

First Nine Weeks Award Ceremony



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Dear Parents,

We are proud of the hard work that our Cardinals have done this first nine weeks. We are developing positive traits and would like to provide an opportunity for our students to be recognized for their achievements in front of their peers.

We will have awards assemblies on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at the following times:

8:30-9:00 AM Pre-K, 2nd, 3rd grade

9:45-10:15 4th & 5th grade

1:45-2:15 PM Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st grade

We will be recognizing students for: Perfect Attendance

All A's

All A's with 2 B's

All E's in Conduct

The purpose of this awards assembly is to provide peer recognition, but you are welcome to attend if your child will be receiving an award.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by sending the bottom portion back to school by Friday, October 27, 2017.

****Please remember that you will need to bring a valid Texas Driver's license or Texas ID to be admitted to this program.**

Award Assembly RSVP for Thursday, November 2, 2017

Assembly Attending: _____ 8:30- AM Pre-K, 2nd, 3rd _____ 9:45- 4th & 5th
_____ 1:45 – PM Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st grade

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Attending: _____

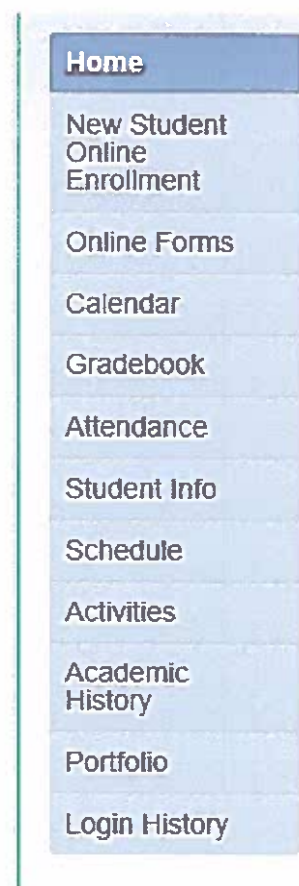
Log in to Family Access Account

<https://skyward.kleinisd.net/scripts/wsisd.dll/WService=wsEplus/fwemnu01.w>

If you have more than one student, you will need to select the student from the drop down on the top left.



Select Gradebook on left side



Grades posted to the report card are in bold.

Current grades are highlighted.



Krahn Elementary PTO Newsletter

October 2017

Every couple of months or so, your school's PTO will be sending out this newsletter to communicate all kinds of information! Please take the time to read this – for information about raising funds, volunteer opportunities, and lots of ways for parents to support our school!



A heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our amazing volunteers who helped Krahn make Picture Day and the Book Fair such a success! We have the best volunteers and we appreciate any donation of your time!

We are also so thankful for the generosity of our Krahn parents – thank you to everyone who supported the school through their Book Fair purchases, and also to all the parents who are giving supplies to our teachers through our Helping Hands tree! It is so appreciated!

Friday, October 6, 2017

Big Kahuna Fall Fundraiser Kickoff

Your student(s) will bring home an important packet with details about the fundraiser. Students have opportunities to earn prizes – collectibles, a snow-cone party, and a fun party bus ride to lunch!

The fundraiser will be going on until **October 24, 2017!**

Monday, October 23, 2017

Spring Creek Barbecue Spirit Night, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Some of our teachers will be there to hand out dinner rolls. The class with the most students in attendance will receive a special surprise from Spring Creek!

Friday, October 27, 2017

Teacher Luncheon

Please look for the Sign Up Genius in your email inbox! We need volunteers to bring a variety of different ingredients for our nacho bar luncheon for the teachers!

Please turn over!!>>>>>

Other Ways to Help

Join the PTO! Please fill out a membership form (sent home by your child's teacher) and return it with your membership fee. Together, we can achieve so much for our school!

Link up Krahn Elementary to your shopping! Log in to **smile.amazon.com** and select Krahn – then just remember to shop through the same link.

Make direct donations to the PTO! We always welcome any direct donations our families wish to provide. With fundraisers and spirit nights, the school receives a *portion* of the proceeds, but with direct donations, they receive the full amount!

