

The Zwink Link

High Expectations...High Support!

2016 Back-to-School News

Important Back to School Dates:

- August 25- Spirit Night at Champion Roller World (5-8 p.m.)
- September 2- College Colors Day
- September 14- Spirit Night at Spring Creek BBQ
- September 20- Open House (6-7:30 p.m.)

PTO & Volunteering:

Our incredible PTO and volunteers accomplished so much last year, and they are already hard at work preparing for an amazing 2016-2017. Please come and renew your membership or join the team for the first time. Membership levels: Individual Membership-\$5/person includes Zwink keychain, bumper sticker and ChickFilA coupon; Family Membership- \$25/family includes t-shirt, Zwink notepad, calendar magnet, bumper sticker, and ChickFilA coupon. Education is a team effort—come be part of our “High Expectations...High Support!” team by joining PTO and volunteering at Zwink Elementary!

Transportation:

Bus routes are determined and published by the district at the end of August. Check our webpage regularly for published routes, including new pick-up times and locations. All students being picked up after school in the car-rider line must have a Zwink tag displayed prominently in the front windshield. Please discard old carpool tags; a new carpool number/tag is issued each school year to our students. If you did not get your carpool tag at Meet the Teacher, please stop by the front office to get one.. If you feel you may pick up your child even one day this school year, please obtain a carpool tag so you are prepared.

New School Hours:

- 7:50am - Students may enter building
- 8:10am - School starts
- 8:15am - Tardy bell
- 3:20pm - Dismissal bell

Zwink is “Leveling Up!”

This August, Zwink will open its doors to its 5th school year. We accomplished many achievements with the collaboration of our students, parents, community members, and faculty. In 2015, Zwink was named a National School of Character and in 2016, we received the distinction of being a model Professional Learning Community campus. We are so excited for these accomplishments in such a short-period of time, but we can't stop there! This year Zwink plans to level up our greatness. We plan to achieve this by taking a gamification approach to continuous improvement. Students will learn to track and take ownership of their learning, just like they do with video games. We are excited to level up our engagement, learning, and character development! Level up your greatness by following our accomplishments on twitter with the hashtag #ZwinkLevelsUp.