

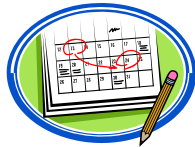


Dooley Elementary E-News

2425 San Gabriel 469-752-1100



August News:



Mark your calendar

August

- 21 4:45 pm... Class List posted on Cafeteria windows
- 21 5-7 pm... Packet Pick up, purchase supplies, join PTA
- 22 3:30-5 pm... Packet Pick up, purchase supplies, join PTA
- 23 4-5 pm ... Welcome Back to school.....come meet your teachers
- 25 7:40am ... Parents invited to Library for quick PTA welcome
- 25 7:45 AM... Classes Begin for the 2008 – 2009 school year.
- 28 8:00 am... Newcomers coffee in conference room with Principal



Note from the principal, Mrs. Loomis:

Dear Dooley Students and Parents,

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer of family time, reading, and relaxing. I am excited for you to return soon! We have been working hard to ensure that you will have an outstanding school experience during the 2008-09 school year!

We have several new additions to our 2008-09 staff. Please welcome to Dooley the following:

- Judy Harsh – Office Manager
- Maureen Yervasi– Assistant Principal
- Carla Carter – 5th grade Team Leader and teacher
- Jamie James – 5th grade teacher
- Cathy Alvarez – 3rd grade teacher
- Gaye Anderson – Special Education teacher
- Kelly Carrero – Special Education teacher
- Kristy Boehm – Title I teacher

Please take a moment to review the important dates and times listed below:

August 21: Grade Level Class Lists posted at 4:45 p.m. on cafeteria windows (east side of building).

August 21: Packet Pick-up in cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. (enter the outer cafeteria doors near the east side of building). During packet pick-up, people will be on hand for you to become a PTA member, purchase spirit wear, and purchase school supplies. Please pick-up your packets before the first day of school and have the forms ready to turn in to your child's teacher the first day of classes.

August 22: Packet Pick-up in cafeteria from 3:30 to 5 p.m. (enter the outer cafeteria doors near the east side of building)

August 22: “Dooley Welcome” from 4 to 5 p.m., students and parents visit the classrooms. “Drop-in” for a few minutes to meet the teachers, see old friends and make new friends.

August 25: First Day of School – please be in your classrooms by 7:40 a.m.

On the first day of school, students can begin to walk back to classrooms starting at 7:20 a.m. There will be tables inside the main entrance for parents to sign-in and receive a visitor’s sticker before they proceed to the classrooms. Starting on August 26, parents will need to use the Raptor visitor system and receive an electronic sticker before entering the hallways or classroom areas.

For the remainder of the school year, the following will apply for students arriving before 7:30 a.m.: arrival between 7 and 7:30 a.m. will be supervised inside the main entrance; at 7:30 a.m. students will be dismissed to the classrooms. Those students eating breakfast, will be taken to the cafeteria at 7:15 a.m.

Parents, we need your assistance to make sure that students are arriving early enough each day so that they are able to walk down the hall to their classroom, put their backpack in their lockers, and be ready to start class promptly at 7:45 a.m. I encourage all students to be in their classrooms by 7:40 a.m. so that they are ready to start a great day. *Students not in the building by the time the 7:45 am bell rings will be counted tardy.*

August 25: PTA General Meeting/Welcome Back Coffee for parents at 7:40 a.m. Parents who bring students to school the first day of school are invited to stop by the library for coffee and a brief PTA meeting beginning promptly at 7:40 a.m. For parents new to Dooley, a special newcomers coffee with the principal will be held on August 28 at 8:00 a.m. in the office conference room.

Grade Level Parent Meetings

Each grade level will be sponsoring a parent meeting to give an overview of your student’s school year. The PTA calendar in your “first of the year packet” will outline the specific time and date for each grade level parent meeting.

Welcome back! We look forward to an exciting and rewarding 2008-09 school year with lots of learning in the classrooms *and* parents volunteering to work with us to make Dooley a wonderful place.

Sue

Susan.Loomis@pisd.edu

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The Big Picture

We want to welcome Maureen Yervasi, our new Assistant Principal.



Mrs. Yervasi taught for 10 years at Armstrong and was Assistant Principal at Stinson before coming to Dooley. We are thrilled to have her here at Dooley.

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Important reminders from the Front Office:



NEW PISD BUILDING ENTRANCE PROCEDURES 2/21/08

V-Soft

PISD has a new system called V-Soft that helps to protect all students. V-soft helps track visitors, students, faculty, contractors and volunteers at our school, thus providing a new tool that assists us in protecting our student environment.

Each time a visitor, volunteer or contractor check-in at the front office, or come to pick up students, EVERYONE will be asked to present a valid state-issued photo ID to the front office personnel for them to enter into the system.

