



# *Welcome Back To School!*

## **Dripping Springs Elementary Information Packet**

**2017-2018**

The following documents can be found in this packet:

- Dripping Springs Independent School District School Calendar – 2017-2018
- Dripping Springs Elementary School Contact Information
- Dripping Springs Elementary School Calendar of Events – 2017-2018
- DSE PTA Welcome Letter
- Dripping Springs Elementary School Menu – 2017-2018
- Dripping Springs ISD Child Nutrition Services Student Snack Form

\* Meal Payment Information on DSISD Website under Child Nutrition Department

PAYPAMS: <https://paypams.com/>



# DRIPPING SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 2017-2018

### First Day of School

August 23

### Student Holidays

September 4	Labor Day
October 9	Columbus Day
Nov 20-24	Thanksgiving
Dec.18-Jan. 1	Winter Break
January 2	Professional Development
January 15	MLK Day
February 19	Presidents' Day
March 12-16	Spring Break
March 30	School Holiday
April 16	School Holiday
May 28	Memorial Day

### Possible Weather Make-Up Days

May 25 (1st)      June 8 (2nd)\*

### Last Day of School

June 7\*

### Graduation

June 8

### New Teacher Induction

August 9-11, 14-15

### Staff Professional Development

August 16-18, 21-22	January 15
October 9	February 19
January 2	June 8

\*If the June 8 weather make-up day must be scheduled as a class day, the last day of school will be June 8 and the professional development day will be June 9.

○ Holiday

○ New Teacher Induction

○ Staff Day/Student Holiday

○ Holiday/Weather Make-Up Day

■ STAAR/TAKS/AP Testing

■ Final Exam & Prep Days

○ Secondary Grading Period Ends

○ Elementary Grading Period Ends

○ Elem./Sec. Grading Period Ends

○ Interim Grading Period Ends

□ District Closed

### July

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### May

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### June

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\* Tile & Grout \*  
Hardwood Floors  
\* Air Ducts \*  
Emergency Water  
Removal

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# DRIPPING SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

510 W. MERCER STREET P.O. BOX 479 DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS 78620-0479  
PHONE 512.858.3000 METRO PHONE 512.465.6100 FAX 512.858.3099  
www.dsisdtx.us

## ELEMENTARY GRADE REPORTING DATES

### First Grading Period

Interim 1A Grade Report – September 8  
Interim 1B Grade Report – September 29  
Term 1 Grade Report – October 20

### Second Grading Period

Interim 2A Grade Report – November 3  
Interim 2B Grade Report – November 17  
Term 2 Grade Report – December 15

### Third Grading Period

Interim 3A Grade Report – January 26  
Interim 3B Grade Report – February 16  
Term 3 Grade Report – March 9

### Fourth Grading Period

Interim 4A Grade Report – April 13  
Interim 4B Grade Report – May 11  
Term 4 Grade Report – June 7

## SECONDARY GRADE REPORTING DATES

### First Grading Period

Interim 1 Grade Report – September 8  
Term 1 Grade Report – September 29

### Second Grading Period

Interim 2 Grade Report – October 20  
Term 2 Grade Report – November 3

### Third Grading Period

Interim 3 Grade Report – November 17  
Term 3 Grade Report – December 15

### Fourth Grading Period

Interim 4 Grade Report – January 26  
Term 4 Grade Report – February 16

### Fifth Grading Period

Interim 5 Grade Report – March 9  
Term 5 Grade Report – April 13

### Sixth Grading Period

Interim 6 Grade Report – May 11  
Term 6 Grade Report – June 7

## SCHOOLS

### Dripping Springs Elementary School (PK-5)

29400 Ranch Road 12  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
*Kellie Raymond, Principal*  
Phone: 512.858.3700  
Metro: 512.465.6170  
Fax: 512.858.3799  
School Hours: 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### Rooster Springs Elementary School (PK-5)

1001 Belterra Drive  
Austin, TX 78737  
*Mandy Sargent, Principal*  
Phone: 512.858.3089  
Metro: 512.465.6200  
Fax: 512.465.6299  
School Hours: 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### Sycamore Springs Elementary School (PK-5)

