SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

FOUR HOUSES. ONE FAMILY.

November 2026

Welcome to Shadycrest

This November, we're celebrating the discoveries happening in classrooms and the connections that make our school community strong.
Thank you for being an important part of Shadycrest Elementary. We wish your family a joyful season filled with gratitude, learning, and time together.

PLEASE SEND AN EXTRA CHANGE OF CLOTHES IN YOUR STUDENTS BACKPACK FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR SPILLS OR MUDDY ENCOUNTERS

Important Dates

11/9	No School for Students
11/10	Picture Retakes
11/11	Veterans Day
11/18	Holiday Picture Day
11/19	Thanksgiving Luncheon

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

Birthdays and Half Birthdays

At Shadycrest Elementary, we'll announce summer half birthdays as close as possible to the actual date. Birthdays that fall during Thanksgiving, Christmas, or spring break will be announced throughout the week before the break.

Would you like to know your student's specific announcement date? Please email us at cockrelll@pearlandisd.org.

We're happy to help!

half birthdays are as follows

Birth month		Announcement Month
June	→	December
July	→	January
August	→	February

individual Store bought treats are permitted like donuts, cupcakes, cookies etc. Please no favors, toys or balloons.

Hello from the Counselor!

This year, Shadycrest will be developing our Character Traits through the district approved curriculum, Character Strong!

Each month, we will focus on a new character trait. Your child will have daily activities within their classroom as well as a lesson with the School Counselor. This month, we are building and practicing Gratitude.

Gratitude is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives. Often we can find ourselves noticing things that we don't like or that we wish were different. Choosing to appreciate things in our life, things in others, and things in the world can be a challenge. Practicing Gratitude can increase our well-being and happiness as well as help us to be more confident, calm, and focused.

Erin Schmidt

School Counselor

ATTENDANCE

School attendance is critical for the quality of your child's education. A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning opportunities.

Students are required to attend class 90% of the time it is offered to be able to receive credit and be promoted to the next grade level.

All absences, regardless of excused or unexcused, including leaving early and coming in late, count towards the 90% rule.

Please help make your child's education a top priority by building a habit of daily attendance.

Thanksgiving Lunch

Please join us for Thanksgiving lunch at Shadycrest Elementary on November 19, 2026!

We'll gather on the patio by the bus circle. Visitors, please sign in outside at the welcome tables in the bus circle.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

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

Happy Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Break
11/23-11/27
No School For Students



Picture Retakes

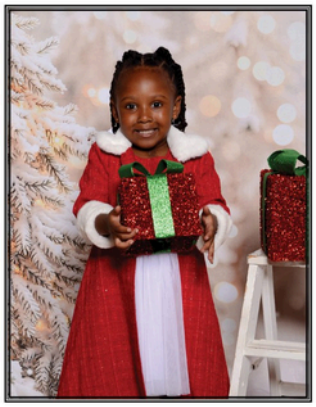
11/10

Please notify your childs teacher if you need an order form for retakes and if you would like your student to retake their fall school picture.

Please send in any old picture orders or forms in with your child on picture retake day.

Retakes will happen first thing in the morning.

Shadycrest Elementary Holiday Pictures



1st Photo will be here on
November 18th
to take holiday photos for those who request them.

These photos are prepay CASH ONLY
(money back guarantee).





All monies are due by the morning of November 13, 2026

Photos can be of individual students or siblings together.

HONORING OUR VETERANS
11/11/26

WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR SERVICE, COURAGE, AND SACRIFICE. YOUR DEDICATION HELPS PROTECT OUR FREEDOMS AND OUR COMMUNITY. OUR STUDENTS ARE LEARNING ABOUT GRATITUDE AND RESPECT FOR ALL WHO HAVE SERVED.

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOU AND HONOR YOU WITH WARM APPRECIATION THIS VETERANS DAY.

Veteran family members are warmly invited to a light breakfast celebration on 11/11 from 7:30–8:00 a.m. in Room 42.

Please note that breakfast is for <u>veterans only</u>

At 8:05 a.m., our third graders will perform the Veterans Day Program for their parents in the cafeteria. This will be followed by the student body presentation in the gym at 8:15 am. Due to limited space, we are unable to accommodate visitors at this performance. Veterans are welcome to stay for both performances.

Please RSVP below.

Veteran Breakfast RSVP

3rd Grade Parent Performance RSVP

Field trip shirt



Still looking to show your Shadycrest and House spirit?
We've got you covered! Browse our awesome selection of gear and show your pride.
Use the link below to order from our school store.
All purchases go through Cajun Cages.

