

November 15, 2017

Dear Titan Parents,

This is a quick update on things going on at SLMS. We're having a good week, and we are all looking forward to having a much-needed break this coming week as we celebrate Thanksgiving. The faculty and staff are so thankful for the wonderful students and community we serve. We hope you and your family have a restful week away!

PTO Fundraiser

The PTO kicks off a much-needed fundraiser today to help fund a variety of things to help students and teachers in their work. [Please take a look at this flier for more information.](#) We hope you will be able to participate in this opportunity to support the PTO, which supports our students and teachers. The fundraiser will go through Wednesday, November 29th. The products are timely and unique--Astros World Series Championship items! Delivery of the items is scheduled for December 14th, in time for holiday gifts!

Little Mermaid, Jr. Musical Auditions

Titan Theatre will have auditions on November 16th after school for the musical, The Little Mermaid, Jr. Students may get all of the audition information, such as what to sing, parent permission slip, character roles available...all through joining the Schoology course using this code: JVGCV-BZ2QF. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Ragland at teresa.ragland@fortbendis.com. Once students turn in their permission slip, they may sign up for an audition time slot.

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night is Tonight!

Please visit the Chick-Fil-A at West Airport and Hwy. 59 this evening between 3:00 and 8:00 PM and mention you are with SLMS. The school will receive a portion of the proceeds of this evening's sales when people mention they are with SLMS.

First Student Recognition Event is this Friday, November 17th

Our first Student Recognition Event is this Friday, November 17th, during the last period of the day. [Please visit our campus webpage](#) to find out about eligibility requirements. Students will find their names on lists posted throughout the building to find out if they are eligible. Students who are not eligible will have an important activity to do that will help them earn additional points for the current grading period.

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Isbell!

Congratulations to **Mrs. Jessica Isbell**, 8th grade ELA teacher, upon being named as the 2017-18 SLMS Teacher of the Year! This is Mrs. Isbell's second year at SLMS, and she previously taught at Hodges Bend MS. Mrs. Isbell attended SLMS when she was in middle school, and she

graduated from Kempner HS. She selflessly serves on various campus committees, and is an inspiration to her students and her peers. Her husband, John, as well as extended family, were on hand when the announcement was made on November 10th. Mrs. Isbell will now be in the running for FBISD Secondary Teacher of the Year, and we wish her all the best. We are also proud of our additional two Teacher of the Year finalists, **Ms. Ashley Buchly** and **Mrs. Kayla Loll**. Congratulations to all of these fine educators for the outstanding work they do with their students and with their peers every day.