14451 Sawyer Ranch Road  
Austin, TX 78737  
*Kristen Ray, Principal*  
Phone: 512.858.3900  
Metro: 512.465.6139  
Fax: 512.858.3999  
School Hours: 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### Walnut Springs Elementary School (PK-5)

300 Sportsplex Drive  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
*Julie Pryor, Principal*  
Phone: 512.858.3800  
Metro: 512.465.6171  
Fax: 512.858.3899  
School Hours: 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### Dripping Springs Middle School (6-8)

111 Tiger Lane  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
*Jason Certain, Principal*  
Phone: 512.858.3400  
Metro: 512.465.6164  
Fax: 512.858.3499  
School Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

### Sycamore Springs Middle School (6-8)

14451 Sawyer Ranch Road  
Austin, TX 78737  
*Dan Diehl, Principal*  
Phone: 512.858.3600  
Metro: 512.465.6136  
Fax: 512.858.3699  
School Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

### Dripping Springs High School (9-12)

940 Hwy 290 West  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
*Joe Burns, Principal*  
Phone: 512.858.3100  
Metro: 512.465.6160  
Fax: 512.858.3199  
School Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

## DSISD ADMINISTRATION

**Dr. Bruce Gearing**  
Superintendent

**Elaine Cogburn**  
Asst. Supt. for Business Services

**Nicole Poenitzsch**  
Asst. Supt. for Learning & Innovation

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Carrie Fontana Kroll**  
President

**Barbara Stroud**  
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**Ron Jones**  
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**Dr. Mary Jane Hetrick**  
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**Shannon O'Connor**  
Board Member

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Board Member

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Board Member

## ALTERNATE LOCATIONS

### For Evacuation, Minor Emergencies:

DSHS, DSMS, DSES and WSES would relocate to SSMS gyms and cafeteria.  
SSMS, SSE, and RSE would relocate to DSMS gyms and cafeteria.  
Central Office and CDC would relocate to DSES gym and cafeteria.

### For Evacuation, Active Shooter Event

(as designated by Hays County):  
All DSISD schools would be relocated for reunification to Dahlstrom Middle School, 3600 FM 967, Buda, TX, 78610.

# Dripping Springs

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## DRIPPING SPRINGS ELEMENTARY

Contact Information  
2017-2018

### Address

29400 Ranch Rd 12 N.  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
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<https://www.dsisdtx.us>

Principal	Kellie Raymond	(512) 858-3702	<a href="mailto:kellie.raymond@dsisdtx.us">kellie.raymond@dsisdtx.us</a>
Assistant Principal	Jamie Eubanks	(512) 858-3702	<a href="mailto:jamie.eubanks@dsisdtx.us">jamie.eubanks@dsisdtx.us</a>
Principal's Secretary	Carrie Benton	(512) 858-3702	<a href="mailto:carrie.benton@dsisdtx.us">carrie.benton@dsisdtx.us</a>
Bi-Lingual Receptionist	Nancy Rodriguez	(512) 858-3711	<a href="mailto:nancy.rodriguez@dsisdtx.us">nancy.rodriguez@dsisdtx.us</a>
Student Records	Diane Briscoe	(512) 858-3701	<a href="mailto:diane.briscoe@dsisdtx.us">diane.briscoe@dsisdtx.us</a>
School Counselor	Jill Jacobs	(512) 858-3703	<a href="mailto:jill.jacobs@dsisdtx.us">jill.jacobs@dsisdtx.us</a>
School Nurse	Nancy Marfin	(512) 858-3704	<a href="mailto:nancy.marfin@dsisdtx.us">nancy.marfin@dsisdtx.us</a>
Cafeteria Manager	Rhonda Slusser	(512) 858-3710	<a href="mailto:rhonda.slusser@dsisdtx.us">rhonda.slusser@dsisdtx.us</a>
Transportation/Bus	Staff	(512) 858-3004	<a href="mailto:transportationstaff@dsisdtx.us">transportationstaff@dsisdtx.us</a>
Transportation	Alma Michal	(512) 858-3008	<a href="mailto:alma.michal@dsisdtx.us">alma.michal@dsisdtx.us</a>
PTA Webpage			<a href="http://dsepta.org/">http://dsepta.org/</a>

