

Prospect (n) – anticipation; expectation; a looking forward

Good morning Parkwood Hill family,

October is here, and tomorrow begins the final week of the grading period. Our Chargers will be dismissed at their usual time this Friday, and will enjoy a weeklong fall break before returning to school on Monday, October 16.

As we close this first grading period, please check the [Aeries Parent Portal](#) to review your child's grades, and contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. If your child has missing or failing assignments in the gradebook, this is the last opportunity to discuss assignment options with his/her teacher before grades are final.

Along with our students and staff, the Prospect will be taking a break, and will return to your inbox on Sunday, October 22. Between now and then, there are many great events on the calendar, so please be sure to review the information below.

If you are headed out of town for the fall break, I hope you and your family travel safely, and have a great time. As always, have a fantastic week ahead!

Giving you my "Charger Best, Never Less,"

Brad Tyler, Principal

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS LEADER



Congratulations Isibindi!

The Best House 😊 ...err, I mean the House of Courage has taken the lead!

Students in Isibindi will pick a reward from the Prize Cart this week.

SAVE THE DATE

October

3 – Charger Volleyball Feeder Pattern Night, Central HS ([Details Here](#))

4 – College Spirit Day ~ Wear Your College Gear!

6 – “Block Party” Color Out Day! ~ Wear Your House T-Shirt & Colors!

6 – End of First, Nine-Week Grading Period

9-13 – No School ~ Keller ISD Closed for Fall Break

16 – Start of Second, Nine-Week Grading Period

17 – Chipotle Spirit Night, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Watauga Location ([Details Here](#))

18 – PTA Art Night 1, 6:00 p.m. at PHIS Cafeteria

19 – PTA Art Night 2, 6:00 p.m. at PHIS Cafeteria

20 – Final Grade Report (First, Nine-Week Period) Published to [Aeries Parent Portal](#)

21 – “Run-in-the-Dark – Boo Run,” 4:00 p.m. at Keller Town Park ([Details Here](#))

NEW! 21 – Charger Cheer Clinic at Central HS ([Details Here](#))

23-27 – Red Ribbon Week 2023 ~ “Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free”

24 – Fall Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Central High School Fine Arts Center

26 – Order Pick-Up Day ~ Big Kahuna Fundraiser (Afternoon)

26 – Fall Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafeteria

Can't Miss November Event!

Saturday, Nov. 4 – **3rd Annual Parkwood Hill Pumpkin Festival**, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

LOOK AHEAD TO THE NEXT *THREE* WEEKS

Daily

NEW! Battle of the Books Sign-up – Our librarian, Ms. Carr, is currently accepting applications for Battle of the Books, and practices begin October 30. If your child is interested in participating, [please click here for information](#).

NEW! Lost and Found Liquidation – Our campus lost and found contains clothing, lunch boxes, reusable water bottles, and more. If your child has lost a personal item, and you think it may be at school, please encourage him/her to check our lost and found collection. Items in our lost and found that are not claimed by this Thursday, October 5, will be donated to charity or thrown away.

Join PTA! – Basic Membership is only \$10. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up today!

Tuesday, October 3

Charger Volleyball Feeder Pattern Night, Central HS Gym, 5:00 p.m. – All families are invited to cheer our Central Chargers as they take on the Fossil Ridge Panthers! Parkwood Hill students wearing their house shirt, a PHIS t-shirt, or a Central Volleyball t-shirt will receive free admission. [Click here for details.](#)

Wednesday, October 4

College Spirit Day – All students and staff are encouraged to dress in their favorite college attire!

Friday, October 6

“Block Party” Color Out Day! – All students and staff should wear their house t-shirt this Friday, and are encouraged to “color out” from head to toe in their house color! We’ll have a “Block Party” assembly, allowing our chargers to showcase their house pride and compete for house points. Some very special students will even be recognized as outstanding “Chargers of Character!”

End of Grading Period – Friday is the final day of the first, nine-week grading period. Please ensure your child submits any late or missing assignments his teacher is willing to accept, so grades can be finalized this week.

Fall Break, October 9-13

No School – All Keller ISD campuses and facilities are closed for the week of October 9-13. If you and your family are traveling during the fall break, we wish you safe travels. We look forward to seeing our Chargers when school resumes on Monday, October 16.

Monday, October 16

Classes Resume for All Keller ISD Students – Welcome back Chargers! The second, nine-week grading period begins October 16.

Tuesday, October 17

Chipotle Spirit Night, Benefitting PHIS Choir – Walk-in and mention “Parkwood Hill Choir,” or order online using code “3FFCYZ7,” between the hours of 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the Highway 377 location in Watauga, and 33% of sales will go directly to benefit our PHIS Charger Choir! [Click here for more details](#), and thank you for your support!

