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CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

November 1, 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.**

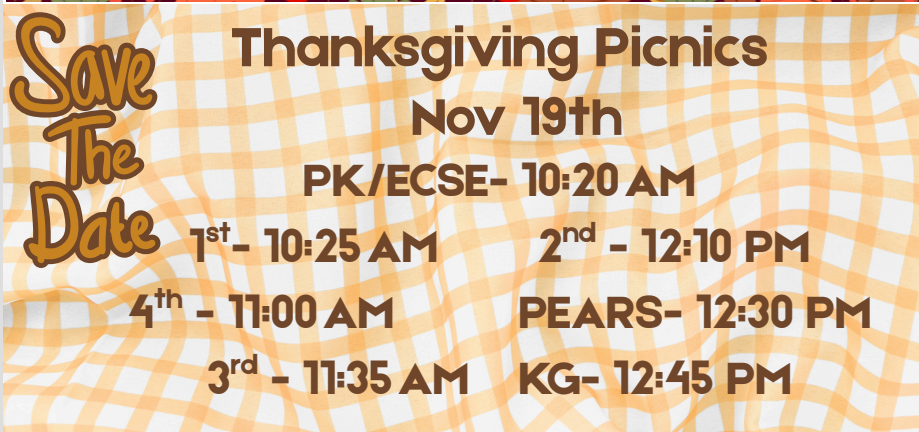
IMPORTANT LINKS:
Absence Reporting Link
Staff Shout-Outs
PISD Volunteer Form
School Cafe' (Add money to student meal account
Cafeteria Menu
Challenger Student Handbook

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

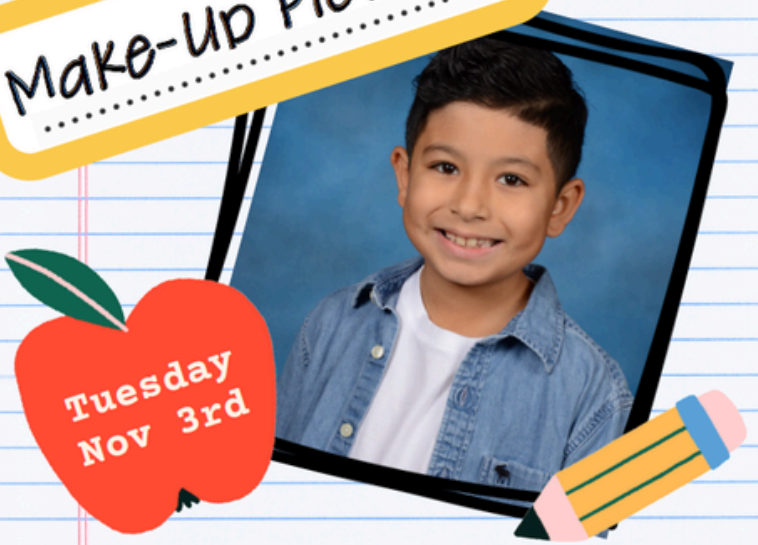
11/2-6	Fall Food Drive
11/3	Fall Picture Retakes
11/6	3rd gr Field Trip Museum of Natural Science
11/11	Veterans Day Program❤️🤍💙
11/13	World Kindness Day
11/16-20	CCMR Week
11/18	Spirit Night @ Cane's 3-9pm
11/19	Thanksgiving Picnics🧺







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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VETERANS DAY Program

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 AM

We invite all who are currently serving or have served in the United States Armed Forces to join us for our Veterans Day Program as we honor and celebrate you!

WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE!

Thank you for your service!

Character Strong

GRATITUDE

We are looking forward to focusing on Gratitude this month! One way to think about Gratitude is "choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives." Practicing Gratitude can increase our well-being and our happiness. Throughout the school, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress management.



Light Up the Night For Education

Get ready to glow, Pearland!

Saturday, November 7, 2026, 6–8:30pm.
Independence Park, Pearland TX

Join the Pearland ISD Education Foundation for the inaugural Light Up the Night for Education 1K/5K Glow FUN Run—a night where our community comes together to move, celebrate, and shine a light on the future of Pearland ISD students.

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COLLEGE, CAREER, and MILITARY READINESS WEEK

NOVEMBER 16 – 20, 2026

MONDAY — Future Ready Monday

Wear school colors or your favorite school gear to kick off CCMR week!

TUESDAY — Dress for Success

Dress like you're ready for your future career or first big interview!

WEDNESDAY — Military and Camouflage Day

Wear camouflage or your favorite military branch gear to recognize military careers and services!

THURSDAY — Level Up Your Future

Wear green to represent growth, goals, and moving forward toward the future!

FRIDAY — College Day

Wear your favorite college/university/technical school shirt, hat, or school colors!

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Coming Soon

We will be hosting a holiday shop at the school December 7-10th.

Please make sure that your background check is up to date to help students shop.

background check



Get Involved

There's still time to join PTA for the 2025-2026 school year. Join today at www.JoinPTA.org! Members will receive a 10% off discount code on the yearbook via email monthly.

JOIN PTA

Join the PTA!

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



Thank You!



Trunk or Treat was such a fun night and we so appreciate every family who donated candy to help make this night a success! The support from our Challenger staff and local businesses who hosted trunks and tables was also amazing! Our candy monster will now be known as Sweet Tooth- thank you to everyone who voted on his new name!

Yearbook



Yearbooks can be purchased at the Early Bird price of $24 (plus tax) at BuyTheYearbook.com until December 31st. Students can be working on their art that might be used on the front cover of the book! Forms will be sent home with your Eagles this week, but you can reach out to Yearbook@ChallengerElempta.org if you need another submission form or if you have questions. Submit your art by November 20th.

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.



Student Memberships

Did you know that students can join PTA too? Throughout the school year, out Membership Chair will be surprising our students with special treats as a thank you for be a part of PTA.





#YouCanPTA

QUESTIONS? EMAIL CONTACT@CHALLENGERELEMPTA.ORG
LIKE & FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK @CHALLENGERPTA AND INSTAGRAM @CHALLENGERELEMENTARYPTA

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Coming Soon

We will be hosting a Spirit Night at Raising Cane's on November 18th from 3-9 p.m. Be sure to mention Challenger at the register.

Upcoming PTA Meeting

We will be hosting a PTA meeting on Thursday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. We will have teen volunteers available to help take care of our Eagles so parents/grandparents can be involved in the meeting.

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER

Join the STEP Program

What is the STEP Program?

STEPis a volunteerreadingprogramthatprovides strugglingFIRSTGRADE studentsextrapractice reading theirclassroom 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

Sponsor Spotlight

We appreciate the amazing support of these local businesses. We are able to do more at Challenger due to their help!