**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Fri. 10/11  
D.S. Tiger Football Game  
@ LBJ 7:30 pm

Mon. 10/14  
No School  
COLUMBUS DAY - Student Holiday

Mon. 10/14-Fri. 10/18  
National School Lunch Week

Thurs. 10/17  
1st Grade Musical 8:15 am  
Parents will enter the building from the side staff parking lot. You will not need to check in through the office.

Fri. 10/18  
Fall Extravaganza & a Movie

Wed. 10/23  
PTA General Meeting 8:00 AM  
Dr. Wellman, Interim Superintendent speaking

Coming Soon
PTA Box Top Store
RSE Follett Book Fair
DSISD PK-2 New Report Card Information for Families

Last year, teachers in PreK through 2nd grade worked on redesigning our report card to better communicate learning to both students and parents. The changes are being implemented this year and are listed below:

- **New scale:** PK-2 will now score concepts and behavior as not assessed, below expectations, approaching expectations, or meets expectations. This new scale will also be used by Music, Art, and PE teachers in Grades K-5.

- **Content:** Teachers chose the most essential skills to add to the report card. These skills are aligned to the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills) and are written in student-friendly “I can” statements.

- **Reporting of Current Level of Understanding:** The skills on the report card are what students are expected to know by the end of the year. Teachers will report each term on those skills that they have taught and assessed. If the student is on track to reach mastery by the end of the year, the teacher will indicate that with an ME or Meets Expectations grade.
  - Example: A kindergarten student is expected to count to 100 by the end of the year. If they are on track to meet that goal after the first nine weeks by being able to count to 30 they would earn a ME (meets expectations) grade in T1 (term 1).

- **Mastery vs. Non-mastery items:** Kindergarten and first-grade students have some skills on their report cards that are graded for mastery. As students master these skills throughout the year, it will be indicated with a checkmark.

- **Portrait of an Elementary Student:** At the elementary level, we want to contribute towards the development of the whole child. As part of our report card update, we have aligned our reporting of behavior, work habits, and character development to the High School’s Portrait of a Graduate. The goal is for our students to demonstrate growth towards becoming lifelong learners, communicators, problem solvers, conscientious learners and citizens, and contributors.

The purpose of this report card is to communicate a student’s progress towards mastery of grade-level standards and the behavior, work habits, and character development that contribute to academic performance. Reports will reflect areas of strengths and areas where additional time and effort are required. We are hoping that the changes will allow you to get a better picture of your child’s learning journey.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to your child’s classroom teacher or campus administration.
DSISD 3-5 New Report Card Information for Families

Last year, teachers in PreK through 2nd grade worked on redesigning their report card to better communicate learning to both students and parents. The changes are being implemented this year and will be affecting Music, PE, and Art scores on the report card. Instead of being evaluated on a 1-4 scale, students will now receive a ME (meets expectations), AE (approaching expectations), BE (below expectations) or – (Not yet assessed).

![New Report Card Scale]

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher or campus administration.
ROOSTER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY PTA PRESENTS:

Fall Extravaganza & Movie Night

Bounce Houses | Petting Zoo | Pony Rides
Mechanical Pumpkin | Games | Vendor Booths
Concessions & Food Trucks for Purchase
Entry for Students with Special Needs@ 5:30
Costumes Encouraged

10.18.19
6 PM

FREE FAMILY EVENT
MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK

THE KIDS VOTED AND WE WILL BE WATCHING: ALADDIN (2019)
PLEASE BRING BLANKETS, CHAIRS, & FLASHLIGHTS
A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!
QUESTIONS? CONTACT FALLEXTRAVAGANZA@RSESPTA.ORG
WIN A CLASS popsicle party

The PTA Membership Drive has begun, and you have the opportunity to win a POPSICLE PARTY for your class! We had 18 classes earn parties last year and the kids had a blast!

To earn a party, your child's class must reach 100% student/teacher PTA membership participation. That means that if there are 20 students in your class, your class needs just 20 memberships to earn a party. If both parents join the PTA, that counts as two memberships for your class! We also love it when grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, and students join!

Please e-mail membership@rsespta.org with any questions.

Join today at http://www.joinpta.org
Reflections

With positive recognition as the focus of this program, rather than competition, students of all ages and abilities can experience the benefits of creative expression and help in finding their own voice in telling their unique story.

Link above to enter!

Multiple entries accepted . . . do one or ALL categories.

dance choreography • film production • literature
music composition • photography • visual arts

CATEGORIES

unleash your creative potential

DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 15th
Box Tops Store Is Coming Up!

This might be our last official Box tops store.

Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. Send any unexpired clipped Box Tops.

**When:** Friday, Oct 25th at lunch  
**Where:** Cafeteria Stage

Please have Box Tops in a baggie or envelope marked with the number of unexpired Box Tops contained within.