**For further information and dates please visit our website at [dsisdtx.us](http://www.dsisdtx.us)**

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**AUGUST 2017**

- 21 Meet the Teacher Night
- 23 First Day of School
- 25 Parent Celebration of First Week

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

- 1 Spirit Stick Sale
- 4 Student/Staff Holiday
- 5 UIL Reflections Program Begins (PTA)
- 6 CAC Team Meeting
- 7 Parent Orientation (PK/ K 5:30-6:15; 3/4 6:15-7:00)
- 10 Watch DOGS Kick-Off (4pm)
- 12 Parent Orientation (1/ 2 5:30-6; 5 6:15-7:00)
- 16 Dies Y Seis
- 17 Constitution Day
- 19 Math Pentathlon Coaches Meeting
- 19 Fall Pictures
- 25-26 UIL Begins (Ready Writing begins 25)
- 28 Principal Coffee/PTA Meeting

**OCTOBER 2017**

- 3 5th Grade College Fair
- 4 Custodian Appreciation Day
- 4 CAC Team Meeting
- 4-6 5th Grade to Camp Champions
- 6 Spirit Stick Sale
- 6 Fall Mileage Team Begins
- 9 STAFF Day/Student Holiday
- 10 Literacy Night for Kinder and 1st grade Parents
- 17 4th Grade Student Led Conferences
- 18 2nd Grade Student Led Conferences
- 19 5th Grade Student Led Conferences
- 19 2nd/ 3rd Math Pentathlon Begins
- 21 OctoberFest
- 23-27 Red Ribbon Week-Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug Free
- 23 4th/5th Math Pentathlon Begins
- 24 UIL Local Meet
- 24 Fall Picture Retakes
- 24-25 Cool Cat Cash Store #1
- 25 Last Day for PTA Reflections
- 26 Principal Coffee/PTA Meeting
- 27 Kinder Pumpkins with Dads

**NOVEMBER 2017 (Student Led Conferences)**

- 1 CAC Team Meeting
- 1 Coats for Kids Collection Begins
- 2 Dia de Los Muertos
- 2 PK/ Kinder 50th Day Celebration
- 2 3rd Grade Music Program, 6:30 pm
- 2 3rd Grade Student Led Conferences
- 3 Spirit Stick Sale
- 7 PK/Kinder Student Led Conferences
- 8 Teaching Assistant Appreciation Day
- 9 1st Grade Student Led Conferences
- 10 Veterans Day Program, 8 am 4th grade performs
- 15 5th Grade Colonial Fair
- 15 Last day for Coats for Kids Collection
- 16 Kinder Thanksgiving Play
- 17 2nd Grade Reader's Theater
- 20-24 Thanksgiving Holidays
- TBD Project Elf begins, Helping Hands
- 30 PTA Meeting
- 30 Passport Night

**DECEMBER 2017**

- 1 Spirit Stick Sale
- 1 Fall Mileage Team Ends
- 5-6 Cool Cat Cash Store #2
- 4-8 Hour of Code/Computer Science Week
- 7 3rd Grade Market Days
- 7 PTA Family Movie Night – Polar Express
- 8 PTA Staff Appreciation – Sweet Shop
- 9 UIL District Meet, Rooster Springs
- 13 UIL Awards Assembly
- 15 5th Grade Service Dog Presentation
- 15 Holiday Classroom Parties (PK-5)

Dec 18- Jan 1, 2018 WINTER HOLIDAY

**AUGUSTO 2017**

- Noche para Conocer Los Maestros
- Primer Dia de Clases
- Celebracion de Padres – Primer Semana de Escuela

**SEPTIEMBRE 2017**

- Vende de Palos de espiritu
- No Habrá clases para estudiantes/maestros
- Programa de UIL / Tecnica de Arte (PTA)
- Junta de Equipo CAC
- Orientación de Padres
- Programa de Watch DOGS (4 pm)
- Orientación de Padres
- Dies Y Seis
- El día de Constitucion
- Reunión de Entrenadores de Pentatlón Matemática
- Fotos de Estudiantes
- Concurso de UIL
- Café Con la Directora/ Junta general de PTA

