



Emery Express



Michelle Merricks, Principal

January 2019

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Mark Your Calendar

- Jan 15 Family Library Night/Science and GT Showcase 6:00 – 7:00
- Jan 16 Class Picture Day
- Jan 18 Spring Crisis Drills
- Jan 21 STUDENT HOLIDAY
- Jan 28 Report Cards Go Home/Horizon Showcase @ Berry Center
- Jan 31 SKATE NIGHT – BEAR CREEK ROLLER RINK 6:00 – 8:00
- FEB 6 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL
McTeacher Night @ McDonalds

Capturing Kids' Hearts/Counselor's Corner

CKH Monthly Focus - Re-visit Social Contract (Mid-Year)

A social contract is an agreement that is built in every classroom at Emery Elementary for students, by students. It lists what the classroom's rules and expectations should be.



Core Essential Word for January – Self-Control

Choosing to do what you should do, even when you don't want to.

January Events

Science Exploration Night and GT Showcase – January 15th join us for some hands on science activities and the GT Showcase. All grades are welcome from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. The Library will also be open for Family Library Night.



School Holiday – January 21st will be a holiday for Students and staff. School will be closed.



Crisis Drills – Please take a few minutes to look at the Crisis Drill letter attached and review with your child prior to our 2nd semester drills on January 18th.

Horizons Showcase – All Parents are invited to come and see our Horizon Student Showcase to be displayed at the Berry Center, January 28th from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.

100th Day of School -Join the fun, celebrate the 100th day of school on February 6th dressed as someone 100 years old!



Principal's Message

Best wishes for a very successful, happy and healthy New Year. The month of January is typically a great month for observing student achievement. They know about doing their personal best and learning from mistakes. Students are showing kindness daily. Sharing and cooperation are observed in the classroom, hallways, and on the playground. Our students are doing a great job understanding the point of view of a peer and listening to determine a solution or a compromise to a situation. What an outstanding life skill!

We would like to remind you about the importance of student attendance. We need to maintain high student attendance rates—this includes minimizing the amount of tardies each day. It is very important to plan family vacations during days when school is not in session. With the beginning of 2019, please set a goal to leave your house ten minutes earlier in the morning to make sure that boys and girls arrive on time.

We hope to see your family at our Science Exploration Night and GT Showcase, Skate Night or McTeacher night. Looking forward to a great 2019!

Michelle Merricks,
Principal

Reminders

SCHOOL START TIME –Please remember that school starts at 8:45 and students need to be in the classroom at that time. **Any arrivals after 8:45 are tardy and must be signed in by a parent.**

PARENTS OF WALKERS – Please do not park on Round Robin or Plantation Myrtles Dr. to walk your child to school or cross the street.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS – This time of year our Lost and Found grows daily. Please encourage your student to make sure they come in from recess with their jackets and check Lost and Found for any missing items!



Library News

Our Name That Book teams are meeting and reading for their upcoming grade level competition on Monday, January 28. The contests will be held during 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Large Group times and parents of participating students are invited to attend. We appreciate all that parents are doing to support these super reading students!

Upcoming events

January 15 – Family Library Night 6:00pm-7:00pm

January 26 – Mobile Library at Plantation Lakes 9:30-11:30am

January 28 – Grade Level Name That Book competitions – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Large Group times

February 2 – Bookworm Festival at Jersey Village High School for PK-2 <https://www.bookwormfestival.org/>

Nurse Notes

FEVER POLICY – Students must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

FLU VACCINE – is the first step in protecting yourself against flu infection. Please do not delay in scheduling an appointment for your child to receive this vaccine if you did not get the vaccine at Emery.

LICE - Head lice is a concern seen in schools each year. Parents should assume that lice are present where children are and should screen their own children on a weekly basis.

We Love our Volunteers

Heartfelt 
THANKS

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!




Our Holiday SOAR Store was a huge success!

This would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers who spent countless hours cleaning, sorting, pricing and staging the store. Not to mention actually running the store for two days!!

We had fantastic “Grinch” Holiday parties sponsored by the PTO and our Homeroom Parents. Our PTO board has devoted many hours to Emery this year hosting dances, movie nights, fundraisers, spirit store, staff meals and much more.

Volunteers are the Heart of Emery!

❄️ January 2019 ❄️

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 Students Return From Winter Break	8	9	10	11	12
14	15 Family Library Night Science Exploration GT Showcase 6:00 – 7:00 PM	16  Class Picture Day	17	18 2 nd Semester Crisis Drills	19
21  STUDENT HOLIDAY	22	23	24	25	26
28 Report Cards Go Home Horizons Showcase @ Berry Center 6:00 – 7:30 PM	29	30	31 SKATE NIGHT Bear Creek Roller Rink 6:00 – 8:00 pm. 	1	2

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Friday, January 11, 2019

Dear Emery Parents or Guardians:

The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priority. To provide schools an opportunity to practice emergency response procedures, our district Superintendent has asked all students and staff to participate in emergency preparedness drills. Emery will practice these drills on Friday, January 18, 2019.

