



Timmerman Times

February 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What crazy weather we have been having! I cannot believe that we are wearing shorts one day then building snowmen the next! I guess this must be what is left over from 2020. Fingers crossed that we are going to get past this and move into some type of normalcy.

So, we have a few announcements. The first announcement is we have picture day on February 24th for all on campus students. Our virtual students will be taking their picture at home. I sent out the links to be able to use backgrounds in our Parent Panther Letter 06. I will also include those links here. We are working on a yearbook too, so please make sure you send those pictures in. Virtual students can also send in pictures of themselves in their "offices" as we would like to capture pictures of them also. We usually have a page dedicated to each grade level that will show grade level pictures. While we will be able to capture our face to face students, we need our virtual students' pictures so we can support them. We won't be able to put all the pictures up, but we would like to capture as many as we can.

The second announcement is about STAAR. STAAR is our accountability process for grades 3-5. As it is scheduled right now, we are scheduled to take the assessments on May 11th through May 14th, with May 14th being the make up day for testing. The 4th grade writing assessment will take place on a separate date in April. All assessments will be online and will be conducted on campus. This means virtual students would need to come to campus to test. I will forward more information as I get it, although right now there is a lot of talk about to test or not to test. As of right now, we are planning on giving the test in May. There are a lot of opinions about this and I won't add to them, although I will try to keep you up to date on any changes as, or if, they happen.

Please note the dates of Pre-K & K registration later in the newsletter, as well as the dates for spring break!

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Life Touch Link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MaDwxxww8xVE2gNB8EOIMbqElpPIOmfh/view?usp=sharing>

Timmerman PTO

The next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm. **Your PTO board is looking for a treasurer who can start ASAP.** We are also accepting nominations for next year's board. Please email timmermanpto@gmail.com if you have any questions, concerns, or purchase requests.

Library News

Book Love Book Give Away

Come pick up free books for Elementary, Middle, and High School students!

Wednesday, February 24

3:30 - 5:30

Chisholm Point Community Clubhouse

900 Broken Feather Trail

Walk Up or Drive Up

Masks required

Take home maker kits!

I am putting the kits together right now. There will be a resource list posted on the catalog and in Canvas when they are ready. Origami, gears, circuits, building bricks, and cardboard construction tools are just some of the kits we will have. The kits are free to check out, but students will need signed adult permission for safety and replacement if the kit is lost or damaged. Put your kit on hold soon. On-campus students will bring the form home. Parents or guardians of students learning at home can sign the form when they come to pick up the kit.

Questions, ideas, or need help? Please just ask!

Mrs. McCoy

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No late belongings to the office

Per our campus policy, once a student enters the building, we cannot accept anything left at home or in the car.

For example: lunches, water bottles, backpacks, jackets, etc.

Please make sure your children have everything they need to be successful before they come in.

Mark Your Calendars

Picture Day	02/24
PTO Meeting	03/02 7pm
Spring Break	3/15-3/19

Counseling & Therapy are Available!

At Timmerman Elementary we value our students' academic, emotional, and social learning. You are encouraged to continue communicating with teachers about your child's academic progress. If you believe your child may need more support, counseling and therapy are available. Here is the difference between school counseling and therapy:

School counseling is typically short, solution focused counseling. We have a goal in mind and we work towards achieving it. The areas addressed typically impacts the student's progress in school in some way.

Therapy can be short or long-term treatment with a licensed practitioner or social worker. The areas may or may not impact school achievement.

BOTH options are available here! Please reach out to Iris.Bunton@Pfisd.net for more information. We are here to support you and our students!

PreK and Kindergarten Registration Dates

April 6th from 8 am to 4 pm (**PreK Only**)

April 7th from 8 am to 4 pm (**Kinder only**)

April 8th from 1 pm to 7 pm (**Both PreK and Kinder**)

If you have questions, check the District Website or call Mrs. Selman at 512-594-4200

Health tips to keep your student healthy at school:

1. Make sleep a priority. American Academy of sleep Medicine recommends 9-12 hours of sleep for kids ages 6-12 years old.
2. Make sure your student's health conditions are managed such as Asthma and seasonal allergies. Talk to your pediatrician about what medication to take to help your child.

You can email Nurse at Amelitaanne.Gammad@pfisd.net for any health related inquiries.