

October 7, 2018

Dear Titan Parents,

It has been a few weeks since I have corresponded with updates about the goings-on at Sugar Land MS. I hope that this message finds you doing well. It is hard to believe we are about to end the first nine-week grading period on October 18th! Here are a few important items for you and your family to know about this week.

Schoology Parent Night this Wednesday, October 10th

Sugar Land Middle School is now using Schoology, an integrated learning management system that provides course management, mobile learning, and support for district-wide communication. Schoology enables our students and teachers to engage with learning materials and their school community from the classroom and beyond. We are inviting you to join our Schoology community. In addition to the support shared below, we invite you to our first Schoology Parent Night, scheduled for October 10, 2018 in SLMS commons (cafeteria) at 6:30. Please bring your personal device to access Schoology during our time together. [For more detailed information, download this introductory letter.](#) We look forward to seeing you this Wednesday!

Safety Reminders for Parents

Please note the following safety concerns that have recently been observed. The City of Sugar Land has been issuing citations in recent weeks for all of the items listed below:

- **U-Turns** are no longer permitted along Seventh Street; note new signage installed by the City of Sugar Land along Seventh Street west of the school and City Park
- Left turns from our circle drive are not permitted during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal
- Students **may not** be dropped off or picked up along Seventh Street. **All car riders must be dropped off or picked up in the circle drive.** The westbound right-turn lane into our circle drive is a *dedicated right turn*; this means you *must enter the circle drive*. Crossing the solid white line to travel westbound on Seventh Street will result in a citation



Breast Cancer Awareness/Research – Volleyball and Football Teams Coming Together This Week

The Titan Volleyball and Football teams will be holding a Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser beginning Monday. Starting Tuesday, \$5 wristbands will be sold during all lunches for the *Volleyball team vs Football team* volleyball game during the activity period on Friday. Also, the VB and FB teams will sell pink paper footballs and volleyballs as a donation. This is a contest, and the team that raises the most money will be announced during the game. All proceeds will go to the Fort Bend Junior League, and donated to The Breast Cancer Foundation. The check presentation will be at the Oct. 15th volleyball game. Please come! This will also be the last regular season game for volleyball

Titan Bucks

As a part of our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) work, teachers will be rewarding students demonstrating excellent conduct and the "Titan Way" through giving them "Titan Bucks". Students will be able to redeem these "Titan Bucks" for various rewards and opportunities, such as getting to the front of the lunch line, having lunch with a friend in the courtyard (supervised, of course!), and much more.

Clothing Donation Bin

A joint project between our PALs students and Shared Dreams is a clothing donation bin that has been installed on our bus ramp drive. Please drop off your gently used clothing into this bin any time except during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal

Parent Coffee with the Principal – Friday, October 12th at 9:30

Please join Mr. Fickel this Friday, October 12th, for an informal conversation and fellowship. We will meet in the library at 9:30 AM

Thank you for taking time to read this brief update. We hope you have a great week!

Sincerely,

Keith Fickel, SLMS Principal