



Krueger Elementary School Cavalier Parent Newsletter October 2018



Principal's Corner

It's hard to believe that five weeks of school have passed us by so quickly. I guess it just proves the old saying, "Time flies when you're having fun!"

If you check out the calendar on the back of this newsletter, you will see that October is shaping up to be a busy month. Students & staff will be signing a Declaration of Respect on October 12th. The "**Declaration of Respect**" is an anti-bullying pledge that all students in the district (PK-12) sign. These declarations will be posted in classrooms or hallways as a constant reminder that we will not tolerate bullying at Krueger or in Northside ISD. We also have our first **Advisory** meeting on October 12th at 7:55. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time.

We'll also celebrate **Red Ribbon Week** with daily activities in October. In addition, we'll have our annual PTA-sponsored Fun Run this month. We will send home additional information as each event gets closer.

We had our first **lock-down drill** of the year last month. Just like fire and tornado drills, lock-down drills are a district required drill that we practice four times per year. Staff reviewed procedures with the students prior to the drill. We had Officer Bevens and another NISD officer present to oversee the drill and give us feedback.

I hope that you are utilizing **Home Access Center (HAC)** to view your child's attendance and grades each week. Please remember that you are our strongest partner in your child's education. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's academic progress, please contact the classroom teacher. Teachers have begun scheduling fall parent conferences with a goal to meet with every parent in person by the end of the month.

Your partner in education,

Points to Ponder

- **Students Arriving Late**- Just a reminder that the tardy bell rings at 7:45. Students arriving after 7:45 receive a tardy slip as they enter. Children arriving after 8:00am must be escorted into the office by a parent and signed in. Please do not drop your child off and expect him/her to come inside alone.
- **Pets On Campus**-there have been several instances this year of people bringing pets (especially dogs) on to school grounds. Whether they are on a leash or being carried, no pets are allowed on campus. This policy is for the safety and protection of students, parents and staff. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.
- **Traffic patterns on campus**- please follow the posted signs & arrows regarding traffic flow on campus to keep all of our students safe. The parking lot is NOT a drop off location. Students should be escorted by a parent when in the parking lot. Everyone should use the crosswalks on campus.
- **Inclement Weather dismissal**- in the rare event we need to alter our usual dismissal procedures, we will follow the plan highlighted on pg 3 of our Krueger Parent Handbook.



Have a wonderful October,