

November 5, 2018

Dear Titan Parents,

We hope that you and your family are doing well and that you enjoyed the nice weather this weekend, as well as the extra hour of sleep on Sunday! Here are some items of general interest for all SLMS families, including one repeated item regarding safety. Please follow us on Twitter at [@SLMSTitans](#), as well. Remember that you may also [view previous weekly parent newsletters on our campus webpage](#).

Safety During Morning Arrival and Afternoon Dismissal

Student safety is ***our number one priority*** at SLMS, and to make sure students are safe at morning arrival and during dismissal, we sent a reminder last week to parents of a few points that have increasingly become problematic from the standpoint of adults and their driving. [Please click here to read that information](#). Sugar Land Police have stepped up their monitoring of our arrival and dismissal, and many citations are being written daily. Please help us keep all children safe, as well as avoid unnecessary traffic tickets for yourself, which are expensive in school zones.

Important Emergency Drill Information (Special Lockdown Drill)

During the week of November 12-16, we will conduct a Lockdown drill during a point at which students are not in their classrooms. We will plan to prepare the students ahead of time with our expectations and instructions of what to do if a Lockdown is called during a passing period or during lunch. We are alerting you now that we are doing this so that when we conduct it, you will know it is a drill. We want students to take it seriously, but we also do not want them to panic and start to call/text parents saying that something terrible is happening at school. Safety is our number one priority. Note, also, that FBISD Police will be on hand during this drill to observe and provide feedback to us so that we do the best possible job of keeping everyone out of harm's way. We will conduct another similar drill during the second semester, as well.

Semester Exam Information

Semester Exams are coming up in mid-December (just around the corner!). [The semester exam schedule is available on our campus webpage](#). **Please note that no exams will be administered early.** Students who miss an exam in December will make it up during the first two weeks in January, once the school year resumes and we start the second semester.

Input Needed for FBISD School Furniture Expo

FBISD is hosting a furniture "expo" where they want input from staff, students, and parents, about future furniture purchases that support the Profile of a Graduate. We would like to have as many SLMS parents attend as possible. For more information, [download this invitation](#). The Furniture Expo has been scheduled as follows:

November 27	1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
November 28	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
November 29	8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Picture Retakes – Thursday, November 8th During Lunches

Picture retakes are this Thursday, November 8, during lunches. If you would like retakes made, please bring your original package with you on Thursday to give to the photographer. If you were

absent on the day pictures were originally taken, you need to have your picture made on Thursday. Visit www.mylifetouch.com and use Picture Day ID: RW018208Y1 to order online.

FBISD Integrity Pledge

As a part of the FBISD Profile of a Graduate and student ownership of learning, last Friday, students learned about the new, board-approved Integrity Pledge from their ELA teacher. Although students learned about the pledge in ELA class, it affects ALL classes. [You may download a copy of the Integrity Pledge here](#)

Campus Wide Tutorial Schedule

To view teacher availability for tutorials before school, during lunch, and after school, please [visit our new campus webpage dedicated to tutorial information](#). It contains the entire tutorial schedule for the school. It is updated from time to time, so check the master tutorial schedule first. Students are encouraged to attend tutorials whenever the need arises, and if their teacher is not available, oftentimes another teacher who teaches the same grade and subject is available to see.

We hope you have a great week!