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CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

October 18, 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:
Absence Reporting Link
Staff Shout-Outs
PISD Volunteer Form
School Cafe' (Add money to student meal account
Cafeteria Menu
Challenger Student Handbook

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

10/19-23 Character Week
10/22 PTA Trunk or Treat
10/22-30 Fall Book Fair
10/23 Grade Level Spirit Day🔴🟠🟡🟢🔵
4th gr Field Trip Space Center
Spirit Night @ Big Horn BBQ 12-9pm
10/26-30 Red Ribbon Week
11/2-6 Fall Food Drive
11/3 Fall Picture Retakes
11/6 3rd gr Field Trip Museum of Natural Science
11/11 Veterans Day Program
11/13 Dawson STEM Night

Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 22nd 5:30- 7 p.m.



Join the Trunk or Treat fun! Grab your costume and candy bag for a night of fun adventures on the front lawn of the school!

Marco's Pizza, Kona Ice Shaved Ice, Petting Zoo, crafts, & School Book Fair



PRE-ORDER CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK TODAY!

Yearbooks and dedication ads are available online only at www.BuyTheYearbook.com

COLOR SPIRIT DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

Wear your grade level spirit shirt!

- PRE-K: YELLOW
- KINDERGARTEN: GREEN
- 1ST GRADE: PURPLE
- 2ND GRADE: RED
- 3RD GRADE: ORANGE
- 4TH GRADE: BLUE

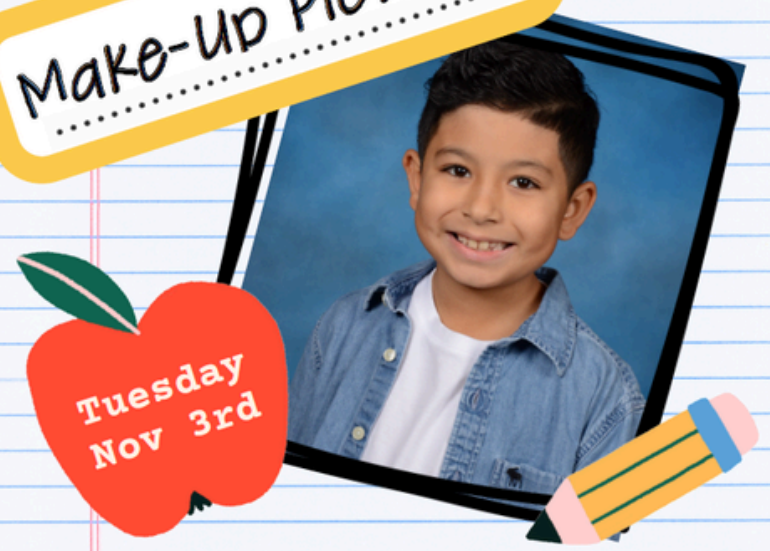
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CHARACTER WEEK

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

Make-Up Pictures



Tuesday Nov 3rd

This day is for anyone absent on the original picture day, anyone new since, and for anyone who would like their photo retaken. If photos were purchased, please return originals so the new ones can be printed. Any questions, please call our office, 512-610-9990.

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Challenger Elementary Fall FOOD DRIVE

November 2 - 6

JOIN US IN HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!

ITEMS NEEDED: NON-PERISHABLE FOOD THAT IS NOT EXPIRED

oatmeal, cereal, breakfast bars, pancake mix, cake mix, frosting, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pure, chicken broth, cornbread mix, mac&cheese, instant potatoes, dry rice, dry beans, canned yams, gravy mix, canned fruit, dry milk, sugar,cooking oil

Monetary donations can be made at pnctexas.com/donate/

ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT *Pearland Neighborhood Center*

BIGHORN

BARBEQUE & BURGERS

Spirit Night

COME SUPPORT
CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY PTA
FOR SPIRIT NIGHT

FRIDAY
OCT 23

12PM - 9PM

2300 SMITH RANCH ROAD
PEARLAND, TX 77584

PAPER FLYER MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE REGISTER FOR OUR SCHOOL TO GET CREDIT!

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Proud to be a Challenger Eagle

Thank you for supporting our school!

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!

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#YouCanPTA

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO



VOLUNTEER

Join the

STEP Program

What is the STEP Program?

STEP is a volunteer reading program that provides struggling FIRST GRADE students extra practice reading their classroom books.

Volunteers will meet with their student at the school ONCE a week for 30 MINUTES each week. Students will read books from their book box and play games.

No experience required, but you must register as a Pearland ISD volunteer - see QR code below to complete your volunteer application.

Please reach out to Melissa to volunteer!

mhsasaki@gmail.com

323-610-3186

Volunteer application

DAWSON

Women in STEM IS HOSTING...

STEM NIGHT

NOVEMBER 13TH, 5-7 PM

GLENDA DAWSON HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

WHAT TO EXPECT ?

- STEM - Engaging Club BOOTHS with hands- on activities for students K -12 !