<u>https://cajun-cages.printavo.com/merch/shadycrest-spirit-store-26-27/</u>

Shadycrest Elementary
College and Career Week

Dear Shadycrest Families,

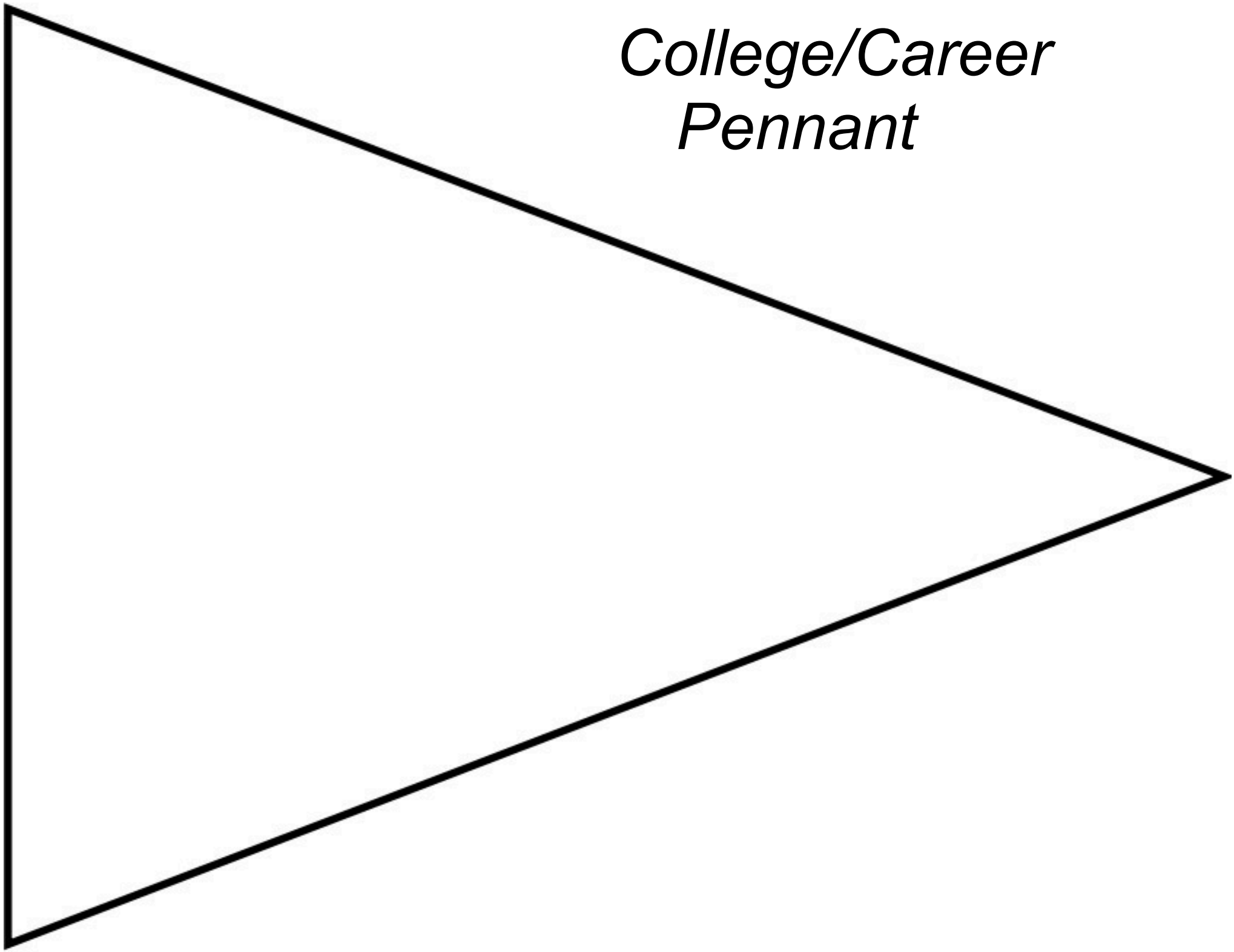
During the week of November 16, we will observe a virtual College and Career Week. The purpose of this week is to educate and motivate our students to become aware of different college and career choices. It is a great opportunity to discuss college and career choices that you or other family members have made. Included, is a pennant that your child can decorate to represent a college or a career. These pennants will be displayed for students can see all the different options! Please return the pennant by Friday, November 13th with the student's name and teacher's name on the back.

Students will also participate in our Virtual Career Week! They will view videos submitted by our Shadycrest families along with songs and other informational videos.

Thank you for your support as we help our students get ready for successful futures!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Erin Schmidt
School Counselor




College/Career
Pennant

November 2026

Pearland I.S.D. Elementary School Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				**BREAKFAST** Students: $1.50/ Adult: $2.75 Students, Reduced Price: FREE **LUNCH** Students: 2.75/ Adults: $5.00 Students, Reduced Price: Free **Offered at Breakfast Daily:** Variety of Whole Grain Cereals & Cheese Stick 100% Juice, Choice of Milk **Offered at Lunch Daily:** Choice of Milk
2	3	4	5	6
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	Pancake & Sausage Stick Breaded Chicken Drumstick w/ Whole Grain Roll Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese w/ Whole Grain Roll Wowbutter Sandwich & Cheese Stick Baby Carrots/Seasoned Green Beans Apple/Strawberry Craisins
9	10	11	12	13
No School	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/ Whole Grain Roll Chicken Nuggets w/ Whole Grain Roll Wowbutter Sandwich & Cheese Stick Baby Carrots Mashed Potatoes Apple Blueberries w/ Whipped Cream
16	17	18	19	20
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 Chicken Tenders w/ Mini Cornbread Loaf Turkey Roast w/ Mini Cornbread Loaf Wowbutter Sandwich &Cheese Stick Sugar Cookie Mashed Potatoes/Seasoned Green Beans Apple/Strawberry Craisins	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
23	24	25	26	27
No School	***No School***	***No School***	***No School***	***No School***
30	1	2	3	4
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 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 Blueberries w/ Whipped Cream

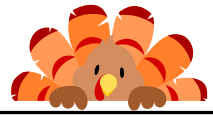
Menus are subject to change due to supply issues or product changes.

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY CALENDAR

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 50th Day of School dress in 50s attire	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 staff inservice no school	10 Picture Retakes	11 Veterans Day	12	13 World Kindness Day	14
15	16 Career Week	17	18 Holiday Pictures	19 Thanksgiving Luncheon on the Patio	20	21
22 	23	24	25	26 	27	28 
29	30					

THANKSGIVING BREAK