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Good morning Parkwood Hill family,

We have a busy week ahead. On Monday and Tuesday evening, our sixth-grade theatre students will perform their class plays, and on Wednesday, state testing resumes. ***This week, our fifth graders will take their first-ever state assessment in science.*** Please recall that every staff member is engaged in supporting our kids during state testing, including our front office staff; therefore, ***we ask that you please do not call or visit our campus this Wednesday unless it is an emergency.***

On Friday, our PTA invites you to join us for Family Movie Night featuring “Kung Fu Panda 3” and the In-N-Out Burger Truck! For just \$5, you can purchase an In-N-Out hamburger or cheeseburger, a bag of chips, and a drink. Outside, we will have a variety of yard games to enjoy, or you can simply enjoy the movie in our cafeteria. The In-N-Out Burger Truck will start serving at 5:30 p.m., and the movie will begin at 6:00 p.m. Our PTA highly encourages you to [pre-purchase your meal tickets by CLICKING HERE and ordering online](#). It’s going to be a fun evening!

Please be sure to review the Prospect below, and note that our May calendar has been added. The final month of the school year is jam-packed with important school events, and we don’t want you to miss a thing. As always, I hope you have a fantastic week ahead!

Giving you my “Charger Best, Never Less,”

Brad Tyler, Principal

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**CURRENT HOUSE POINTS LEADER**



## Congratulations Heshima!

The stags have leapt ahead again! Students in the House of Respect will pick a reward from the Prize Cart this week!

### SAVE THE DATE

#### April

22 – Central Stage Theatre at PHIS Presents 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Plays, 6:30 p.m. at PHIS

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**24 – Primary STAAR Testing Date ~ Campus Closed to Visitors**

**24 – STAAR Testing Date – 5th Grade Science – Campus Closed to All Visitors**

25 – STAAR Testing Date – Science Make-up Testing

26 – STAAR Testing Date – Science Make-up Testing

26 – Family Movie Night Featuring In-N-Out Burger Truck, Sponsored by PHIS PTA, 5:30-8:00 p.m. at PHIS ([Please CLICK HERE to Pre-Purchase Meal Tickets](#))

**30-May 1 – Primary STAAR Testing Dates ~ Campus Closed to Visitors**

**30 – STAAR Testing Date – 5th Grade Math – Campus Closed to All Visitors**

**NEW! May**

**May 1 – STAAR Testing Date – 6th Grade Math – Campus Closed to All Visitors**

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

2 – STAAR Testing Date – Math Make-up Testing

3 – STAAR Testing Date – Math Make-up Testing

3 – Theatre Field Trip – “Grease” the Musical at Central High School

3 – Band Spring Concert, 6:00 p.m. at Hillwood Middle School

**6-10 – Teacher Appreciation Week! Let’s celebrate our amazing teachers!**

6 – Lone Star Elementary 4th Grade Student Tours (Closed, School-Day Event)

6 – Choir Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafeteria

7 – Freedom Elementary 4th Grade Student Tours (Closed, School-Day Event)

7 – Orchestra Instrument Rental Night, 6:00 p.m. at PHIS Cafeteria

8 – Friendship Elementary 4th Grade Student Tours (Closed, School-Day Event)

9 – Park Glen Elementary 4th Grade Student Tours (Closed, School-Day Event)

9 – Whitley Road Elementary 4th Grade Student Tours (Closed, School-Day Event)

9 – Fourth Grade Parent Orientation Night, 6:00 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafeteria

9 – Orchestra Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Central HS Fine Arts Center

10 – Fifth Grade Play ~ “Charlotte’s Web,” 6:30 p.m. at PHIS

10 – PHIS Choir Night at NRH2O Family Water Park

14 – Orchestra Field Trip – NRH2O Music Festival at NRH2O Family Water Park

15 – 6th Grade Cardboard Boat Race Day! (Baldwin, Reynolds, Vadnais, & Wilson)

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16 – 5th Grade End-of-Year Award Ceremonies (Eligible Students; Invitation Only)

16 – Fourth Grade Parent Orientation Night, 6:00 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafeteria

17 – Parkwood Hill Field Day 2024!

16 – Student Immunization Clinic, Keller ISD Education Center, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

([Details Here](#))

18 – Keller ISD Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk, Central HS, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ([Registration & Details Here](#))

21 – 6th Grade End-of-Year Award Ceremonies (Eligible Students; Invitation Only)

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!

## **LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **Daily**

**Order a 2023-2024 Yearbook!** – Our Parkwood Hill PTA is still accepting orders for our 2023-2024 yearbook. Visit <https://www.phispta.org/yearbook> to order today!