Please sign up to help the store at [www.rsespta.org](http://www.rsespta.org)

Questions? Email Sunu Sebastian at [boxtops@rsespta.org](mailto:boxtops@rsespta.org)

Box Tops have changed to fit today’s families. Don’t forget to download Box Tops app and scan your store receipt, it will instantly add Box Tops to your school’s earnings online (use School ID: 9657240). We will monitor the individual earnings and continue to *reward your student/s for the box tops they have earned for our school.*

THANK YOU!

*more information on this will be shared later*
Dear Family:

We are excited to announce that Rooster Springs Elementary has teamed up with Original Works to offer an exciting art-based program at our school. Through this program, you will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of products featuring your child’s very own artwork, while also supporting the educational opportunities of the local school community.

**ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Place a “T” on the back of the art, in pencil, to indicate TOP.
2. Complete the enclosed order form. Pricing information can be found to the left.
3. Checks should be made payable to:

   **R.S.E. PTA**

**ORDER & PAYMENT RETURN**

Place the order form, payment and artwork back in the Family Envelope for safe transport back to the school no later than:

**Tuesday, October 29, 2019**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

Rooster Springs PTA
artsale@rsespta.org

Please note that images on many products (magnets, mouse pads, tiles, journals, memo pads, etc.) are produced full bleed. Therefore, names and dates should be written at least 1” from the edge of the paper or they may be partially or completely trimmed off in the final production of the product(s). For more information on our art guidelines, please visit www.originalworks.com/artguidelines.

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Customer Service: 800.421.0020

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Send a **BOO**!
**Support the PTA!**

**BOO** your kids, friends and neighbors! During the month of October a festive "**BOO**" yard greeting will be placed in the yard along with a goodie bag and a note from you! Sign Gypsies will pick up the signs 24 hours later. The cost is $30 and a portion of each **BOO** greeting will be donated to your Rooster Springs PTA.

Text 512-917-3947 to Book your **BOO**!
DSISD Dyslexia Parent Information Night

Please join us to view the film

The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia
Directed by James Redford
To be followed by a panel discussion

Thursday, October 10, 2019
6:00-7:15 pm
Lecture Hall, Dripping Springs High School
940 Hwy. 290 West

Please contact the Special Services Dept. at 512.858.3066 if you have any questions.
3rd Annual
Halloween Candy Buy Back

Cunningham Orthodontics, P.C. and Wildey Pediatric Dentistry are partnering with Soldiers’ Angels - Treats for Troops and our local DSISD elementary school PTA’s.

Halloween falls on Thursday, October 31st so kids can bring their unopened candy to school Friday, November 1st – Thursday, November 7th. For all the candy donated we will pay $1 per pound to your school’s PTA and the generous candy donations will be sent in care packages to our troops overseas.

Our Soldiers love getting letters. If you would like to include a thank you for your service letter with your candy donation, we will make sure it gets to the Soldiers Angels Volunteers who ship the boxes overseas to our troops.

Thank you for your support!

Dr. Carly Cunningham and Dr. Sarah Wildey
September 2019

Dear Elementary School Parents:

Texas Agriculture Commissioner, Sid Miller, congratulates our district for pledging participation in the 2019 Farm Fresh Challenge. This Challenge to *Eat Local, Teach Local, and Be Social* will occur in October at all the elementary schools. Our nutrition team has pledged to serve more Texas products in meals during the Challenge, to provide agriculture-based learning activities, and to share this event with the community on social media.

As part of the Farm Fresh Challenge, DSISD Child Nutrition Services will participate in Farm Fresh Fridays, offering more local products in support of Texas agriculture and local businesses. The Farm Fresh Challenge benefits local economies and helps ensure children have access to healthy and delicious food options. We purchase local produce from the Farm to Table program as well as procuring commodity fruits and vegetables that are grown in Texas. Some of our vendors including Borden Dairy, Kurz Bakery, Labatt Food Service and US Foods, provide us with a variety of locally sourced products. We are proud to serve food items that are locally grown and we continue to look at better options for your student’s health.

In addition to Farm Fresh Fridays, we invite parents to join their student(s) for lunch during National School Lunch week, October 14-18, 2019. National School Lunch Week began in 1962 when President John F. Kennedy created the program to promote the importance of a healthy school lunch in a child’s life. He recognized that good nutrition and learning go hand and hand and that the impact of healthy eating affects the life of a child inside and outside the classroom. We welcome you to purchase a meal and enjoy spending lunch time with your student(s) any day during National School Lunch Week.

We are excited about the opportunity to partner with the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Farm Fresh Challenge and we look forward to seeing parents throughout National School Lunch week!

Happy and healthy eating!

John P. Crowley, MS RDN LD
Director of Child Nutrition