The system has the ability to provide alerts on people who may jeopardize the safety of the campus. Additionally, the system produces valuable information such as volunteer hours, print visitor name badges and monitor the number of guests who visit our campus. We ask for your cooperation in presenting your valid state-issued photo ID when checking in at the school.

If you need to acquire a State of Texas Identification Card, you can go to the Texas Department of Public Safety located at 2109 West Parker Road, Ste 224, Plano, TX 75023. Their phone number is 972-867-4221 and their hours of operation are Monday through Wednesday from 7:30am-5:00pm, Thursday from 8:00am-6:00pm and Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm.

Dooley Office Hours are 7:30 – 3:30 Building is Closed @ 3:30.
New Student Registration 8:00 --2:00

Mornings: Students should be in their seat by 7:45 when the bell rings.

Afternoons: They need to be picked up at 2:45 when classes are dismissed.



ABSENCES: PARENTS/GUARDIANS – CALL  AND WRITE A NOTE  ALWAYS!

A parent/guardian must call the Child-Safe/Child Absence Line to report a student absent or late to school (arriving after 9am). Call 469-752-1100, choose option 1 for English, or option 2 for Spanish, next, press option 3 to leave a message. Leave the student name, date of absence, grade level, teacher name and reason for absence.

PARENTS HAVE ONE (1) WEEK after an absence to turn in a handwritten, signed note in order to receive an “Excused” absence. The note should include the student’s name, date/s of the absence and the reason for the absence. **A parent call does not excuse the absence – a note MUST be received.**

DELIVERY GUIDELINES FOR FORGOTTEN ITEMS (example: forgotten lunches, school work, gym shoes, coats, etc....) Items must be placed in the “delivery” bookcase in the Front Office. Each item must be labeled with the Student’s Name, Grade Level and Teacher Name.

Deliveries are only made twice daily at 10am and again at 2pm.

Please make arrangements ahead of time for your child to get home safely. It is understandable that sometimes things happen during the day to change plans, however you must know that a message cannot be delivered to the student after 2:15.

One more thing.....the student distribution rounder is now located inside the office instead of the front hall.

Judy.Harsh@pisd.edu Office Manager

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FROM THE NURSES' CORNER

HOT DAYS & OZONE ALERTS ARE AROUND THE CORNER

During the hot days of summer, early fall, and late spring, there are frequent ozone alerts. There will be no outside activity if the temperature is 95 degrees or greater, or when under Heat Alert, Red Ozone Alert, or Orange Ozone Alert. Please provide the school with written notice if you would like your child to not go outside on days other than listed above.

If your child has asthma or a respiratory problem, please have your child use caution when going outside for recess or PE. If your child has an inhaler, please remind them of the importance of using it BEFORE exercise. The same is true for very cold weather.

Encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school to stay well hydrated. A dehydrated child will complain of a headache or stomach cramping.

Keeping it Cool

1. Drink fluids before, during, and after outdoor activities.
2. If you feel thirsty, drink fluids!
3. If you bring a lunch, pack a "Gatorade-type" drink. Sugars decrease the absorption of water by the body.
4. Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing.

Block the Sun

1. Stay inside when possible.
2. Use a sunscreen with an SPF 15 or greater.
3. Wear wide-brimmed hats while in the sun.
4. If shortness of breath occurs during vigorous activity, stop the activity and rest in a cooler place.
5. Use a buddy system in high-heat activities.

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Note from the Cafeteria:
Remember to Eat Healthy



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PASAR:
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If you need a safe, educational, fun, environment for your child after school, remember Dooley PASAR.
<http://www.pisd.edu/parents/program.pasar/index.shtml>

EXTRA...EXTRA...READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!

myPISD.net Parent Information

Plano ISD is implementing myPISD.net, a new computer software desktop for students and staff at all schools. Students and staff will automatically be delivered school and class information that is relevant to them when they connect at school or at home. Students will view web pages specifically prepared for them by their teachers. These pages may contain calendars, important class files, assignments, informational bulletins, curriculum materials presented in class and a wide range of other electronic items. Students can communicate and collaborate with their peers and teachers via online forums and discussions, and can submit their work electronically when appropriate. Some of this information was formerly available on the Electronic Classroom Center (ECC) but will now be available in enhanced form on the students' myPISD.net class pages. As schools switch over to myPISD.net, the use of ecc.pisd.edu will end.

Students can also access this new software desktop from home by connecting to <http://schoolname.mypisd.net> (<http://PSHS.mypisd.net>) . The students use the same login and password that they use when logging into the network at school. The myclasses page contains a list of the student's classes as well as up-to-date grade information that a teacher has posted.

<http://mypisd.net/links-inside.shtml>

2008 – 2009 School District Calendar

<http://www.pisd.edu/common/calendar/calendar.glance.0809.shtml>