



Tuesday Topics Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendar!

Thursday, Sept. 24

Used Uniform Sale
11 - 1 Multipurpose Room

Friday, Sept. 25

Free Dress Day
5th/Faculty Volleyball Game
Pep Rally 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26

Homecoming Game
Baylor Field Noon

Thursday, Oct. 1

Parents' Night
6-6:30p.m. PreK & K
6:45 - 7:15 p.m. 1, 2 & 3
7:30 - 8:15 4 and 5

Just Imagine!



Safety Reminders

First of all, I want to thank everyone for your patience and fortitude during these many days of rain. I know that many of our families have been dealing with flooded neighborhoods, homes, and roads, and I greatly appreciate your efforts to bring your children to school and provide for them some consistency during this time. Most importantly, everyone is safe, and school continues on!

I also want to thank you for your good efforts during the drop-off and pick-up times. It usually takes a couple of weeks for everyone to settle into their routines, but I know the mornings and afternoons can test your patience. As we move ahead, I'd like to offer the following reminders and suggestions that will help facilitate the movement of our vehicles in the mornings and afternoons.

1. You can reduce your time in the car line if you arrive in the morning before 7:40 and in the afternoons after 3:15.
2. We understand there are special circumstances when you need to walk your child into school in the mornings, but as a general rule it helps tremendously and is safer if everyone drops his or her child off in the mornings along the curb.
3. We also understand that sometimes you must pick up your child a few minutes early for a variety of reasons, but it again helps tremendously in you only do this if absolutely necessary. Lessening the foot traffic in the parking lot at busy times would be safer for everyone.
4. Please do not use your cell phone while driving along the curb to pick up your child. Children are hard to see from the driver's seat, and I'd like to ask everyone to minimize distractions when children are around.
5. Please watch your speed when rounding the corners of the parking lot while exiting. Again, children are hard to see, and one mistake is one too many.

One more item. Often in the office in the afternoon around 3:00, Ms. Janie faces a number of requests from students and parents wanting her to deliver messages to children, make special arrangements for rides, or check on schedules for certain events. What would be a big help to her would be folks calling well before the end of the school day. The less hectic things are at that time, the less likely we are to make a mistake with a child. She would greatly appreciate your help with this.

Again, I want to thank everyone for a great start to the year. Let's keep our children safe and secure, and let's make sure that every day for them is a happy and productive one at Bright School.



Sally Foster for SCIENCE

Sally Foster is our Parents' Association fundraiser for this school year. Browse through the catalog of top-quality gift-wrap, related accessories, gift items, cookie dough and magazines and make your selections right away. ***Our school earns 50% on every item sold! Let's raise money for Bright School's science program!***

You can order online through the end of the year and Bright School will still receive 50%.

Bright School ID/Account Number - 507463



Questions? Contact Stacie Helton - Sally Foster fundraising chair(email shelton@brightschool.com).

Parents' Night Schedule Thursday, Oct. 1

(parents only, please)



6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Bright Start, PreK & K

6:45 - 7:15 p.m. 1, 2, & 3

7:30 - 8:15 p.m. 4 and 5

15-minute breaks are scheduled between sessions to allow parents to enjoy refreshments on the concourse