

October 1, 2017

Dear Titan Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to seeing your children again tomorrow when school resumes from our three-day weekend. I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to all the parents and families who came out to our Fall Open House last Thursday. It was a great event, and attendance was quite high! I hope that the school/home connection continues to grow stronger throughout the year. To that end, I invite all parents to join me this **Friday, October 6th, a 9:30 AM** in the SLMS library for our monthly **Coffee with the Principal**. It's an informal opportunity to connect with the school and to talk about whatever is on your mind. I hope that I will see you there, and if not this month, then next month! Please take a moment to review the following topics in this communication. Be sure to visit our campus webpage frequently at www.fortbendisd.com/slms, and please follow us on Twitter [@SugarLandMS](https://twitter.com/SugarLandMS). You'll also want to keep tabs on our [campus calendar](#) to see all events going on.

- **Update Student Information Online – Deadline Extended to October 8**
- **Early Release Day – October 19**
- **Pick-Up/Drop-Off Reminders**
- **Making Lemonade out of Lemons – Wellness Event on October 11**

Monday 10/2	Tuesday 10/3	Wednesday 10/4	Thursday 10/5	Friday 10/6
Titan Time: Distribute planners to 7 th /8 th graders; AVID Binder checks in 6 th grade 7 th Grade FB v. Hodges Bend MS (7A @ HBMS, 7B @ SLMS) 5:00 pm PTO Board Meeting 6:00 PM	Progress Reports (PR2) Mailed Home Sustained Silent Reading in Titan Time 8 th Grade FB v. Hodges Bend MS (8A @ HBMS, 8B @ SLMS) 5:00 pm	COLLEGE SHIRT DAY 7 th Grade AVID Field Trip – Group 1 (ROPES) NJHS Induction 6:30 PM	Journaling/Goal-Setting in Titan Time Volleyball v. Bowie MS (5:00) @ SLMS	SLMS Spirit Shirt/Jeans Day 7 th Grade AVID Field Trip – Group 2 (ROPES) Parent Coffee with the Principal 9:30 AM Orchestra Movie Night (4:30-6:30)

Deadline Extended to October 8th for Updating Student Info Online

If you have not done so already, please update your child's information online through [Skyward Family Access](#). Instructions may be found by [downloading this information sheet](#). When you update your child's information, please be sure to give them full access to the computer network, and grant your child permission to take surveys so that their voice will be heard as we try to make our campus the best it can be.

Early Release Day – October 19

Please note that Thursday, October 19, is an Early Release Day. Our day will end at 12:55. Students will need to either bring a lunch to school that day or be prepared to receive a prepared sack lunch from the cafeteria to be consumed in their classrooms.

Pick-Up/Drop-Off Reminders

We have no higher obligation to our community than for providing a safe learning environment for our students. Please be mindful that we do not provide supervision of students before school until just before 8:00 and that the building opens to students at 8:20. Also, the Sugar Land Police Department has been issuing citations to drivers who violate the solid white line/dedicated right turn lane into the front circle drive, as well as to those who make a left-hand turn from the circle drive onto Seventh Street during posted hours. Please observe all traffic laws, and remain patient during our pick-up and drop-off processes. Last, students who need to cross Seventh Street may do so at our designated crosswalk that is manned by a crossing guard. It is at the east end of the property. Help us keep your children safe by observing these points.

Making Lemonade out of Lemons: A Workshop on Wellness – October 11

Fort Bend ISD is proud to host Making Lemonade out of Lemons: A Workshop on Wellness on October 11th at Clements High School (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.) in support of the *FBISD Speak Up!* initiative. This event is open to any staff, parents, and community members. Attendees will hear Joshua Rivedal, well-known author and innovator in mental health, speak about developing healthy coping strategies to help each individual cope with everyday stressors. Plus, there will be free lemonade, a fabulous door prize, and a few vendors. [Please download this informational flier concerning the event.](#)