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


## Monday, April 22

**6th Grade Class Plays, 6:30 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafetorium** – Join our sixth grade “A Day” theatre classes as they perform their class plays. These abbreviated performances include “Alice in Wonderland,” William Shakespeare’s “The Two Gentlemen of Verona,” and “Treasure Island.” Admission is **FREE**, so invite your friends and family!


Central Stage Theatre at Parkwood Hill Presents

### 6th Grade Class Plays


A Day



*ALICE IN WONDERLAND*



*The Two Gentlemen of Verona*



*Treasure Island*

April 22nd, 2024  
6:30pm  
Free

## Tuesday, April 23

**6th Grade Class Plays, 6:30 p.m. at Parkwood Hill Cafetorium** – Join our sixth grade “B Day” theatre classes as they perform their class plays. These abbreviated

performances include "Dracula," William Shakespeare's "The Tempest," and "The Three Musketeers." Admission is **FREE**, so invite your friends and family!

Central Stage Theatre at Parkwood Hill Presents

## 6th Grade Class Plays

B Day



Dracula



The Tempest



The Three Musketeers

April 23rd, 2024  
6:30pm  
Free

### Wednesday, April 24

**5th Grade Science STAAR** – Fifth grade students will take the Science portion of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR). Please ensure your child arrives at school on time and remains present until 3:15 p.m. Testing students are encouraged to bring a sack lunch; however, our cafeteria will have sack lunches available for sale. For more details, please [CLICK HERE](#).

## **Friday, April 26**

**Family Movie Night Featuring In-N-Out Burger Truck, Sponsored by PHIS PTA, 5:30-8:00 p.m. at PHIS** – Our PTA is proud to present Family Movie Night this Friday! Enjoy an indoor movie, outdoor yard games, and food from In-N-Out Burger. The In-N-Out burger truck will be on-site selling meals, which include your choice of a hamburger or cheeseburger, a bag of chips, and a drink. It is highly recommended that meal tickets be purchased in advance. [Please CLICK HERE to pre-purchase your meal ticket today!](#)

## **KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE**

**IMPORTANT Severe Weather Season is Here** – With the arrival of Spring, thunderstorms are likely to affect our afternoon dismissal, and we want all families, students, and staff to be weather aware. As you know, the safety of our students is our top priority; therefore, if lightning or other adverse conditions are present, all outdoor activities will cease, including the loading of buses and the release of students.

During a “Severe Weather Dismissal,” all students are held in their homeroom class except those whose parents have signed a severe weather waiver. Throughout the duration of the weather event, non-waiver students remain in their homeroom class unless they are checked out by a parent. Once the severe weather subsides, students will once again be allowed to exit the building independently. If you are interested in more information about Keller ISD’s severe weather policy, [please click here](#).

**Complete Required Spring Immunizations (6th Graders)** – Texas state law requires students entering 7th grade have the following immunizations: TDaP booster and Meningitis vaccination. Please make sure your sixth grader is up to date on these required shots.

**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

**NEW! Monitor Your Child's Grades** – The success of our Chargers is a partnership between parents and teachers. As we enter the second half of the grading period, please continue to check your child's grades on a regular basis. Final grades should never be a surprise when published at the end of the grading period.

**SPECIAL REQUEST Donate New Boys Underwear and/or New & Gently Used Pants/Shirts** – Our nurse's clinic needs brand new, unopened packages of boys' underwear, as well as new or gently-used pants and shorts for boys and girls. If you have items of clothing you're willing to donate, we would love to receive them in our campus office, care of Nurse Liz. If you have questions, please email [Elizabeth.Leong@KellerISD.net](mailto:Elizabeth.Leong@KellerISD.net), or call (817) 744-4020. Thank you for giving!

**Join our 2024-2025 Parkwood Hill Intermediate PTA Board!** – Our Parkwood Hill PTA is committed to connecting our community, our school, and our families to build a greater future for the kids we serve. If you're ready to partner with us to make a positive difference in the lives of our Chargers, [CLICK HERE to share your interest](#).

**"Save the Dates" for STAAR Testing** – The following dates are the remaining state testing dates for our students at Parkwood Hill. We want our kids to have the best opportunity to shine while demonstrating the academic growth they've made this year, so please ensure your child is especially encouraged, well rested, and has had a healthy breakfast on the following days:

**APRIL 24 – 5th Grade Science STAAR**

**APRIL 30 – 5th Grade Math STAAR**

**MAY 1 – 6th Grade Math STAAR**



**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/phispta](http://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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