

July 23, 2009

Dear Elkins Knights and Parents,

Greetings! All of us at Elkins High School are anticipating another exciting school year. It is hard to believe, but it will soon be time for school to begin. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, August 24 for the first day of the 2009 – 2010 school year.

The following will provide important information that you will need prior to the beginning of the school year. Please read the letter carefully and keep this information handy for future reference. It is also posted on the Elkins website.

All students new to Elkins High School are invited and encouraged to attend the following orientation sessions:

Freshman & New Student Orientation Thursday, August 13

Last Names A – K 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Last Names L – Z 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

The orientation sessions will include a tour of the campus, an introduction to many clubs/organizations and other valuable information. There will also be an informal question and answer session for parents in the auditorium while students are attending orientation. A copy of the flyer is on our website. Please plan to attend!

Students must obtain a parking permit to drive on campus. Parking permits will be sold to seniors and juniors only. A separate letter was sent out by Ms. Woodworth, Assistant Principal, detailing dates and times for purchase of permits before school begins. Please see our website to view a copy of that letter and remember that students **MUST** have a permit to drive on campus beginning August 24. Parents please assist us by not allowing your child to drive to Elkins without a permit as parking in the neighborhoods around Elkins and on Oilfield Road is not safe.

It is important to remember that all fines/fees must be paid prior to receiving textbooks and parking permits. Please make arrangements to take care of all fines and fees prior to August 18. Our bookkeeper, Ms. Ghuneim, is here to assist you with this during the summer from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm., Monday – Friday. If you have questions regarding fines or fees, call Mr. Gloster, Assistant Principal over textbooks for the 2008-2009 school year. His number is 281-634-2611. Leave a message and he will return your phone call as he checks messages frequently during the summer.

All immunizations must be current on the first day of school or students will not be admitted to class. Please be sure that all immunizations are taken care of prior to the beginning of the school year.

Please keep in mind that all *Power of Attorney* (POA) and *Dual Residency* paperwork must be renewed and/or completed prior to the first day of school. Students will not be allowed to attend class the first day of school without current paperwork. Call Jane Rotramel at 281-634-2622 if you have questions or need to obtain forms.

A copy of our Student/Parent Supplemental Handbook can be found on our website. Additionally, each student will receive a copy the first day of school. Feel free to review the handbook prior to the first day and keep in mind that all students are expected to be in district dress code on August 24th!

All of us at Elkins High School look forward to a rewarding year! Please enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Whitaker".

Barbara Whitaker
Principal