



**Creighton Connection for September 2017**  
**Building Minds, Building Leaders.....Knowing Who Can?**  
**Cubs Can!**

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! It's been a different start, to say the least, with having to deal with Hurricane Harvey this past week. If you were affected by the storm, please know we are here to help our Creighton families in any way needed to support you on the road to recovery. Just let us know. You can contact your child's teacher or our counselor, Mrs. Crystal Holbert. We're excited about this school year and all the amazing things your child will be doing and learning! We're continuing to grow our students to become leaders who will make a positive change in their world. Our slogan on the back of our school T-shirts this year is....Be Different. Be a Leader. So let's get to Building Minds, Building Leaders.....Knowing Who Can? Cubs Can!



**CISD District Art Show, Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** – This is a wonderful opportunity to come see all the wonderful student art work displayed throughout our district office. The art is phenomenal! The show is opened from 1:00-3:00 p.m.



**Patriot Day, Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** – To honor our first responders, we're inviting all staff and students to either come dressed in red, white, and/or blue, or as your favorite first responder.



**PROGRESS REPORTS** were due to come home September 13<sup>th</sup>, and they may still, but due to being out last week the District may opt for a later date.



**Constitution Day, Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** – Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will be doing an in depth study of the U.S. Constitution and its preamble. We invite all students to come dressed in red, white and/or blue.



**Read for a Better Life Day, Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** – This is a day designated for all schools in CISD to spend time reading to emphasize its importance in our learning. We hope to see lots of our parents coming up to volunteer to read to their child's class. We will have guest readers from Caney Creek High School and the CISD Administrative Staff. Our theme for this day is, "Growing Readers, Growing Leaders", so we need every student to wear green.



**COMING IN OCTOBER..... INDIVIDUAL PICTURE DAY ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AND EARLY RELEASE DAY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

(Please see the back for more important information.)

## Please welcome our newest staff members!

\*Crystal Holbert, Counselor  
\*Laurie Bloecher, Life Skills  
\*Jamie Smith, K

\*Esmeralda Majors, Librarian  
\*Zachary Helgren, SDC  
\*Gabriell Stigliano, 3<sup>rd</sup>

\*Brittany Hall, Special Ed.  
\*Heather Kizer, K  
\*Ginger Dolan, 3<sup>rd</sup>



## Appreciation Corner

*All of you have made a difference in our children's lives! Thank you!*

\*We want to recognize *Matt Baker, of Bakers' Signs*, for his very generous donation of all the new banners and signs that are seen throughout our building! He had his designers and producers worked overtime to make this happen for our school. We are deeply touched by this act of support. Thank you!

\*A huge round of thanks goes to the *volunteers from The Ark* for donating their time to come up on the Saturday before school started to help our teachers with their final classroom preparations. They also provided breakfast for all teachers who were there and they gave every teacher a set of colored pens. How awesome is that! Thank you!

\*Thank you to *Kid Connection*, a Woodlands Church affiliate, for your part in providing school supplies to our families at a discounted price! They delivered, separated and packaged them for us, too. What a tremendous demonstration of community support! Thank you!



## Beginning of Year Reminders

As we begin a new school year, please keep the following reminders in mind to help us maintain the safest campus possible for our children:

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parents must remain in their cars when dropping off their child in the mornings. Parents are not to park and walk in their child, unless you have a conference scheduled with a staff member or you're wanting to put money on your child's account in the cafeteria.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Parents who are picking up their child as a car rider cannot enter the car rider line until 2:30 p.m.* We have district and campus staff members who need access in and out of our parking lot. Also, parents are to remain in their cars while in the car rider line.

\*Any transportation ***changes must be made by 2:00 p.m.*** We will not accept any phone-in requests after this time.

\*The earliest time that students and parents can enter the building is 7:20 a.m. Please do not drop off your children earlier than that because they will not have any supervision.

\***Campus Tardy Policy:** Our instructional day is from 8:05 to 3:05. If your child is a car rider and he/she arrives after 8:05 a.m., ***the parent must park, walk their child in and sign them in at the front office.*** The fire lane is not to be used for parking.

\*Upon entering the building, ***all visitors must check-in with our front office and receive a visitor's tag*** that must be visible and worn at all times. All visitors must present their driver's license, or photo I.D., to be properly checked-in. Also, all visitors must check-out in the front office before leaving the building.

\*No child can be checked-out by a parent, or designated person, without proper I.D.



## Student Birthday Policy

Birthdays are always special times for us all, especially our children. We have developed some procedures regarding birthdays to help protect the instructional day. Please help us by adhering to these rules:

\*Parents may provide their child's class with either ***store bought cookies or cupcakes only.*** No drinks are allowed. This is meant to be a quick treat and not to take up instructional time.

\*The treats are to be delivered to the front office by 10:00 a.m. If your child is in our morning PK class, then treats have to be to the front office by 8:00 a.m. A staff member will get the treats to your child's classroom. Please make sure you label your treats with your child's name and teacher's name.

\*Each classroom teacher will determine the best time to pass out the treats.

\*If your child wants to pass out birthday invitations at school, they must provide one for every student in his/her class.



## Staying Informed

Here at Creighton, we offer several means to keep you in the loop of information. We send home Wednesday folders with the previous week's work, progress reports that are sent home mid-way through each grading period and report cards at the end of each grading period. You also can access your child's school information (grades, attendance, discipline, cafeteria account, etc.) through the Conroe ISD website. Parents must first apply for access to the "**Parent Access Center**" to do this. You must have an email address to initiate this access. Simply go to "conroeisd.net" to apply. All of our teachers have a new webpage located in Canvas that you can visit to get information on upcoming events, reminders and homework information. Attached are two pages letting you know how to access Canvas and how to set up a parent account. We are on Facebook and Twitter, too! Just search for CreightonCISD.



## Important Message From Our District

Conroe Independent School District, the CISD Police, and the Caney Creek Feeder Schools would like to remind you to review safety rules as we transition into a new school year. Please take the time to discuss general safety precautions with your student. Below you will find some suggested information to cover.

### Students:

1. Always walk in a group.
2. Never approach a car or another person unless you know the person.
3. Be familiar with your surroundings.
4. As you walk, be thinking of escape routes in case an incident occurs.
5. Walk in well-lighted areas.
6. Report an incident to an adult or police officer as soon as possible. Please try to remember as much detail as possible about the suspect and the vehicle.

### Families:

1. If you see suspicious activity, try to observe and report license plate numbers and a description of the vehicle and person.
2. To report suspicious activity, contact both the Conroe ISD Police Department (936) 539-0507 and the local law enforcement agency.

We appreciate your assistance in keeping the children of our community safe. If you have any information regarding any incident or any other school safety issues, please contact Conroe ISD Police, school administration, or call 1-888-KID-CHAT.



*Be Different! Be a Leader!*

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