November 4, 2022

Hello Thundercat Families,

For the most up to date RTMS Newsletter [Thundercat Weekly](https://www.smore.com/g9w7b):  The newsletter contains updates, deadlines, and important information for RTMS.

**Celebrate**:

RTMS Band students competed in the Region 13 All-Region Competition at Hodges Bend MS.  This is a rigorous competition through which our students competed against a total of 300+ students from across FBISD. We are VERY proud to announce that 26 RTMS Band students now have the honor of being recognized as an **All-Region Band Member!** They are now considered some of **THE BEST Musicians in our District!**  They will also get to experience a fun Band Clinic/Concert in early November and receive a patch for their High School Letterman Jacket!

Congratulation to our Theatre crew! They advanced and will be performing this Saturday!

Congratulations to our girl’s basketball teams on their wins this week!

Ronald Thornton MS is committed to building a culture of kindness.   I want to thank our parents and community for their support and feedback.  This helps us grow and become a stronger campus for our students and community.  Please continue to reach out and we will work together for the success of all our children.

**Upcoming Events**:

**FBISD Job Fair**- Saturday, November 5th at Fort Settlement begins at 9am.

**Coffee with the Principal**- November 9th at 7:45am VIA ZOOM. [Coffee with the Principal](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76196972590?pwd=3kbznHbJAuwE66KEKyw43LeoqkvAJj.1)

**Safety**- Please drop off and pick up students only in the designated car rider line. We appreciate you keeping our students safe and traffic flowing.

**Mental Health and Wellness**:  As a part of the Whole Child Health Initiative, Fort Bend ISD is excited to present our November parent webinar: “Exploring Post-Secondary Options”. This webinar will include information regarding the variety of secondary and post-secondary opportunities (AP, AAC, Dual Credit, etc.) and the financial health of students/non-college opportunities FBISD offers for students. Attendees will learn about ways to ensure students are in the appropriate course levels, as well as on the correct pathway that best leads them to their identified post-secondary goals. The parent webinar will be held on **Wednesday, November 16th at 6 p.m**. Whole Child Health, focuses on Whole Child Health, is aligned with FBISD's Profile of a Graduate, and is committed to supporting and developing the mental, behavioral, social, emotional, and physical health of all students in FBISD.

**Links:**[Exploring Post-Secondary Options Parent Webinar Link](https://esc4.zoom.us/j/84952022165); [FBISD Whole Child Health](https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/133207)

**Campus Administration Telephone, E-mail, and departments they oversee. If you have a question related to discipline for your child, please contact your child’s grade level administrator listed below. If you have a question or a concern related to content area for your child, please contact the administrator for the content area.**

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|  | **Content Area Supervisor** | **Grade Level Administrator** |
| Jennifer Petru  (Principal)  (281) 327-3873  [Jennifer.Petru@fortbendisd.com](mailto:Jennifer.Petru@fortbendisd.com) | Math | - |
| Dr. Shannon Williams  (Associate Principal)  (281) 327-3958  [Shannon.Williams@fortbendisd.com](mailto:Shannon.Williams@fortbendisd.com) | Special Education | - |
| Patrick Watson  (Assistant Principal)  (281) 327-3908  [Patrick.Watson@fortbendisd.com](mailto:Patrick.Watson@fortbendisd.com) | Science, AVID, PE/Athletics/Kickstart | 6th |
| Marcos Cardenas  (Assistant Principal)  (281) 327-3875  [Marcos.Cardenas@fortbendisd.com](mailto:Marcos.Cardenas@fortbendisd.com) | Social Studies and Fine Arts | 7th |
| Lita Skinner  (Assistant Principal)  (281) 327-3876  [Lita.Skinner@fortbendisd.com](mailto:Lita.Skinner@fortbendisd.com) | ELA, CTE, Electives, Cheer/Dance | 8th |

We will continue to keep you updated on our progress and thank you for partnering with our school to make it the best it can possibly be for your children.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Petru, Principal

Ronald Thornton MS

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