

THE PAW PRINT

Mrs. Stacie Everson, Principal

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's time for the [2021 Superintendent Fun Run!](#) Although the start and finish lines of this year's Superintendent's Fun Run won't be in the Berry Center parking lot, we can still Run Together From Wherever at the eighth annual CFISD Superintendent's Fun Run, to be held virtually May 1. We look forward to seeing you in fun run t-shirts running or walking wherever! Virtual participants will receive photo trims to highlight run photos on social media with [#CFISDFunRun](#) on May 1, 2021. The virtual event is underwritten by Memorial Hermann Cypress. Proceeds from the Fun Run benefit the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF). Spread the word and register today! www.cfid.net/funrun

Be sure to share with your neighborhood friends that Pre-K and Kindergarten on-line registration has begun.

GET STARTED BY VISITING WWW.CFISD.NET/CFISDregister on your computer, smart phone or tablet.

1. Create a PowerSchool Enrollment account, login and complete the online registration forms.
2. Gather the documents listed on the registration checklist below. These are required for registration in CFISD.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- Certified copy of the child's birth certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.
- Current immunization record.
- Government-issued, photo ID for the child's parent or legal guardian.
- Proof of residency*([see details below](#)).
- Social security card for each child, if available.
- Report card or transcript from the child's last school, if students are registering for the sixth or ninth grade.

*Proof of Residency: At the time of registration, parents/guardians will be asked to provide proof of residency dated within the last 30 days. Documents that are provided should reflect the parent/legal guardian's name and street address. **Please be prepared to submit one item from Line A and one item from Line B.**

Line A: (Lessee) Verification in the form of your current lease/(Homeowner)Verification in the form of HCAD records, a mortgage statement, or closing documents.

Line B: Verification in the form of your current

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

STAAR testing for fourth grade will be April 6 (Writing). Your child has been practicing and preparing for this important event. In order for them to do their best, please help us by making sure your child:

- arrives on time for school,
- gets a good night's rest, and
- eats a good, healthy breakfast.

Good luck to all of our fourth graders.

Please see attachment regarding cell phones during STAAR testing days.



April 1	Pre-K & Kdg. registration begins
April 6	STAAR 4 th gr. Writing
April 9	End of 3 rd nine weeks
April 12	Remote Learning Day for all students
April 19	Report Cards are posted
May 1	Superintendent Fun Run
May 6	Progress Notes posted
May 11	3 rd – 5 th gr. STAAR Math
May 12	3 rd – 5 th gr. STAAR Reading
May 13	5 th STAAR Science
May 17	Remote Learning Day for all students
May 31	Memorial Day – Student/Staff Holiday
June 2 1:00 – 3:30	5 th Grade Celebration
June 3 9:15 – 10:15	5 th Grade Graduation - Virtual
June 3 9:15 -10:15	Pre-K – 4 th Gr- End of Year Awards - Virtual
June 3 10:30-11:00	A – L Courtesy Car Rider Line begins
June 3 11:00 – 11:30	M – Z Courtesy Car Rider Line begins
June 3	Report Cards are posted
June 3	Last Day of School

CHARACTER TRAIT

Our character trait for April is PEACE. Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument. Ask your child about it.

THANK YOU, PTO!

Thanks to our awesome PTO and Hospitality Committee for providing our staff with a delicious luncheon from Olive Garden and for the "Pot of Gold at the End of the Rainbow" candy bags . We appreciate all the parents who made this possible. We are so fortunate to have such generous parents here at Birkes Elementary.

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

*Mark Henry, Ed. D.
Superintendent*

*Tracy McDaniel, Ed. D.
Director of Testing*



State Assessment Year 2020-2021

Dear Parents or Guardians,

In order to maintain an optimum testing environment for students, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has determined that students are not permitted to have cell phones or personal electronic devices that allow internet access or have photographic capabilities during testing as the devices can disrupt the testing environment and be used to compromise the security and confidentiality of the test.

Electronic devices must be turned off and not be visible; therefore, students are not allowed to place or receive a cell phone call or text message during a test administration.

The district policy regarding cell phone use during the school day can be found in the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Student Code of Conduct handbook.

During the instructional school day, students are generally prohibited from using all telecommunication devices.... Such devices must not be visible and must remain turned off... Placing the cell phone into silent/vibrate mode and text messaging is not considered "turned off" and is prohibited.

If a student violates this CFISD policy, then his/her device will be confiscated and will be returned after an administrative fee is collected. District personnel will not assume responsibility for damaged, lost or stolen items.

Violation of this policy during any state assessment is considered cheating and will require the appropriate disciplinary action as described in the CFISD Student Code of Conduct handbook.

