

Weekly Message from the Principal

Happy Friday!

We have had an amazing week at Parkside with so many wonderful events!

I wanted to share one of my favorite quotes with you as we gear up for STAAR.

“Every child has a different learning style and pace. Every child is unique, not only capable of learning, but also capable of succeeding.” Robert John Meehan

STAAR testing is just one way for students to demonstrate their learning. It does not determine who they are.

Please encourage your kids to relax, and be proud of all the learning they’ve done this year. They are prepared.

Have a great weekend! Happy Mother’s Day to all our mothers, and thank you for all you do for your amazing children!

Ms. Waltmon

Parent Input Form for 2018-2019

This form is for ALL current Parkside students in Kinder-4th grades (not intended for incoming Kinder students) to help us prepare for the 2018-2019 school year.

We value your input! This is optional and it is your opportunity to provide additional information to help us meet the needs of your child as we try to create and balance classes for next year.

Please click [here](#) to fill out the Parent Input Form. The deadline is May 16th.

RSVP Form for Field Day Visitors and Volunteers

NEW PROCEDURE

We will be having our Field Day on Friday, May 18th. Approximate times for grade levels are listed below.

In order for us to get everyone signed in more efficiently, please RSVP with the following Google Form before Thursday, May 17th at noon if you plan to attend. <https://goo.gl/forms/UZX8cAe2knEljYWG3>

If you fill out this RSVP form, we will have a visitor badge pre-printed for you and ready for pick up through the designated line for RSVP’s. Please bring your driver’s license to pick up your visitor badge.

You MUST have previously had your driver’s license scanned into the computer system at Parkside in order to get a pre-printed badge. If you have not had your driver’s license scanned at Parkside, you can visit the school any time before Thursday, May 17th to have it scanned. The office hours are from 7:20 am – 3:30 pm.

Anyone who does not RSVP or has not had their driver’s license scanned will be required to check in using their driver’s license or photo ID through the normal procedures in the front office.

This is a very busy day, and we will have a lot of visitors. Please allow extra time for parking and getting signed into school. All visitors must sign in at the office. Please do not go directly out to the field to find your child.

Field Day Volunteers will use a different sign up list located on the PTA website: <http://parksidemypta.org/Content.asp?PageID=2> Volunteer badges will be printed from this list.

If you have any questions about this process, please email Sue at sue.neidecker@leanderisd.org.

KDG ~ 11:00-11:45 Inflatables; 8-10 Outdoor Stations

1st ~ 9:00-10:00 Inflatables; 11:50-1:50 Outdoor Stations

2nd ~ 8:00-9:00 Inflatables; 9:20-11:20 Outdoor Stations

3rd ~ 12:40-1:25 Inflatables; 8:30-11:30 Outdoor Stations

4th ~ 1:30-2:15 Inflatables; 8:30-11:30 Outdoor Stations

5th ~ 11:50-12:35 Inflatables; 8:30-11:30 Outdoor Stations

[Yearbooks on Sale](#)

ONLY 4 DAYS LEFT TO BUY A YEARBOOK!

The yearbooks are on sale for 4 more days. A limited number of yearbooks are available, so buy yours now to make sure you get one! Yearbooks will only be sold online. Click the link below and order your yearbook for \$15 through May 15th. The only way to guarantee you will get a yearbook is to pre-order.

Pre-ordered yearbooks will be sent home on Wednesday, May 16th. If there are any extra yearbooks, they will be sold at school for \$20 on Friday, May 18th from 7:30-8:00 in the hallway in front of the library.

Order here: <http://shop.balfour.com/smi131892/catalog/category/view/s/yearbook-and-accessories/id/312795/>

[A Message from the Nurse](#)

Please pick up all medication and diabetic supplies that were left in the clinic for your student no later than **June 8th, 2018**. Only students who have permission to self-carry their emergency medications will be allowed to bring their medication home. All other students will not be able to pick up medications under any circumstances. They must be picked up by a parent or guardian. The district does not allow medication to be stored in the clinic over the summer, so all medications not picked up by **noon on June 8th, 2018** will be disposed of properly or donated to the organization below.

Austin Smiles is a nonprofit organization that sends medical personnel, equipment and supplies to third world countries for humanitarian aid.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Upcoming Dates for your Calendar

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| 5/14 | 3 rd gr. Math STAAR Test |
| | 4 th gr. Math STAAR Test |
| | 5 th gr. Math STAAR Re-Test |
| 5/15 | 3 rd gr. Reading STAAR Test |
| | 4 th gr. Reading STAAR Test |
| | 5 th gr. Reading STAAR Re-Test |
| 5/16 | 5 th gr. Science STAAR Test |
| 5/18 | Field Day |