Information about the Spring Fundraiser

In March 2018, we will be hosting our annual spring fundraiser. This year, Adventure Dash will be coming to our school, and students will ask for pledges and donations for the completion of an exciting obstacle course! Throughout the fundraiser, Adventure Dash will be providing fun and inspiring fitness lessons, as well as daily challenges and incentives. For more information, visit their website at **http://adventuredashfunrun.com/**.

The PTO will be seeking donations from local vendors and businesses so we can purchase event T-shirts for our students. In return, we will print our sponsors' business information on the back of these shirts. There are several sponsor levels available.

If you own a business or know someone in the area who would appreciate this advertising opportunity, please contact Jamie Rufo, PTO Fundraising Coordinator, at **jlrufo0320@gmail.com**.

Your PTO Board for 2017-18

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District Set to Begin Using Peachjar Tool for Flyer Delivery

Klein ISD is transitioning its flyer distribution system to a new electronic flyer communication tool called Peachjar starting Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017. The Peachjar e-flyer solution will help save our schools thousands of dollars in printing costs and vastly reduce our paper usage. Click [here](#) to read more about the delivery of flyers.





SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

**BIG KAHUNA FUNDRAISER GOING ON
NOW!**

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ORDERING YOUR
ITEMS ONLINE!**



TOP 5 REASONS TO ORDER ONLINE:

- 1. YOU GET YOUR ITEMS QUICKER THAN ORDERING ON THE ORDER FORM.**
- 2. THERE ARE OVER 500 PRODUCTS TO CHOOSE FROM ONLINE.**
- 3. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WORRY WITH SENDING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH A LOT OF MONEY.**
- 4. EASY SHIP TO HOME OPTION FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS THAT DO NOT LIVE IN THE AREA.**
- 5. YOUR CHILD WILL GET CREDIT FOR ALL ONLINE SALES FOR THEIR PRIZES.**



Dear Parents and Families,

A great way to support new books in the library is to purchase a book for your child's birthday. One of our vendors, Bound to Stay Bound, is offering a free service to help support our library. You can use the link below and let your child choose a book, from the wish list, that they would like to add to the library. The book will be delivered to our library ready to shelve once a month. There is no tax or delivery fee!

They will place a bookplate inside the book with your child's name and birthday. You can fill out everything online and pay by credit card from the convenience of your home. I will present the book to your child during their library time and they will be the first person to check out their book. When the book arrives, your child will be featured on that week's podcast announcements. We will have a birthday bulletin board in the library, and we will add a cake with your child's name on it, for their birthday.

Order a birthday book using this link:

<http://www.btsb.com/sosl/krahnelementaryschool>

Birthday books are a wonderful way to honor your child's birthday and to help Krahn's library collection grow!

Sincerely,

Erin Clanton
Librarian





FIFTH GRADE SHOWCASE!

Thursday October 26, 6-7pm

Dear Fifth grade students and parents,

Every grade level at Krahn Elementary is presenting a music showcase! Fifth grade will perform on Thursday October 26 in the Krahn Café. Students should wear their “Sunday best”, a performance in front of an audience is a special occasion 😊 Please bring your student(s) to the back porch door at 6:00pm. Students will meet the music and homeroom teachers in the library while parents and guests wait in the café until the event begins at 6:30pm. The performance will be finished before 7:00pm.

WHAT: Fifth Grade Performance

WHEN: Thursday October 26

Arrive: 6:00pm – BACK PORCH DOORS (students to library, parents/guests to café)

Begins: 6:30pm - Cafeteria

Conclusion: 7:00pm ish

WHERE: Krahn Cafeteria (wearing your Sunday best!)

Thank you for supporting music in your child’s education!

Mrs. Palkovics and Ms. Waschek-Gaukin

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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FOURTH GRADE SHOWCASE!

Thursday November 9, 6-7pm

Dear Fourth grade students and parents,

Every grade level at Krahn Elementary is presenting a music showcase! Fourth grade will perform on Thursday November 9 in the Krahn Café. Students should wear their “Sunday best”, a performance in front of an audience is a special occasion 😊 Please bring your student(s) to the back porch door at 6:00pm. Students will meet the music and homeroom teachers in the library while parents and guests wait in the café until the event begins at 6:30pm. The performance will be finished before 7:00pm.

