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CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

October 4, 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:

10/8	APEX Run Day
10/9	No School- Student holiday
10/12	No School- Staff Development
10/14	PINK OUT- Breast Cancer Awareness
10/19-23	Character Week
10/23	Grade Level Spirit Day🔴🟠🟡🟢🔵
10/26-30	Red Ribbon Week

Character Strong

This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices." Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others. A responsible person considers how their actions will affect others.

FALL BREAK OCT. 9-12

October 9 ~ No School for Students & Staff
October 12 ~Staff Development Day



Light Up the Night For Education on Saturday, November 7th from 6-8:30 p.m. at Independence Park

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!

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CHARACTER WEEK

OCTOBER 19-23, 2026



19 Monday

HONESTY AND TRUSTWORTHINESS

"Honesty Lights the Way- Trust Begins with You!"

Wear blue to represent Trustworthiness

20 Tuesday

RESPECT

"Respect Shows Character- Shine Bright Every Day!"

Wear yellow or gold to represent respect

UNITY DAY **21** Wednesday

KINDNESS AND EMPATHY

"Kindness Unites Us All- See the Good, Be the Good""

Wear Orange for Unity Day

22 Thursday

RESPONSIBILITY

"Be Responsible- Do What's Right, Even When No One's Watching!"

Wear green to represent responsibility

23 Friday

COOPERATION AND CITEZENSHIP

"Together We Shine- Citizenship and Cooperation Build Community!"

Wear Grade Level Spirit Shirt to represent cooperation, teamwork, and citizenship

BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 22-30

STUDENTS WILL SHOP DURING THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED LIBRARY TIME.

Literati Website Follow the link to set up a Virtual Gift Card

Ways to shop with your student:

MORNINGS: 7:15-7:50

DURING YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULED LUNCH

TRUNK OR TREAT, OCTOBER 22

5:30 PM-7:00 PM



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RED RIBBON WEEK

2026

MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES. BE YOUR BEST SELF!

OCT. 26

BE HEALTHY. BE HAPPY. BE YOU!

Wear RED to show your commmittement to healthy choices!

TEAM UP FOR HEALTHY CHOICES

OCT. 27

Wear yourfavoriteteamjerseyorteamcolors!

OCT. 28

SOCK IT TO UNHEALTHY CHOICES!

Wear your craziest, silliest socks!

CAMO YOUR WAY TO HEALTHY CHOICES!

OCT. 29

Wear camoflaugeandshowoffyourhealthy choices!

OCT. 30

CHOOSE TO BE YOUR BEST SELF!

Wear yourfavoritecostumeandcelebratebeing healthy!

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Trunk Or Treat will be on Thursday, October 22 from 5:30-7 PM



We kindly ask for your family to donate unopened Halloween candy for our school's upcoming TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT.

PLEASE SEND INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY WITH YOUR CHILD TO FEED THE CANDY MONSTER IN THE FRONT LOBBY

Candy donations will be accepted from October 1st through October 22nd. We thank you for your support in making this event a success for our students!

Challenger Elementary PTA NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Coming Soon

Trunk or Treat will be in the front of the school on October 22nd from 5:30 -7 p.m. Mark your calendars and don't miss it!

Please drop off candy in the candy monster in the front lobby of the school so this event is a success!



Save the Date

Join us for a fun dinner at Big Horn BBQ on October 23rd from 12 - 9pm!

Get Involved

JOIN PTA

There's still time to join PTA for the 2026-2027 school year. Join today at www.JoinPTA.org! Volunteering is not required, but your membership helps us be able to do more on campus for our students!

Members- check your inbox for a message you got on Oct 1st with a 10%off code on the yearbook!

Yearbook



Yearbooks can bepurchased at the Early Bird price of $24 (plus tax) at BuyTheYearbook.com until December 31st. Be on the look out for information soon about the Yearbook Cover Art contest. Forms will be coming home soon with your Eagles, but you can reach out to Yearbook@ChallengerElempta.org if you have questions.

Retail Partners



Did you know that 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.

Sponsor Spotlight

We appreciate the amazing local businesses that have supported our PTA. We are able to do more at Challenger due to their help! If you have a business and would be interested in your logo on the fence line or hosting a spot at Trunk or Treat- reach out to us at President@challengerelempta.org