



Krueger Elementary School

August/September 2019

Principal's Corner

Welcome Back, Cavaliers!

I hope all of you had a fun, restful summer and are ready to begin another school year. I would like to invite you to attend your grade-level Parent Orientation Night (see dates below) to hear details about classroom policies and procedures. Our counselors will have their curriculum materials available for you to review at 5:30 both nights. We will also have a GT Awareness Night session on Thursday, August 29, at 5:30 in the library. This will be an informational meeting for parents wanting information on the program (not for current GT parents).

Good communication is the key to a strong school/home relationship. Krueger has several forms of communication going home both weekly and monthly. Remind is a messaging tool all Krueger teachers will be using this year to communicate important updates and reminders with parents. Please be sure to join your classroom teacher's Krueger Parent Remind group. In the past few years I have had my own campus Remind account for parents to join. However, the company is now charging a large fee for me to continue using this service school-wide. Therefore, I will send important messages out through the teachers' Remind class when needed. In addition, I will utilize the district's call-out system, School Messenger, when I need to send announcements to parents. Another form of communication between home and school is my monthly newsletter and calendar. We send home a hard copy in backpacks each month and also post it on our Krueger web site. Lastly, every class sends home a Tuesday folder each week. Please check this folder for school/PTA information.

Safety is of the utmost importance in our district. We constantly review campus safety procedures, undergo a physical audit by the district's safety officer, and conduct emergency drills with staff and students throughout the year. In addition, Krueger is scheduled to begin construction on a security lobby this year. I am scheduled to have a meeting this Fall with the contractors and will update you when I know more. We're looking forward to a great year!

Home Access Center (HAC)

(formerly called Parent Connection)

Beginning in September, parents will have real-time online access to:

- student's daily grades and attendance records for the 2019-20 school year for grades 1-5
- student's longitudinal enrollment and academic data, directly from the District Curriculum Management System.

RAPTOR System

For the safety and security of your child, Krueger will continue to utilize our visitor tracking system, RAPTOR. The purpose of this system is to track visitors to the campus and ensure that adult visitors do not pose a threat to any of our students. This system requires all visitors that enter the building during normal hours of operation to present a valid driver's license. The ID will be scanned and a badge with the visitor's name, picture, date, time, and campus location will be printed. All visitors will wear the badge while on campus and return it at the end of the visit.

Important August dates

- **Tuesday, August 27th- Parent Orientation for 3rd-5th** from 6:00-6:30 and 6:30-7:00 (sessions repeat).
- **Thursday, August 29th- Parent Orientation for 1st and 2nd** from 6:00-6:30 and 6:30-7:00 (sessions repeat). **ECC/ECSE Orientation** is from 5:00-6:00 (sessions repeat). Also, **GT Awareness Night** at 5:30 in the library
- **See calendar on back for important September dates.**