**OCTUBRE 2017**

- Feria de la universidad 5 grado
- Celebracion de los Custodios
- Junta de Equipo CAC
- Quinto Grado/Viaje a Camp Champions
- Vende de Palos de espiritu
- Empieza el equipo de correr
- No habrá clases para estudiantes-día de trabajo para los maestros
- Noche de lectura para Kinder y Primer Grado
- Conferencias de los estudiantes Grado 4
- Conferencias de los estudiantes Grado 2
- Conferencias de los estudiantes Grado 5
- Empieza el 2º / 3º Pentatlón Matemático
- Carnival de Otono
- Semana de Cinta Roja
- Comienza el 4 / 5 Pentatlón Matemático
- Concurso de UIL – Todos los Eventos
- Fotos de Estudiantes
- Tienda de tigre #1
- Última Dia – Tecnica de Arte (PTA)
- Café Con la Directora/ Junta general de PTA
- Calabazas con Papa en Kinder

**NOVIEMBRE 2017 (Conferencias Estudiantes)**

- Junta de Equipo CAC
- Empezaremos donaciones de "Abrigos para Niños"
- Dia de Los Muertos
- Celebracion del dia 50
- Programa de Musica (3rd)
- Conferencias de los estudiantes Grado 3
- Vende de Palos de espiritu
- Conferencias de los estudiantes PK/K
- Celebracion de los Asistentes
- Conferencias de los estudiantes Grado 1
- Programa del Dia de Veteranos, 8 a.m.
- Feria de Estudios Sociales
- Ultima Dia para recibir donaciones de "Abrigos para Niños"
- Dia de Gracias Programa de Kinder
- Teatro de Lectura, Segundo Grado
- Vacaciones de "Dia de Accion de Gracias"
- Proyecto del duende, Manos Ayudantes
- Junta general de PTA
- Noche de Pasaporte

**DICIEMBRE 2017**

- Vende de Palos de espiritu
- Termina el Equipo de Correr
- Tienda de tigre #2
- Semana de Ciencias de Computadora
- Dia de Mercado, Tercer Grado
- PTA – Noche de Pelicula
- Intercambio de galletas para los maestros
- Final Concurso de UIL
- Asamblea de Premios UIL
- 5 grado Presentacion de los Perros de servicio
- Dia Festivos para los grados de (PK-5)

Diciembre 18 – Enero 1, 2018 – Vacaciones de Invierno

**JANUARY 2018**

2 Staff Day/Student Holiday  
 3 School Resumes  
 5 Spirit Stick Sale  
 10 CAC Team Meeting  
 15 Staff Day/Student Holiday  
 15-19 Inventor's Week  
 25 Principal Coffee  
 26 Bluebonnet Voting Party, 2 pm  
 22-26 Career Week  
 26 Career Dress up Day

**FEBRUARY 2018 (Friendly February)**

2 Spirit Stick Sale  
 5-16 Jump Rope For Heart Kicks Off  
 6 PK and Kinder 100th Day Celebration  
 7 Counselor Appreciation Day  
 7 CAC Team Meeting  
 8 Science Night/ Science Vocabulary Parade  
 12-16 Scholastic Book Fair  
 14 Valentine's Day Class Parties (PK-5)  
 16 5th Grade STEAM Project Fair  
 19 Staff Day/Student Holiday  
 20-Mar 4 Fitness Testing Begins, PE  
 22 Principal Coffee/PTA Meeting  
 28 FLI and IF Appreciation Day  
 Feb 26 - Mar 2 Read Across America

**MARCH 2018**

1 Leadership Day, 2nd grade performs  
 2 Spring Mileage Team Begins  
 2 2nd Grade Character Parade  
 2 Spirit Stick Sale  
 6-7 Cool Cat Cash Store #3  
 6 5th Grade Student Led Conferences  
 7 2nd Grade Student Led Conferences  
 7 CAC Team Meeting  
 8 PK/Kinder Student Led Conferences  
 8 Student/Class Pictures  
 12-16 Spring Break  
 20 & 22 PK/K Registration for 2018--2019  
 21 3rd Grade Student Led Conferences  
 27 1st Grade Student Led Conferences  
 28 4th Grade Student Led Conferences  
 29 4th Grade Writing Camp.  
 29 PK Dino Hunt with Dad  
 30 Student/Staff Holiday

