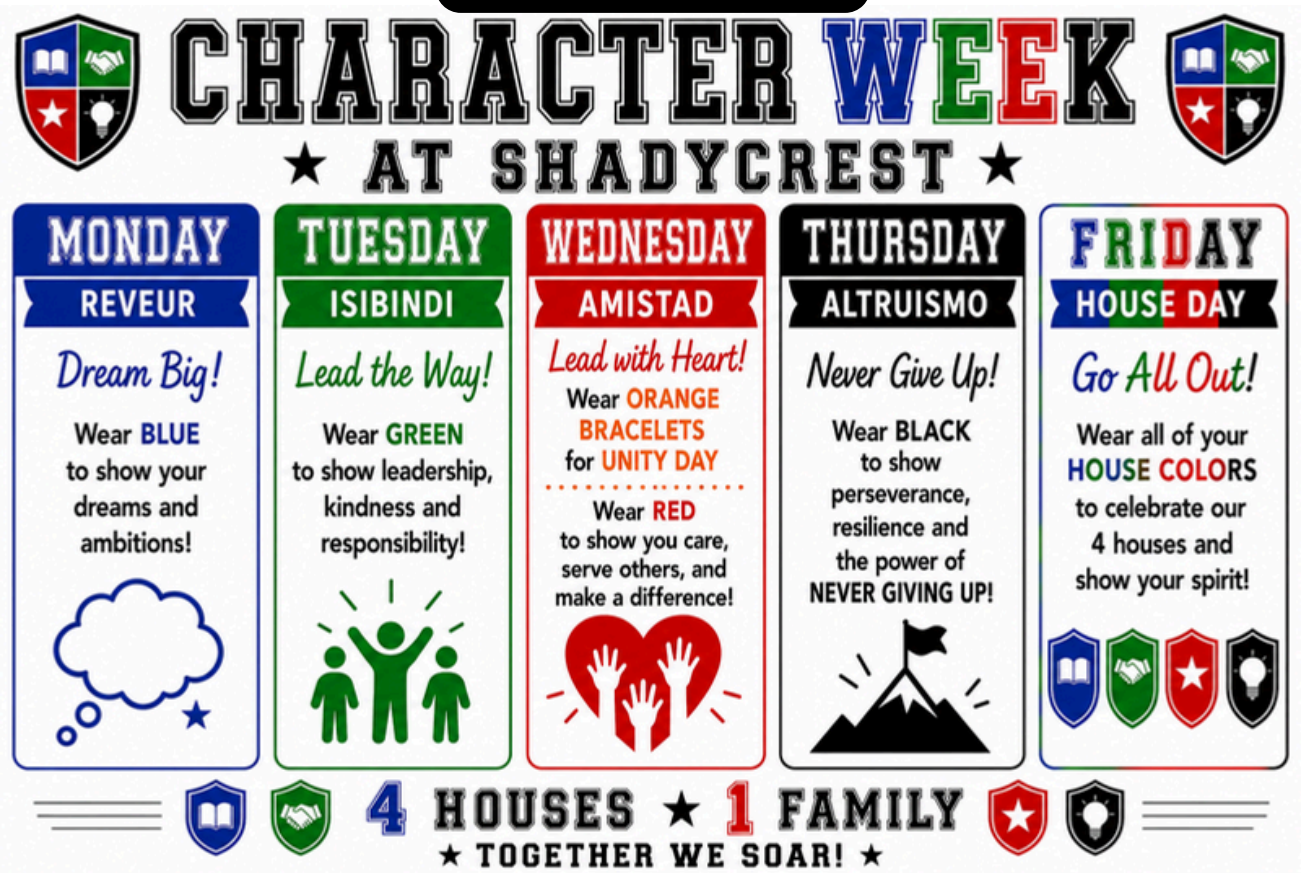
House Day



House Meeting



10/19-10/23



10/26-10/30



SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY

Different Jobs Same Goal... A Brighter Future!

VIRTUAL CAREER DAY

We Need YOU!

We are seeking volunteers to take us to work with you by creating a short video of your job!

Help our students explore real-world careers and be inspired!



CAREER WEEK WILL BE THE WEEK OF

NOVEMBER 16

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR MORE INFORMATION

Shadycrest Annual Virtual College and Career Week 2026! – Fill out form

Scan the QR Code!

Thank You for making a difference!

