

October 31, 2017

Dear Titan Parents and Guardians,

Please take a moment to consider these items that are currently on our [campus webpage](#), as well as few other items of importance to our families.

- **Parent Coffee with the Principal** - Friday, November 3rd at 9:30 AM. Please come and join us in an informal environment for information, fun, and fellowship
- **Congratulations** go out to three of Sugar Land's finest teachers for being named as finalists for the **2017-18 Teacher of the Year** program. Please join us in congratulating the following teachers:
  - Mrs. Kayla Loll, 6th Grade Math Teacher
  - Ms. Ashley Buchly, 7th Grade ELA Teacher, and
  - Mrs. Jessica Isbell, 8th grade ELA Teacher
- **Basketball tryouts for 7th and 8th grade girls and boys start next week.** Please see information below.
  - Girls' Tryouts - November 6, 7, and 8 at 6:30 AM each day
    - Contact Coach Karen Efron with questions: [karen.efron@fortbendisd.com](mailto:karen.efron@fortbendisd.com)
  - Boys' Tryouts - November 8 and 9 at 4:15 PM; November 10 at 6:45 AM
    - Contact Coach Ryan Davila with questions: [christopher.davila@fortbendisd.com](mailto:christopher.davila@fortbendisd.com)
  - Students must sign up on the clipboard in their respective gym, attend ALL tryout dates, and they must have a [physical form](#) filed with their coach prior to tryouts, as well as have completed all the online forms on RankOne
- **Immunizations for Current Sixth Graders** - Letters will be sent home the first week of November and through the remainder of the school year for all 6th-grade students for their 7th-grade immunizations. They will need to have those at their earliest convenience and proof returned to the clinic afterward. If your child has already received the vaccines stated on the letter please send the most current copy to SLMS Clinic. You can send it with your child, bring it to us or fax it to us at (281) 327-8745. If you have any questions, please call us and we will be happy to assist you. The letters will continue monthly as it is very important that the vaccines are done and entered into our system before the end of the 17-18 school year, this will ensure that your child begins 7th grade on the first day of school in August 2018. Please contact the SLMS Clinic at (281) 634-3091 with your questions.
- **Flu Shots for Students** - Healthy Schools will be at SLMS on November 10th from 9am-12pm providing free flu vaccines for all our students. Each student has received a consent form and will need to take it home and have it completed by a parent/guardian and returned to school on or before November 6th. We will not be able to accept any consent forms after November 6th. If you choose not to have the vaccine given to your child you do not need to return the form. Please contact the SLMS clinic at (281) 634-3091 with questions.
- **Spirit Week is Next Week** - Our annual Spirit Week, sponsored by StuCo, will be a fun way to show your spirit at school. Dress code and great behavior are key elements in keeping Spirit Week fun! Here are the details day-by-day:
  - Monday 11/6 - "Western Day" - Cowboy and Cowgirl gear (but no spurs, ropes, or toy weapons)
  - Tuesday 11/7 - "Twin Day" - Find a friend and match them for the day; both people should be in dress code
  - Wednesday 11/8 - "Character Day" - Dress up as your favorite character or superhero; should be dress-code appropriate and in good taste

- Thursday 11/9 - "Decades Throwback" – Select a decade to dress up as (90's, 80's, 70's, 60's, 50's, etc.). Dress will be in good taste and in dress code
  - Friday 11/10 - "Veterans Day" - Show your military support by dressing in military clothing or represent the USA by wearing red, white, and blue!
  - Spirit Week will end with the Powder Puff Football game at 4:30 on Friday, November 10th, at Old Kempner Stadium. Tickets are on sale for \$5 all week during the week of November 6th during lunches. Students participating in the game and spectators must be picked up by 5:30 PM.
- **Student Recognition Event is November 17th** - In an effort to help keep students focused on doing great work, keeping up with assignments, exhibiting excellent citizenship and discipline, along with good attendance, groups of students and teachers have designed a Student Recognition Event plan known as "Titans on the Rise." In an effort to focus on our [campus mission statement](#) which endeavors to provide *a safe environment with high expectations leading to physical, social, emotional, and academic success*, we believe this event will help improve campus climate and make school a better place to work and to learn. This event will also help to focus our students' efforts on living out the attributes of the [Profile of a Graduate](#). We plan to repeat these in the second semester. To view eligibility requirements, [please visit this section of our campus webpage](#)
- **SLMS Representative Needed for FBISD Gifted and Talented Parent Advisory Committee** -- If you are the parent of an identified Gifted and Talented student and would be interested in representing our campus on the district's Parent Advisory Committee, please send Mr. Fickel a quick email containing your name and phone number. You may contact him at [keith.fickel@fortbendisd.com](mailto:keith.fickel@fortbendisd.com)