**APRIL 2018**

4 CAC Team Meeting  
 4-5 PTA Talent Show Tryouts  
 6 Spirit Stick Sale  
 9-13 Robotics Week  
 10 STAAR Writing - 4th Grade  
 10 STAAR Math Test - 5th Grade  
 11 STAAR Reading - 5th Grade  
 12 Art Show  
 12 5th Grade Music Program, 6:30 pm  
 16 Student/Staff Holiday  
 20 Volunteer Breakfast  
 25 Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day  
 26 Principal Coffee/PTA Meeting  
 26 PTA Talent Show  
 23-27 Earth Awareness Week  
 30 Food Drive Begins

**MAY 2018**

April 30-May 4 Teacher Appreciation Week  
 1 Bus Driver Appreciation Day  
 2 CAC Team Meeting  
 3 1st Grade Music Program, 6:30 pm  
 4 Cafeteria Appreciation Day  
 4 Spring Mileage Team Ends  
 4 Spirit Stick Sale  
 9 Nurse's Day  
 11 PK Mother's Day Tea  
 11 Kinder Mother's Day Breakfast  
 14 STAAR Math - 3rd/4th Grade  
 14 STAAR Math - 5th Grade Second Round  
 15 STAAR Reading 3rd/4th Grade  
 15 STAAR Reading - 5th Second Round

**ENERO 2018**

No habrá clases para estudiantes-día de trabajo para los maestros  
 Primer Día de Escuela - Segundo Semestre  
 Vende de Palos de espíritu  
 Junta de Equipo CAC  
 No habrá clases para estudiantes- día de trabajo para los maestros  
 Semana Inventores  
 Café Con la Directora  
 Fiesta de los libros de Bluebonnet  
 Semana de Estudio de Carreras  
 Vestirse como una Profesion

**FEBRERO 2018 (Mes de Amistad)**

Vende de Palos de espíritu  
 Cuerda Para Corazon  
 Celebracion del día 100  
 Agradecimiento de Consejera  
 Junta de Equipo CAC  
 Noche de Ciencias  
 Feria de Libros  
 Festejos en clase para celebrar El Día de San Valentin (PK-5)  
 Feria del Proyecto STEAM del 5 Grado  
 No habrá clases para estudiantes- día de trabajo para los maestros  
 Examen de Fisico, PE  
 Café Con la Directora/ Junta general de PTA  
 Celebracion de la Fli Y la IF  
 Leer Alrededor de America

**MARZO 2018**

Dia de Lideres  
 Empieza equipo de correr, primavera  
 Desfile de carácter, segundo grado  
 Vende de Palos de espíritu  
 Tienda de tigre #3  
 Conferencias de los estudiantes Grado 5  
 Conferencias de los estudiantes Grado 2  
 Junta de Equipo CAC  
 Conferencias de los estudiantes PK/K  
 Fotos de Estudiantes y de toda la Clase  
 Vacaciones de Primavera  
 Matriculación de PK/K para 2018-2019  
 Conferencias de los estudiantes Grado 3  
 Conferencias de los estudiantes Grado 1  
 Conferencias de los estudiantes Grado 4  
 Campamiento de Escritura  
 Descubre los Dinos en PK  
 No Habrá clases para estudiantes/maestros

**ABRIL 2018**

Junta de Equipo CAC  
 Audicion del show de talentos  
 Vende de Palos de espíritu  
 Semana de "Robots"  
 Pruebas de STAAR/Escritura - 4 Grado  
 Pruebas de STAAR/Matematicas - 5 Grado  
 Pruebas de STAAR/Lectura - 5 Grado  
 Programa de Arte  
 Programa de Musica (5th)  
 No Habrá clases para estudiantes/maestros  
 Desayuno de Voluntarios  
 Celebración de asistentes de administración  
 Café Con la Directora/ Junta general de PTA  
 El show de talento  
 Semana de Proteger El Planeta  
 Empezaremos donaciones de alimentos para la comunidad

