

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

Good morning Parkwood Hill family!

This week's Prospect is filled with **NEW** information. As you'll see, the next two weeks are **PACKED** with fun holiday performances by our Charger band, choir, orchestra, and theatre programs, and you're invited! The winter band concert is this Wednesday evening (12/6) at Northwood Church, Peter Pan Jr. is this Thursday through Saturday (12/7-12/9) at Parkwood Hill, and our orchestra and choir programs will have their performances on December 12 [at Central HS] and December 14 [at Parkwood Hill] respectively.

Each event is sure to demonstrate the amazing talent and dedication of our kids and teachers, and I hope you'll join us to celebrate their incredible work. Please invite your friends and neighbors as well!

In addition to our fine arts programming, a brief winter book fair is taking place this week. Students will have the opportunity to visit our Parkwood Hill library during the school day, Monday-Wednesday, from 8:10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Parents, if you're looking for holiday gifts, [click here to shop online!](#) If you wish to "opt-out" your child from attending the book fair, you must [click here and follow these opt-out instructions](#).

Finally, please note the end of the 2nd, nine-week grading period is rapidly approaching. If you have not done so recently, please visit the [Aeries Parent Portal](#) to review your child's grades. If you have any questions regarding assignments, tests, etc., now is the time to reach out to your child's teacher. Please don't wait until the last week of the semester.

As always, thank you for staying up-to-speed on the latest happenings at Parkwood Hill, and have a fantastic week ahead!

Giving you my "Charger Best, Never Less,"

Brad Tyler, Principal

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS LEADER



Congratulations Reveur!

The House of Dreamers are on Cloud 9 this week, and students in Reveur will pick a reward from the Prize Cart!

SAVE THE DATE

December

NEW! 4-15 – Optional December Dress-up Days ([Details Here](#))

NEW! 4-6 – Winter Book Fair, Parkwood Hill Library (8:10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Daily)

4 – Annual Spanish Spelling Bee

6 – College Spirit Day ~ Wear Your College Gear!

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

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

13 – Annual English Spelling Bee

NEW! 14-15 – Winter Class Parties (Contact Homeroom Teacher for Details)

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

NEW! January

1 – No School – New Year’s Day

2 – No School – Teacher Work Day

3 – Students Return to School from Winter Break

3 – Start of 2nd Semester and 3rd, Nine-week Grading Period

3 – College Spirit Day! Wear Your Favorite College Gear!

5 – Final Grades for 2nd, Nine-Week Period Published to Aeries Parent Portal

15 – No School – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

23 – AVID Parent Information Meeting (6th Grade Families), 7:00 p.m. at Hillwood MS Cafeteria

26 & 29 – 5th Grade Hearing & Vision Screenings

30-31 – 5th Grade Girls' Spinal Health Screening

Daily

NEW! December Dress-up Days! – Students and staff are invited to participate in optional, festive December dress-up days. [CLICK HERE for details!](#)

NEW! Winter Book Fair (Monday-Wednesday Only) – The book fair will be open each day this week, Monday-Wednesday, from 8:10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Students may shop during the school day with teacher permission, and briefly after school. Parents who wish to [opt-out their child from participating may click here and submit their request online.](#)

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 Wednesday, December 13 will be donated to charity or thrown away.

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

Monday, December 4

Annual Spanish Spelling Bee, 8:00 a.m. at PHIS Cafeteria – Students who qualified for the school-wide Spanish spelling contest will compete in our campus bee. Family members and friends of participating students are welcome to join our audience in the cafeteria.

Wednesday, December 6

Pizza Party Bus Reward Trip – Eligible students who earned this reward during our Cookie Dough Fundraiser will travel in a Big Kahuna party bus to eat pizza off campus. If your child earned this reward, please ensure you have returned his/her

permission forms. Students who have not returned written permission signed by a parent or guardian will not be allowed to participate.

Winter Band Concert, 6:30 p.m. at Northwood Church, 1870 Rufe Snow Drive., Keller – Join us Wednesday evening as our Parkwood Hill and Hillwood band students combine to share the sounds of the season with you. Audience seating will open at 6:15 p.m., and the concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. There are plenty of seats, and admission is free, so please invite your friends and family!

Thursday, December 7

“Peter Pan Jr.” Musical, 6:30 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafetorium – Join Peter and his mischievous sidekick Tinkerbell, as they visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget! This classic Broadway musical will whisk you away to a place where dreams are born, and no one ever grows up! **Admission is \$5.** Attendees may pay cash at the door, or [purchase tickets online](#).

Friday, December 8

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Saturday, December 9

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KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

NEW! Food Donations for Winter Class Parties – If you plan to donate snacks, desserts, or other food items for our classroom parties, *these items must be store-bought and sealed in their original packaging. For the safety of our students, homemade items will not be accepted. In addition, please ensure donated items do not contain common allergens, such as tree nuts.* If you have questions regarding needed donations, please contact your child’s homeroom teacher. We ask that all food donations be delivered to Parkwood Hill no later than 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13.

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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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/phispta

“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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