Violation of this policy during any state assessment such as, but not limited to, EOC, STAAR, or locally designed assessment, etc. prohibits an optimum testing environment and, therefore, may result in an invalid assessment. Use of a cell phone or any other unapproved electronic device during the administration of these tests will be regarded as cheating, and the student's test will be invalidated (test will not be scored) with appropriate disciplinary action to follow.

Additionally, secondary students will be asked to sign an honor statement before taking any version of the EOC or TELPAS tests. The statement, shown below, will be printed on each student's answer sheet, and students will be asked to sign it before testing begins.

By signing my name, I agree that I will not give or receive unauthorized assistance during the test. I understand that giving or receiving unauthorized assistance during the test is cheating and may result in the invalidation of my test results.

Please discuss the importance of adhering to this policy with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, your campus counselor is available to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy A. McDaniel".

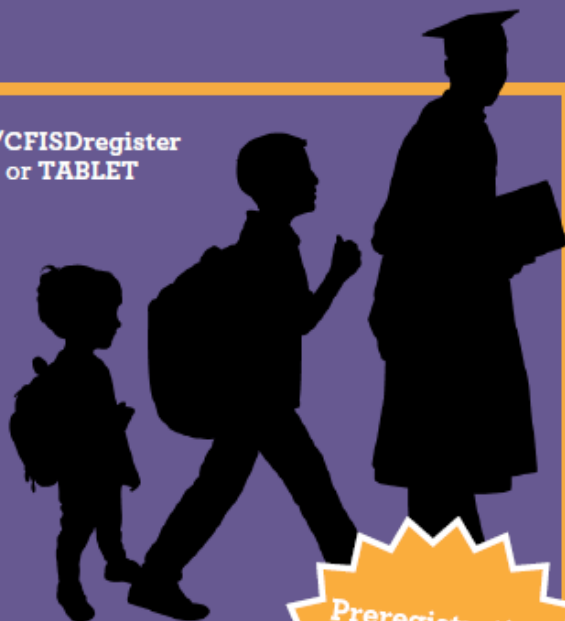
Tracy McDaniel, Ed. D.

2021-22 Pre-K & Kinder Preregistration

GET STARTED: VISIT www.cfsd.net/CFISDregister
on your COMPUTER, SMART PHONE or TABLET

1 Gather the documents listed on the REGISTRATION CHECKLIST. You will be asked to upload these documents for registration.

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Preregistration
for the 2021-22
school year opens
April 1, 2021

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Line B: Verification in the form of your current gas, water, or light bill.



Scan with your
phone or tablet
to get started!





Birkes Elementary



April 2021



Did you know CFISD is comprised of more than 17,000 part-time and full-time employees?

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Birkes Elem. 8500 Queenston Blvd. Houston, TX 77095 Ph. #281-345- 3300 Fax #281-345- 3305	School Hours: 8:40 – 4:10 We open our doors at 8:20. If you drop your child off before 8:20, there is no supervision.	<u>Lunch Schedule</u> PK – 11:00- 11:30 K – 11:00-11:30 1 st – 12:00- 12:30 2 nd – 11:30- 12:00 3 rd – 1:30-2:00 4 th – 1:00-1:30 5 th – 12:30-1:00		1 PreK – Kdg. registration begins	2 Good Friday Student & Staff Holiday	3
4 Easter Sunday	5 Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night	6 4th gr. STAAR Writing	7	8	9 End of the 3rd 9 weeks PreK- Kdg. registration ends	10
11	12 Remote learning day from home for all students.	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Report Cards are posted	20 Willie’s Spirit Night Copperfield	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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**Team Birkes
Stronger Together!**

PTO WEBSITE: www.birkespto.com

PTO FACEBOOK: Birkes Elementary PTO/VIPs

April Spirit Nights

Texas Roadhouse - (1960 and 290) **Monday, April 5** - kids eat free! 15% back to Birkes

Willie's - (Copperfield – Hwy 6 location) **Tuesday, April 20** – ALL DAY, 15% goes back to Birkes, MUST verify Birkes is on receipt. In person and curbside orders apply,

Amazon Smile and Kroger

If you shop Amazon Prime you can go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and look for our Birkes Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization in drop down list to support our school. Your Kroger shopping card can also be linked to Birkes PTO to give back a portion of your grocery bill.

Box Tops

Box tops has changed their way to redeem. We will continue to accept the ones you continue to find on foods but will begin to implement the new way to redeem effective immediately. Please follow the link for an instructional video, download the app, and scan your receipt from the store -

<https://youtu.be/Hh94b2BvFK4>

School Supplies

School supply ordering info will be coming out soon.