The goals of the training drill are to improve our ability to protect students, save lives, and reduce injuries. They allow us to evaluate our emergency operations plan and improve our response skills. As part of the drill, the students and staff will participate in the activation of our Campus Emergency Operations Plan.

In order to protect students, in case of an actual emergency, students will only be released to the parents and/or other adults listed on the student's Emergency Card. Please ensure that this card has updated and accurate information. It is a good idea to have several trusted adults listed on the card, including one or two who live within walking distance of school. You should assume that in an actual emergency, telephone communication may not be possible, and so you should discuss your family meeting place and reunification plans in advance with anyone listed on the student's Emergency Card.

In the event of an actual emergency any approved emergency contact person should bring a government issued identification and should first come to the Parent Check-in area to request the student. While the student is located, the adult will be directed to the Parent/Student Reunify area to meet their child and sign them out. This procedure is designed for your child's protection and for your peace of mind.

Prior to the drill, please discuss your family's home preparedness plan with your student(s). The American Red Cross has outstanding materials. You can obtain Red Cross materials in English or in Spanish from their web site: <http://www.redcross.org> or by calling your local chapter. The Harris County Office of Emergency Management has valuable information on emergency preparedness, and there are resources to be discovered on the internet in many languages.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call our school office at 281-855-9080.

Sincerely,

Michelle Merricks
Principal

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District
Dr. Mark Henry, Superintendent

Emery

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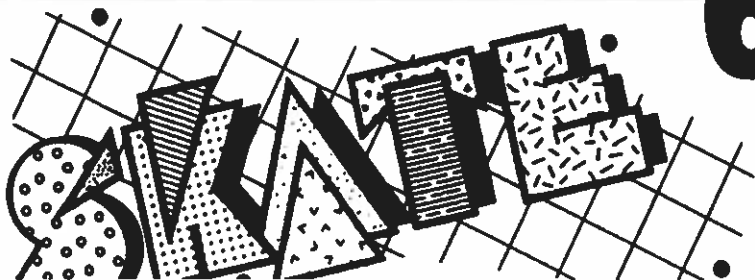


SKATE NIGHT



January 31, 2019

6pm - 8pm



ADMISSION IS ONLY

\$7.00 PER SKATER

INCLUDES REGULAR SKATES
(INLINES & SPEED SKATES + \$2.00)

SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE A PORTION OF THE
ADMISSION

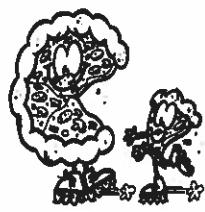


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Meal Deals

SCHOOL NIGHT SPECIAL



WHOLE PIZZA &
PITCHER OF SODA
ONLY \$14.00

HOT DOG SPECIAL

HOT DOG,
DRINK & CHIPS
ONLY \$4.25



(SUBJECT TO CHANGE W/O NOTICE)



PTO NEWS

January 2019

Welcome back !

THANK YOU!

Homeroom parents for all your help in making our holiday party a success! And to all our families who participated and donated this year!

We truly appreciate all of your support!

BOX TOPS COLLECTION!



Earn cash for our school by clipping \$.10 Box Tops from hundreds of products! It's a simple way to help! Send in your box tops and students can submit them in the container! The class that collects the most boxtops by our collection pick-up date will receive an ICE CREAM treat!

Next collection date: Feb 20

VOLUNTEERING IS MY THING!

Thank you so much for those of you who have donated your time to help. You are a BIG help and we truly appreciate you! If you would like to donate some of your time or inquire about volunteering opportunities please feel free to email



Emeryelemvolunteering@gmail.com

We are currently looking to fill Homeroom Parents for our Holiday Party.

Emery PTO Spirit Shop

Students will have the opportunity to stop by our spirit shop during school lunches. Lots of fun items to chose from!

Next Spirit Shop date: Jan 18th

Upcoming Dates

Feb 15th March 15th April 19th May 17th

Amazon Smiles

Help support your school with your amazon purchases!

Go to smile.amazon.com register Emery Elementary as your charity. Log in to smile.amazon.com to place your order and Emery receives 5% of your purchase.

McTeacher Night

Join us and your teachers at our local McDonald's for Mc Teacher night!

February 6th 5-8pm

Mc Teacher night is a fun way to help our school! A portion of the sales during this time will be donated to the school.

Thank you For your support!

Emery PTO thanks you for all your support!

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