**MAYO 2018**

Semana de Celebracion de los Maestros  
 Dia de agradecimiento para los choferes de autobuses  
 Junta de Equipo CAC  
 Programa de Musica (1st)  
 Celebracion de la Cafeteria  
 Termina el equipo de correr  
 Vende de Palos de espíritu  
 Dia de Enfermero  
 Te con mama en PK  
 Desayuno con las mamas en Kinder  
 Pruebas de STAAR/Matematicas - 3/4 Grado  
 Pruebas de STAAR/Matematicas - 5 Grado, Segundo  
 Pruebas de STAAR/Reading - 3/4 Grado  
 Pruebas de STAAR/Lectura - 5 Grado

16	STAAR Science – 5th Grade	Pruebas de STAAR/Ciencias - 5 Grado
18	4th Grade Toast of Texas	Día de "Brindis de Tejas" – 4 Grado
18	Food Drive Ends	Empezaremos donaciones de alimentos para la comunidad
21	Student Leaders deliver Helping Hands Food	Lideres Estudiantes entregar la comida a "Helping Hands"
23	PK-2 Field Day 8-11	Día de Campos (PK-2)
24	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Living History Museum Famous Texans	Los Tejanos Famosos, 4 grado
24	Principal Coffee/PTA Meeting	Café Con la Directora/ Junta general de PTA
25	Student/Staff Holiday/Bad Weather Make-Up Day	No Habrá clases para estudiantes/maestros/ Día para remplazar/el día de falta por el clima
28	Student Holiday/Staff Holiday	No habrá clases para estudiantes
30-31	Cool Cat Cash Store #4	Tienda de tigre #4
30	Decades Program – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Semana de Décadas – 5 Grado
31	5th Grade Celebration	Celebracion de Quinto Grado
<b>JUNE 2018</b>		<b>JUNIO 2018</b>
1	Track and Field at DSMS track (3-5)	Día de Campos (3-5)
6	PK/Kinder Awards and End of Year Party	Premios y Fiesta de Kinder
6	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Awards and End of Year Party	Premios y Fiesta del 3 grado
7	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Awards and End of Year Party	Premios y Fiesta del 1 grado
7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Awards and End of Year Party	Premios y Fiesta del 2 grado
7	4th Grade Awards and End of Year Party	Premios y Fiesta de Cuarto Grado
7	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Walk & Ceremony	Asamblea y Caminata de Quinto Grado
7	Last Day of School	Ultima Día de Escuela
8	Staff Day	Día de trabajo para los maestros
8	Bad Weather Make-Up Day	Día para remplazar/el día de falta por el clima



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## **Dripping Springs Elementary Information Packet**

**2017-2018**

**Welcome back to school! Each year we strive to be friendlier to the environment, therefore we publish as many forms online through our PTA website. Thank you for helping us keep our printing costs down. If you would like a paper packet or any individual forms printed, please contact the PTA ([volunteers@dsepta.org](mailto:volunteers@dsepta.org)) and this will be provided to you. On a limited basis, forms are also available in the front office. Our PTA works diligently to support our children and our teachers and we cannot do this without you! Please reach out if you have any questions on how you can get involved. There is something for EVERYONE!**

**In March of 2016, the PTA was able to raise enough money to replace the lower elementary playground. Our fundraising goal this year is to raise enough funds to replace the upper elementary playground (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades). Octoberfest is one of our largest fundraisers in mid-October and this year we will also have some new fundraising opportunities as well! We are very appreciative of everyone's participation and support. We can't wait to show the kiddos their new playground as soon as we are able to reach our goal!**

**If you would prefer to just give a lump sum, and not have to volunteer or fundraise, please feel free to go to <http://dsepta.org/shop/donations/donations/> to donate!**

