

The Zwink Link

High Expectations...High Support!

2015 Back-to-School News

Get Ready, Zebras! Important Back-to-School Dates...

Thursday, 8/20 Meet the Teacher, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Come and go between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. and meet your child's teacher! If you pre-purchased school supplies online, the supplies will have already been delivered to your child's new classroom. A limited number of more difficult to find school supplies will be available for purchase on a first-come, first-serve basis. Spirit shirts will be sold, you can join our fabulous PTO, and sign up to be a volunteer this evening as well! Carpool tags and new car-rider procedures, security guidelines, Campus Kids before and after school care registration, cafeteria lunch account assistance, and lots of excitement for the new school year will also be shared this evening!

Monday, 8/24 First Day of School, 7:55 a.m.

We are so excited to welcome your child! To set them up for success, please make sure your child arrives by 7:55 a.m., is in compliance with district dress code (please visit the campus website for details), and has his or her school supplies with them (if they have not already been delivered to the classroom at Meet the Teacher). If you plan on bringing your child to school or picking them up after school the first week of school, please be prepared for *long* carpool lines, as children learn new systems and a high volume of parents choose to bring their children who typically ride the bus. *Your patience and positive attitude is truly appreciated!*

Thursday, 8/27: Spirit Night at Champions Roller World!

Come and celebrate back to school with us at Champions Roller World (5504 Fellowship Ln.) Stop by anytime between 5:00-8:00 p.m. Not only will your zebra have a blast blowing off steam from the first week of school, but you will also be supporting our school as a percentage of sales are donated directly back to our school. Last year's Spirit Night was an amazing success, and we can't wait for another wonderful opportunity to have a blast as a Zwink community! Come show your zebra spirit!

Welcome New Assistant Principals, Ms. Galicia and Ms. Trabing!

Zwink Elementary is delighted to add two new members to our Zwink leadership team. Ms. Linda Galicia and Ms. Christin Trabing are both exemplary Klein educators whose expertise and experience will provide more "high support" for Zwink students, staff, and parents! You can read more about Ms. Galicia, Ms. Trabing, and the rest of the new zebras serving your children on our website under "Meet the Zebras!"

Transportation: Bus Routes & Carpool Tags

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. These tags will be issued at Meet the Teacher on August 20th. If you feel you may pick up your child even one day this school year, please obtain a carpool tag so you are prepared.

PTO and Volunteering

Our incredible PTO and volunteers accomplished so much for our zebras last year, and they have already been hard at work preparing for an incredible 2015-2016. Please come and renew your membership or join the team for the first time this August—Membership Levels: \$2- includes Spirit stick and Chic-Fil-A coupon, \$10-includes \$2 gifts and a Zwink Magnet, \$20-includes \$2 and \$10 gifts and a Zwink PTO T-shirt! Education is a team effort—come be part of our "High Expectations...High Support!" team by joining PTO and becoming a regular volunteer at wonderful Zwink Elementary!

School Supplies

Pre-packaged school supplies were sold online only this year. If you pre-ordered your child's school supplies online, they will be waiting in your child's classroom. A limited number of more difficult to find school supplies will be sold on a *first-come, first-serve* basis at Meet the Teacher. A complete list of the supplies for each grade level is posted on the campus website.

Zwink Elementary: Dazzling Character from the Inside Out!

The 2014-15 school was such an amazing success! Our team of superleaders "United to Serve" our community, and serve they did! We have so much to celebrate, including the prestigious honor of being named a National School of Character. This school year, we will maintain our theme of service while continuing to develop strong academic and character skills. We are "Zwink Elementary: Dazzling Character from the Inside Out!" We will be dazzling as we continue to live and lead our Zwink Core Values of educational excellence, prized relationships, collaborative community, an attitude of gratitude, and intentional loyalty.