Wednesday, October 18

Family Art Night I, 6:00 p.m. at PHIS Cafeteria – Join us for Art Night on Wednesday, October 18 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.! We’ll have FREE pizza and bottled water from 6:00-6:30 p.m., and student creations will begin at 6:30 p.m. Art Night is all about bringing families together to explore different types of art while bringing awareness to the PTA Reflections Program. There will be multiple categories to explore, such as dance choreography, literature, photography, and visual arts (e.g., painting, drawing).

Thursday, October 19

Family Art Night II, 6:00 p.m. at PHIS Cafeteria – Join us for Art Night on Thursday, October 19 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.! We’ll have FREE pizza and bottled water from 6:00-6:30 p.m., and student creations will begin at 6:30 p.m. Art Night is all about bringing families together to explore different types of art while bringing awareness to the PTA Reflections Program. There will be multiple categories to explore, such as dance choreography, literature, photography, and visual arts (e.g., painting, drawing).

Friday, October 20

First, Nine-Week Report Cards Published to [Aeries Parent Portal](#)

Saturday, October 21

“Run in the Dark – Boo Run,” 4:00 p.m. at Keller Town Park – Join friends and neighbors to support a good cause by participating in the 24th Annual Run in the Dark. This fun-filled evening will start with a 1-mile fun run and will finish with a 5K & 10K. Come enjoy the food trucks, kid zone activities, and entertainment that’s suitable for all ages, whether you run or not. Proceeds benefit Community Storehouse, which provides food, clothing, and other necessities for families in our community. More information is available at www.RunInTheDarkDFW.com.

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

“Here Comes the Bus” Mobile App – If your child rides a school bus, Texas Central School Bus, in cooperation with Keller ISD, provides parents with access to real-time location information regarding his/her bus. For more information, including instructions regarding how to access the app and website, [click here](#).

After-Hours Security Contact – On school days, our campus office hours are 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For assistance with a security situation after hours, such as your child not arriving home on time, feel free to call our KISD Security number at (817) 744-1100 until 5:30 p.m. For after-hours assistance regarding school bus transportation only, Texas Central School Bus can be reached until 5:30 p.m. at (817) 744-1300. If you feel there is an emergency, and it is after 5:30 p.m., please call 911.

GET INVOLVED

Donate New & Gently Used Pants – Our nurse’s clinic needs new and gently used Boys and Girls Shorts/Pants, sizes Extra Small to Large, as well as Boys Shirts in the

same range of sizes. If you have items of clothing you're willing to donate, we would love to receive them in our campus office, care of Nurse Leong. If you have questions, please email Elizabeth.Leong@KellerISD.net, or call (817) 744-4020. Thank you for your help!

Review Grades Before End of Grading Period – This is the final week of the grading period, and as always, we ask parents to monitor their student's grades. If your child has a missing assignment, or an individual failing grade, there may still be time for him/her to submit or retake the assignment for a better grade; however, that is at the teacher's discretion; in accordance with our grading guidelines. Please have your child discuss options with his teacher, or assist your child by contacting his teacher to inquire about them. [Access the Aeries Parent Portal by clicking here.](#)

Complete Permission Form Regarding Library Resources – Given the variety of content within the "Young Adult (YA)" category of books, students will only be allowed to check out YA library books with parent permission. We are asking all parents to [complete the permission form here](#), either granting or denying their child the ability to check-out books in the YA category. Without a permission form returned, your child will not be permitted to check out Young Adult books from our PHIS library.

Join PTA – Parkwood Hill PTA is a gift to our kids, families, teachers, and community. Your support makes it possible to provide key resources and numerous events throughout the school year, including meals/events, campus volunteers, Art Night, Science Night, and the Parkwood Hill Pumpkin Festival, among others. If you have yet to sign-up, please do! Membership is only \$10! [CLICK HERE](#) to join today!

Register to Volunteer - If you plan to volunteer on our campus this year, or to serve as a field trip chaperone, you must successfully completed a [2023-2024 KISD Volunteer Application](#). This application and background check must be completed each year, and when successful, will cover all Keller ISD campuses. Please apply at least 2 weeks before you are scheduled to volunteer on our campus.

CONNECT WITH US

Campus Flyers – Campus flyers are posted to “Peachjar.” Visit our website at www.KellerISD.net/PHIS and click on “Peachjar eFlyers” under the Quick Links section.

Online Resources – Campus information is always available online!

Campus Website: www.KellerISD.net/PHIS

Campus Counselor Website: <https://bit.ly/3Z84iIV>

Campus “X” (formerly Twitter) Account: www.x.com/ParkwoodHill

Campus Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/ParkwoodHill

PTA Website: www.PHISPTA.org

PTA Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/phispata

“PROSPECT-IVE” SOLUTIONS

If you have any solutions, concerns, or praise that can serve to make Parkwood Hill a better place for our kiddos, please fill out a brief, online feedback form by clicking [here](#). When using the form, you can choose to share your name, or to remain anonymous.

Thank you for staying informed, active, and involved in the education of our
Chargers!



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