

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

Good morning Parkwood Hill family,

The final Prospect of the school year is here, and it's ***packed with new, essential information***. There are important reminders to help finish the year, and key summer dates to save, so please make time to review it carefully.

As you may know, this is my final year serving as Principal of Parkwood Hill Intermediate School. After more than a decade of incredible moments, milestones, and memories, it is the people of this community I will miss the most. We have come a long way in 11 years, and I appreciate every step of the journey. Thank you for allowing me the privilege and honor to walk alongside you.

You may be wondering who the next principal of Parkwood Hill will be, and I am pleased to share that our district administration has identified a finalist. They will be recommending that candidate to the Keller ISD Board of Trustees for approval, and I anticipate the new principal will be named during their regular board meeting tomorrow evening. Please stay tuned to Keller ISD social media for that announcement, or watch the board meeting online via the [KISD YouTube Channel](#).

On behalf of our entire faculty and staff, thank you for entrusting us with the care and education of your child. We love our kids, and our hope is always to equip them for a successful life; to make them better young people than when they arrived. It has been our privilege to serve you and your child, and we wish you nothing but the very best going forward. Have a safe, relaxing summer, and we look forward to the day our paths cross again.

Giving you my “Charger Best, Never Less,”

Brad Tyler, Principal

2024 HOUSE CUP CHAMPION



Congratulations Isibindi!

SAVE THE DATE

May

- 20 – Student Medication Pick-Up Day, 8:30-10:00 a.m. at Nurse's Clinic
- 21 – 6th Grade End-of-Year Award Ceremonies (Eligible Students; Invitation Only)
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- 22 – **Due Date** to Drop-Off Class Party Supplies (Contact Homeroom Teacher for Party Supply Needs)
- 22 – Central Seniors “Final Slide,” 1:30 p.m. at Parkwood Hill
- 23 – End-of-Year Class Parties
- 23 – **Early Release Day** – Intermediate Students Dismissed by 12:00 p.m.
- 23 – End of 4th, Nine-week Grading Period
- 23 – Last Day of School
- 27 – Central High School Graduation Day ~ Congratulations Seniors!

NEW! July

11 – Online Enrollment Verification Day ~ Snap Code emailed to Primary Guardian

25 – Keller ISD Back to School Bash, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Fossil Ridge HS ([Details Here](#))

NEW! August

August 9 - 6th Grade Meet the Teacher Night, 5:30-6:30. p.m.

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August 14 - First Day of School – Doors Open 7:15 a.m. & School Starts 7:45 a.m.

August 22 - Parkwood Preview Night for 5th Grade Parents, 6:00 p.m.

August 29 - Parkwood Preview Night for 6th Grade Parents, 6:00 p.m.

LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily

COMING SOON! Parkwood Hill Supply Packs for Sale! – Fifth and sixth grade school supply packs for the 2024-2025 school year will be available for sale starting this week. *Please look for details coming via email and social media!*

NEW! Relocating? Let Us Know this Week – If your family is moving, or your child is not returning for any reason, please email our Registrar, Ms. Laura Macnab, at Laura.Macnab@KellerISD.net. She will provide withdrawal instructions.

NEW! Account for your Child's Technology – All intermediate students returning to Keller ISD next year will take their Surface Go device and charger home for the

summer. Please account for these items this week, and safely manage them over the summer.

NEW! Student Medication Pick-Up – If your child has medications in the nurse’s clinic at school, please pick them up this Monday or Tuesday, May 20-21, between 8:30-10:00 a.m. If you have questions, or need to make alternate arrangements, please contact Nurse Liz at Elizabeth.Leong@KellerISD.net. *Medications cannot remain on campus after this Thursday, May 23, and will be safely discarded.*

Hillwood MS Supply Packs for Sale! – Seventh and eighth grade school supply packs for the 2024-2025 school year are now available for purchase online. [CLICK HERE](#) to buy online by May 21.

Tuesday, May 21

6th Grade Award Ceremonies (By Invitation Only) – Eligible students will be recognized for the following achievements/memberships: A Honor Roll, A/B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Excellent Citizenship, House Ambassador, House Council, Junior Associate Counselor, Top Artist, Top Athlete, and/or Top Charger. Parents of eligible students receive an invitation from their child's homeroom teacher to attend at the time of their child’s ceremony. Questions? Please contact your child’s homeroom teacher.

Thursday, May 23

Class Parties – All students will have the opportunity to participate in a class party prior to dismissal this Thursday. Teachers will not receive, nor will they be reimbursed for, party supplies, food, or drinks by KISD or Parkwood Hill PTA; therefore, party donations are welcome and appreciated. If you’re interested in helping with your child’s class party, or making a donation, please see the “Get Involved” heading below and contact your child’s homeroom teacher to inquire about needs.

Last Day of School – The 2023-2024 school year concludes on Thursday, and *all intermediate students will be dismissed by 12:00 p.m.* for the summer break. If

your child is a car rider, he/she must be picked up at 12:00 p.m. If your child is a walker or bus rider, please prepare to receive him/her shortly after Noon.

Friday, May 24

Last Workday for Teachers – Our Parkwood Hill teachers will conclude the 2023-2024 school year this Friday. After that day, our teachers are off contract for the summer, are not responsible for monitoring/responding to any inquiries, and are not scheduled to return to work until August 1. If you have any final questions or concerns regarding your child, please contact your child's teacher before Friday.

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

Due Wednesday! Class Party Donations – Class parties are this Thursday morning. If you plan to donate candy, cookies, cupcakes, or other food items for class parties, *please ensure they are store-bought, sealed, and delivered to campus by the end of the day on Wednesday, May 22. Homemade items will be politely declined. Donated foods cannot contain peanuts, tree nuts, or similar, common allergens.*

Complete Required Immunizations – If you have a sixth grader, and have not completed required immunizations, he/she may not receive a middle school schedule and be permitted to start school in August. Texas state law requires students entering seventh grade have the following immunizations: TDaP booster and Meningitis vaccination. Please make sure your sixth grader is up-to-date on these required vaccinations over the summer.

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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.

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Check Your Child's Grades – Please visit the [AERIES Parent Portal](#) and check your child's grades today. If your child is missing any assignment(s), or has failed any assignment(s), the next few days represent the final opportunity to address them. You may wish to contact your child's teacher(s) to determine if any missing assignments can still be accepted and/or any failed assignments can be corrected. Grades will be finalized this week, and should never be a surprise.

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!

