

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

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Good morning Parkwood Hill family,

I hope this email finds you well, and you're having a restful weekend. Tomorrow, our students will have the opportunity to honor the men and women of our armed forces, as we recognize the recent Veterans Day holiday.

If you have previously served in the United States military, or are currently an active member, thank you. We are incredibly fortunate to enjoy the freedom and prosperity you have sacrificed so much to preserve, both at home and abroad. Thank you for your service to our country, God bless you, and happy Veterans Day weekend.

As you may know, we are one week away from the Thanksgiving break, but there's much to accomplish in the next five days. Parents, please join our teachers in supporting the routines and expectations that help our students thrive in school. While it can be challenging to minimize the stress and distractions of the holiday season, we know our Chargers are most successful when they're rested and ready to learn. We also know it's up to the adults in their life to support that effort. Thank you for helping our kids remain focused and diligent as we approach the upcoming break.

Speaking of a break, the Parkwood Prospect will be on hiatus for the next two weekends, and will not return to your inbox until Sunday, December 3. On behalf of the teachers and staff at Parkwood Hill Intermediate, I wish you and your family a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you for working so hard to be the best parent and provider for your child. We know it is not easy, and we sincerely appreciate working in partnership with you. Please be safe, give thanks for the blessings in your life, and make time to rest in the days ahead.

Giving you my "Charger Best, Never Less,"

Brad Tyler, Principal

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## CURRENT HOUSE POINTS LEADER



### Congratulations Esperanza!

The House of Hope has taken the lead, and students in Esperanza will pick a reward from the Prize Cart this week.

## SAVE THE DATE

### November

13 – Veterans Day Breakfast, Exhibition, & Student Assemblies

18 – **NEW!** 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Clinic at Bette Perot Elementary ([Details Here](#))

20-24 – No School – Thanksgiving Holiday Week

### December

4 – Annual Spanish Spelling Bee

6 – College Spirit Day ~ Wear Your College Gear!

6 – Pizza Party Bus Reward Trips (Eligible Fundraiser Students Only)

6 – Winter Band Concert, 6:30 p.m. at Northwood Church, 1870 Rufe Snow Dr., Keller

7 – “Peter Pan Jr.” Musical, 6:30 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafetorium – \$5 Admission

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

13 – Annual English Spelling Bee

14 – Winter Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafeteria

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

15 – Early Release Day (Intermediate School Dismisses at 12:00 p.m.)

15 – End of 2nd, Nine-Week Grading Period

15 – End of First Semester

Dec 18-Jan 2 – No School – Winter Break

## **LOOK AT THE NEXT 3 WEEKS**

### **Daily**

**NEW! Donate to our Winter Clothing Drive!** – Our students are collecting new and gently used winter clothing items for The Tree of North Texas, a local non-profit serving families in our local community. All donations will be collected in the House boxes in our school lobby, from now until November 30. The House with the most donations will win a popcorn party! [Click here for details.](#)

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

### **Monday, November 13**

**Veterans Day Breakfast & Honor Assemblies** – Our students and staff will host current and former members of our United States armed forces for a light breakfast on Monday morning, followed by two grade-level assemblies to recognize and honor their service to our country.

### **Thanksgiving Holiday Week, November 20-24**

**No School** – All Keller ISD facilities are closed for the week of November 20-24. If you and your family are traveling for the holiday, we wish you safe travels. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

### **Monday, November 27**

**Classes Resume for All Keller ISD Students** – Welcome back Chargers!

### **KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE**

**NEW! Deliveries** – The convenience of delivery options has grown tremendously; however, Parkwood Hill Intermediate does not accept food, balloon, flower, or similar meal/gift deliveries for students. Please do not schedule and/or send items to be delivered to your child at school. If a parent wishes to personally drop off a set of sealed, store-bought cupcakes/cookies for their child's birthday, they may do so; however, such items can only be served at the very end of the school day, and will only be served if there are enough for every child in the class to partake.

**Visiting Your Child for Lunch** – For the safety of our students, parents/guardians may **only** bring outside food for their own child(ren), and cannot provide outside food to other students. In addition, parents are only permitted to eat lunch with

their own child, and **cannot** invite additional children to join them for lunch. Thank you for honoring these important safety practices.

**After-Hours Contact** – On school days, our campus office hours are 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. If you need to reach someone on our staff, and you are calling outside of business hours, please leave a voicemail message at (817) 744-4000, and we will contact you the next business day. If you have an emergency involving a missing student, and it is outside of our campus office hours above, you may call (817) 744-1206 from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, or 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Friday. If you are calling outside of the business hours above, and it involves a missing student, please call 911.

## GET INVOLVED

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**NEW! Volunteer for the Book Fair!** – Our winter book fair is coming December 4-6, and Ms. Carr (Librarian) is looking for volunteers to set up, run, and take down the fair. If you're interested in volunteering, [please click here to sign up!](#) Volunteers must have successfully completed a [KISD Volunteer Application here.](#)

**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](http://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](http://www.KellerISD.net/PHIS)

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

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

Campus Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/ParkwoodHill](http://www.facebook.com/ParkwoodHill)

PTA Website: [www.PHISPTA.org](http://www.PHISPTA.org)

PTA Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/phispata](http://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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