WHAT: Fourth Grade Performance

WHEN: Thursday November 9

Arrive: 6:00pm – BACK PORCH DOORS (students to library, parents/guests to café)

Begins: 6:30pm - Cafeteria

Conclusion: 7:00pm ish

WHERE: Krahn Cafeteria (wearing your Sunday best!)

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Dear parents and guardians,

Klein ISD appreciates its volunteers. They make a positive difference each day for our students and teachers and simply could not do our jobs without them effectively. If you have never served as a school volunteer, I invite you to become a part of our dedicated team by completing the necessary forms online.

Getting started is simple and involves two steps:

1. filling out a volunteer application, and
2. completing a criminal background check

Instructions for completing this process may be found on the reverse side of this letter.

For the safety of our students, all adults, employees and volunteers that work with students have successfully completed a criminal background check. This proactive requirement is supported by Texas law (Texas Education Code § 22.083) to protect the well being of our most precious resource—our students.

The education of our students is a partnership between the home and the school and the support of your child's education is a vital element of the education process. As your time allows, you can make a difference for other students through volunteer service.

If you have questions about the registration process or the volunteer program, please contact Ms. Debbie Scheel, administrative assistant for Judy Rimato, the associate superintendent for communications and planning, at 832-249-4751 or your school's principal.

Sincerely,

Bret Champion, Superintendent of Schools
Klein Independent School District

Volunteer Sign Up & Background Check Information for Front Office Personnel

Thank you for assisting our parents in becoming a Klein ISD volunteer. As you know, signing up is done online through the district's website and involves two separate parts:

1. Completing a volunteer profile in CERVIS and
2. Completing a criminal background check. **IMPORTANT: inform parents of info in steps 12 & 13**

Parents must complete this process online. Make sure you have a shortcut on the welcome center computer to the CERVIS sign up page.

Both the Volunteer Sign Up and Criminal Background check must be completed for your application to be processed.

Volunteer Sign Up and Criminal Background Check Instructions

1. Log on to the district's website, www.kleinisd.net.
2. Click on District and then Communications and Planning Department.
3. On the left hand side of the page under Communications and Planning, click on "Volunteers".
4. On the left hand side of this page, click Volunteer Sign Up.
5. Read all the information on the Sign Up page prior to completing the **two** steps.
6. Click the blue "Click Here" link (#7)
7. A new window will open to the CERVIS Volunteer Management System where you will complete a volunteer profile. Once you finish filling in the form, click "submit."
8. Go back to the Volunteer Sign Up page, and click on the blue "Criminal Background Check" link (#9).
9. A new window will open. At the bottom of the page, it will ask if you agree to the criminal history/background check. Click "Fill in Background Information" to continue.
10. Fill in your information and make sure to initial the bottom to give your consent again.
11. Click "Save", a "thank you" screen will appear, and you will receive an automated email telling you the background check was successfully submitted.
12. **If you don't see the thank you screen your background check did not successfully submit.**
13. **If you don't receive the automated email, stating that your background check was successfully submitted, then it was not successfully submitted.**
14. You are done once **both** have been successfully submitted.

What should the volunteer do if they are unable to successfully submit a background check?

- They are welcome to visit any KISD school to use a computer available in the Welcome Center.

How can volunteers complete this process if they do not have a computer?

- They are welcome to visit any KISD school to use a computer available in the Welcome Center.

Additional Information

- The background check will take up to ten business days.
- **Please have your volunteer coordinator or a campus staff member call new volunteers as their names appear on the approved database.**
- Parents have been instructed to call the campus where they will volunteer if they have questions about how to begin their volunteer service or have not received a call about volunteering.
- Any volunteer declined because of the criminal background check will receive notification in writing.
- At no point will a principal or volunteer coordinator receive information about a person's criminal background check; all information will remain confidential.
- To arrange a confidential conference about non-approval, call Dr. Janice Taylor at 832-249-4225.
- If a parent adamantly refuses to complete the background process online, have them call Dr. Taylor.