### **OTHER HELPFUL LINKS:**

- [www.dsepta.org/shop](http://www.dsepta.org/shop): PTA Membership, Class T-shirts and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recorders are all available in the SHOP
- [www.dsepta.org/volunteer](http://www.dsepta.org/volunteer): We are always looking for more Volunteers – please complete the DSE PTA 2017-2018 Volunteer Survey and check out the link for programs to find out how you want to be involved!
- [www.dsepta.org](http://www.dsepta.org): At the bottom of any page, sign up to receive our monthly Newsletter
- [www.dsepta.org/fall-fair](http://www.dsepta.org/fall-fair): Octoberfest – Fall Fair Save the Date October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- [www.dsepta.org/reflections](http://www.dsepta.org/reflections): 2017-2018 Theme: "Within Reach." Find out more online.
- **Dripping Springs Elementary PTA Facebook page** – join us to stay up to date on daily news!
- [www.dsepta.org/pta-board](http://www.dsepta.org/pta-board): Meet your 2017-2018 PTA board (with email contacts)

# **Welcome to DSE!**



# Dripping Springs Elementary School Menu 2017-2018

## LUNCH

Student: \$2.75 Reduced: \$4.00 Adult/Visitor: \$3.50 Entrée only: \$2.25  
Baked Potato with Sides and Fresh Seasonal Fruit Offered Every Day!

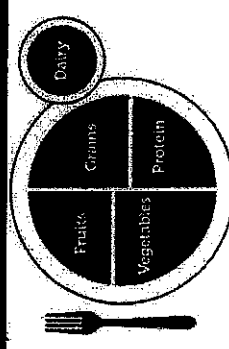
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
C	Hamburger/Cheeseburger	Beef Tacos - Soft or Crispy	Fresh Made Pizza	Chicken Breast Sandwich	Baked Fish Shapes
Y	Fettuccini Chicken Alfredo	Beef Taco Salad	w/Assorted Toppings	Homemade Sub Sandwich	Pizza Lunch & Munch
C	Whole Grain Breadstick	Baked Chicken Nuggets	Grilled Cheese w/Soup	Baked Smiley Fries	Cheese Nachos
L	Seasoned Corn	Healthy Refried Beans	Carrot Babies w/Ranch	California Vegetable Blend	Macaroni & Cheese
E	Hamburger Salad	Fresh Homemade Salsa	Fresh Spinach Salad	Hamburger Salad	Baked Beans
1	Pineapple Tidbits	Chilled Sliced Peaches	Chilled Mandarin Oranges	Chilled Applesauce	Chilled Peas
	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
	(CYCLE 1 - Served the Week of Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Jan. 1, 28, Feb. 26, April 2, 30, May 28)				
C	Hamburger/Cheeseburger	Bean & Cheese Chalupas	Fresh Made Pizza	Chicken Breast Sandwich	Assorted Pancakes
Y	Spaghetti & Meatsauce	Assorted Quesadillas	w/Assorted Toppings	Asian Chicken w/Mini Eggroll	w/Sausage & Eggs
C	w/WG Breadstick	Baked Chicken Nuggets	Baked Chicken Tenders	Peas & Carrot Mix	Sausage Wraps
L	Mozzarella Stix/Marinara	Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce	Whole Grain Breadstick	Baked Waffle Fries	WG Mini Corndogs
E	Seasoned Green Beans	Carrot Babies w/Ranch	Mashed Potatoes/Corn	Hamburger Salad	Hash Brown Potatoes
2	Hamburger Salad	Chilled Peas	Fresh Spinach Salad	Pineapple Tidbits	Fresh Spinach Salad
	Chilled Sliced Peaches	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Chilled Mandarin Oranges	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
	(CYCLE 2 - Served the Week of Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, April 9, May 7, June 3)				
C	Hamburger/Cheeseburger	Beef Tacos - Soft or Crispy	Fresh Made Pizza	Chicken Breast Sandwich	Baked Fish Shapes
Y	Fettuccini Chicken Alfredo	Beef Taco Salad	w/Assorted Toppings	Homemade Sub Sandwich	Cheese Nachos
C	Turkey Croissant	Baked Chicken Nuggets	Grilled Cheese w/Soup	Baked Smiley Fries	WG Mini Corndogs
L	w/Baked Chips	Healthy Refried Beans	Seasoned Green Beans	Seasoned Peas	Baked Beans
E	Mixed Vegetable Blend	Fresh Homemade Salsa	Crunchy Vegetable Dippers	Hamburger Salad	Carrot Babies w/Ranch
3	Hamburger Salad	Lettuce & Tomato Salad	Fresh Spinach Salad	Pineapple Tidbits	Lettuce & Tomato Salad
	Chilled Peas	Chilled Applesauce	Chilled Mandarin Oranges	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Chilled Sliced Peaches
	(CYCLE 3 - Served the Week of Sept. 4, Oct. 2, 30, Dec. 4, Jan. 15, Feb. 12, Mar. 19, April 16, May 14)				
C	Hamburger/Cheeseburger	Bean & Cheese Chalupas	Fresh Made Pizza	Chicken Breast Sandwich	Assorted Pancakes
Y	Spaghetti & Meatsauce	Baked Chicken Nuggets	w/Assorted Toppings	Turkey & Cheese Croissant	w/Sausage & Eggs
C	w/WG Breadstick	Chili w/Cornbread Sticks	Baked Chicken Tenders	Asian Chicken w/Mini Eggroll	Pizza Lunch & Munch
L	Mozzarella Stix/Marinara	Seasoned Corn	Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy	Baked Tator Tots	Mini Calzones
E	Seasoned Green Beans	Fresh Spinach Salad	California Veggie Blend	Peas & Carrot Mix	Hash Brown Potatoes
4	Hamburger Salad	Chilled Peas	Caesar Side Salad	Pineapple Tidbits	Carrot Babies w/Ranch
	Chilled Sliced Peaches	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Chilled Mandarin Oranges	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Chilled Applesauce
	(CYCLE 4 - Served the Week of Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Dec. 11, Jan. 22, Feb. 19, Mar. 26, April 23, May 21)				
<b>BREAKFAST:</b> WG Pancakes      Breakfast Tacos      Bagel/Breakfast Pizza      Breakfast Tacos/Muffins      Cinnamon Roll					