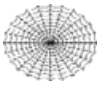
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Pearland I.S.D. Elementary School Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
			1	2
BREAKFAST Students: $1.50 Students, Reduced Price: FREE Adults: $2.85 LUNCH Students: $ 2.75 Students, Reduced Price: Free Adults: $5.00	Offered at Breakfast Daily: Variety of Whole Grain Cereals & Cheese Stick 100% Juice Choice of Milk Offered at Lunch Daily: Choice of Milk		French Toast Sticks Cheese Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Pepperoni Pizza Celery Sticks Roasted Ranch Cauliflower Razzleberry Applesauce/Orange	Breakfast Sausage Pizza Breakfast Sausage Patty w/ Mini Maple Pancakes Strawberry Yogurt w/ Mini Maple Pancakes Baby Carrots Tater Tots Blueberries w/ Whipped Cream Apple
5	6	7	8	9
Strawberry Mini Pancake Puffs Bean & Cheese Soft Tacos Beef & Cheese Burrito Chicken Nuggets w/ Goldfish Crackers Cucumber Slices w/ Tajin Ranchero Beans Cantalope Diced Peaches	Glazed Cinnamon Roll Hot Dog Mini Bagel Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots Crinkle Fries Banana Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Biscuit Grilled Cheese Mandarin Orange Chicken w/ Rice Celery Sticks Seasoned Broccoli Apple Slices Diced Pears	Froot Loop Waffle BBQ Pork Sandwich French Bread Cheese Pizza French Bread Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad Sweet Potato Fries Razzleberry Applesauce /Orange	No School 
12 ***No School***	13	14	15	16
	Glazed Donut Cheeseburger Grilled Cheese Hamburger Baby Carrots Crinkle Fries Banana Mandarin Oranges	Sausage Biscuit Cheese Stuffed Breadstick Pasta and Meatballs Romaine Salad Seasoned Green Beans Apple Slices Diced Pears	French Toast Sticks Cheese Pizza Corn Dog Pepperoni Pizza Celery Sticks Roasted Ranch Cauliflower Razzleberry Applesauce /Orange	Breakfast Sausage Pizza Breaded Steak Bites w/ Dutch Waffle Chicken Nuggets w/ Dutch Waffle Wowbutter Sandwich & Cheese Stick Butter Popcorn Baby Carrots Mashed Potatoes Apple Blueberries w/ Whipped Cream
19	20	21	22	23
Strawberry Mini Pancake Puffs Bean & Cheese Soft Tacos Chicken Soft Tacos Fish Sticks w/ Goldfish Crackers Cucumber Slices w/ Tajin Ranchero Beans Cantaloupe Diced Peaches	Glazed Cinnamon Roll Cheese Enchiladas Hot Dog Baby Carrots Crinkle Fries Banana Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Biscuit Cheese Lasagna Mandarin Orange Chicken w/ Rice Celery Sticks Seasoned Broccoli Apple Slices Diced Pears	Froot Loop Waffle BBQ Pork Sandwich Galaxy Cheese Pizza Galaxy Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad Sweet Potato Fries Razzleberry Applesauce /Orange	Pancake & Sausage Stick Chicken Tenders w/ Garlic TX Toast Mac & Cheese w/ Garlic TX Toast Baby Carrots Seasoned Corn Apple/ Strawberry Craisins
26	27	28	29	30
Blueberry Waffle Cheese Nachos Chicken Filet Sandwich Cheesy Refried Beans Cucumber Slices w/ Tajin Cantaloupe Diced Peaches	Glazed Donut Cheeseburger Grilled Cheese Hamburger Baby Carrots Crinkle Fries Banana Mandarin Oranges	Sausage Biscuit Cheese Stuffed Breadstick Chicken Alfredo Pasta Romaine Salad Seasoned Corn Apple Slices Diced Pears	French Toast Sticks Cheese Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Pepperoni Pizza Celery Sticks Roasted Ranch Cauliflower Razzleberry Applesauce /Orange	Breakfast Sausage Pizza Breakfast Sausage Patty W Mini Maple Pancakes Strawberry Yogurt w/ Mini Maple Pancakes Baby Carrots Tater Tots Apple Orange-Cream Frozen Juice Cup




Menus are subject to change due to supply issues or product changes.

To restrict your student's account, visit www.schoolcafe.com. For questions, please contact the Food Service Department at 281-412-1244.

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SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Grandparents lunch	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 No School	10
11	12 No School for students	13	14	15	16 Owl Fest 5-8p	17
18	19 Character Week Wear blue	20 Wear Green	21 Wear Red	22 Wear Black	23 House Day go all out in house swag	24
25	26 Red Ribbon Week Wear Red	27 Wear college gear	28 crazy sock and hair day	29 Wear Bright, sparkly and Neon	30 Kinder Book Parade all grades wear costume	31