

Cavalier Parent Newsletter

December 2020



Back. Together. Better!

The holiday season is upon us and we know that the students (and staff) are looking forward to a much-needed break. However, until that time arrives, we will continue to keep our focus on providing quality instruction for our students. Each grade level has specific content and timelines to follow to ensure each student is prepared to advance to the next grade level. District-created CDBs (Curriculum Diagnostic Benchmarks) are one way we can determine which students are mastering the material and which students may need additional teacher assistance. Students in grades 2nd-5th will take several CDBs in December and January. Student progress is also measured through daily grades and student participation. As always, I encourage you to check Home Access Center (HAC) and Schoology frequently to monitor your child's assignments and progress.

Northside families are asked to complete a survey to indicate which learning model they choose for the third grading period (Jan. 4- March 19). As with both previous surveys, the two options for students include in-person or virtual learning. An email containing the link to the survey was sent to parents on Nov. 16. Families have until Nov. 29 to make their selection. **All families will need to make a selection** using the survey; including those who wish to remain in their current learning model.

At Krueger we believe that all our students are uniquely gifted and special in some way. For this reason, we have created the Enrichment Course, available to all Krueger students in Schoology. This course is to enrich and challenge students and to provide them with fun activities that are outside of their regular classrooms. The course is made up of optional activities such as brain games, transformations, logic puzzles, seasonal activities, and other non-traditional academic activities. There are also activities specific to math, science, and reading. Whether your child is more creative or

analytical, there is something for everyone in the Enrichment Course, so please check it out!

Calling all 5th graders...applications will open on Nov. 30 for NISD's two middle school magnet programs- Jones Magnet School and Zachry Magnet School. Please visit those schools' web sites or call their front offices for more information and applications.

Child Nutrition will be serving free meals to all children 18 years and younger during Thanksgiving Break with Ward ES being the closest location to Krueger. Dates will be November 23- 25. Lunch, dinner, and breakfast for the next day will be served curbside between 10am and 1pm in Ward's bus loop. A special turkey lunch will be served on Wednesday, November 25th.

I hope everyone has a restful and safe Thanksgiving!

Important Dates

Nov. 16-Nov. 30- Window to complete survey for learning location (3rd grading period)

Dec. 2- 5th Math CDB

Dec. 4- 4th/5th girls scoliosis screening

Dec. 7-11- Inclusive Schools' Week

Dec. 8- 3rd Writing CDB

Dec. 9- 5th Reading CDB & Chick-fil-A Night (Alamo Ranch location)

Dec. 10- 5th Writing CDB

Dec. 14-18 Krueger's Winter Wonderland Dress-Up Days (flyer coming)

Dec. 15-16 Kinder MAPS testing

Dec. 21-Jan. 1 Winter Vacation

Jan. 4- School resumes