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## WHAT MAKES A MEAL?

- For Lunch choose up to:
- 1 Meat/Meat Alternative
  - 3 servings Fruits or Vegetables
  - 1 serving of Grain/Bread & Milk
- For Vegetarian Meal:
- 4 servings Fruits or Vegetables
  - 1 serving of Grain/Bread & Milk
- For Breakfast:
- 1 Meat & 1 Bread or 2 Breads
  - Juice or Fruit & Milk
- Served Everyday at Breakfast:
- Yogurt - Aspartame & HFCS Free
  - Whole Grain Low Sugar Cereal
  - Whole Wheat Toast/Plain or Cinnamon
- Student Breakfast: \$1.35  
Reduced: \$3.50 Adult/Visitor: \$1.90  
Entrée only: \$1.00

Nutrition information, policies, menus, payment information, Free & Reduced application info can be found on the Child Nutrition link at [dsisds.tx.us](http://dsisds.tx.us)



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"Menu subject to change."

# DRIPPING SPRINGS ISD CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

If you allow your child to purchase snack items or extra entree items through his/ her student lunch account, or wish to block access, please check one of the options below.

Snack items include low-fat yogurt and fruit parfaits, yogurt cups, reduced-fat string cheese, 100% fruit juices, baked chips, ice cream, reduced sugar cookies, granola bars, nutri-grain bars, etc.

- I authorize my child to purchase snack items daily.
- I authorize my child to purchase snack items on Tuesday and Friday.
- I authorize my child to purchase snack items on Friday only.
- Block my child's account from purchasing snack items.
- I authorize my child to purchase extra entrée items.
- Block my child's account from purchasing extra entrée items.

In the event that a parent wishes to change their child's account status at any time during the school year, they may submit a written request to the school cafeteria. Please allow one week for processing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Campus/ Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## FOR OFFICE USE

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_



\*Please return this form to the Cafeteria Office.

\*If PK and Kindergarten students do not submit a form, snack item purchases will be prohibited.

\*If you would like your student's status to remain the same as last year you are not required to return this form.