MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Ms. Beverly, Principal

Thank you for a wonderful year!!

As we conclude, we have a very busy May.

**May 7** Please join us after school to cheer on our students participating in the district track meet.

**May 7-11** Teacher Appreciation Week - Please join us as we appreciate our wonderful teachers!

**May 14-18** STAAR testing week; Please no visitors on campus to maintain the testing environment

- May 14th – 3rd and 4th grade STAAR Math Test
- May 15th – 3rd and 4th grade STAAR Reading Test
- May 16th-18th – STAAR Make-Up Testing

**May 30** End of Year Awards and Parties – Please join us!

- 9:15 3rd Grade and Pre-K AM
- 10:30 2nd Grade
- 12:00 1st Grade
- 1:15 Kindergarten, Pre-K PM and Life Skills

**May 31st**
9:00 AM - 4th grade End of Year Awards and Celebration
1:00 PM - Last Day of School with Early Dismissal for all students

We wish you and your family a fun and safe summer!
Important Dates and Information for 2018-2019 school year:

**Please let us know if you will be moving over the summer. We can assist you and your child in your school transition, and we are able to better plan classes for next year.**

**July 18th** Annual Online Registration opens for returning students

**July 30th – Aug 2nd** New Student Enrollment – 8-11am & 1-3pm (Late Night July 31st - 5-7pm)

**After August 2nd** – Please call the campus to schedule an appointment

**August 14th** Kindergarten Orientation (6-7pm)

**August 15th – 16th** Address Verification/Teacher Assignment Pick-Up (4-7pm)

**August 17th** Welcome Walk and School Supplies Drop-Off (8:30-9:30am)

**August 20th** First Day of School

Counselor News
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IS FOR LEARNING TOO!

Use the summer to relax, have fun and enjoy a much needed break, but remember that even in the summer learning is important. To ensure your child continues to excel academically and socially here are 4 easy tips!

1. **Read books**: Read more than 30 minutes a day. Check out the public library.
2. **Give Chores**: Split the daily jobs up between yourself and the kids. This will help teach responsibility
3. **Keep a Journal**: Kids do all kinds of fun things in the summer. At least once a week have students sit down and write about their day.
4. **Open a bank account, return an item to the store, and order your own dinner**: Remember, everyday life skills are important. This is the perfect time to start teaching your child to be an adult.

Have a wonderful summer!

Library News
Ms. Marcoux

Carleston Readers –

And just like that, we are once again at the end of the school year and looking forward to summer. It always amazes me how quickly this last half of the year goes by – I still have so many great books that I would love to share with our Cubs!
Please note that all library books and payment for lost/damaged library books will be due by Friday May 18. The students and I are always sad when library check out ends, so please support their continued love of reading by visiting our newly expanded Pearland Public Library.

Have you heard of the “summer slide?” It is the loss of skills during the time when students are not in school, and this does affect reading achievement. Just reading 4 books over the course of the summer can help stem the loss of these skills, and there are so many ways to get access to free or discounted books:

• The Pearland Libraries, Barnes & Noble, Half Price Books (and most other book stores) will have some sort of reading log with a prize – check with them as we get closer to the summer months. Such an easy opportunity to get a free gift card or book.

• Those headed to 5th Grader should check the Library tab on their Middle School webpage for summer reading logs or suggested reading titles.

• Check out any library tab on any of our school websites – we have all sorts of free reading sites your children can use to continue to work on their reading.

Please contact me at any time to discuss any concerns. I am also always available to discuss book ideas for your children over the summer.

Thank you for your support this year, and have a safe and relaxing summer.

Art with Ms. Peters

Hello Parents and Students.

We are still busy at work, finishing up the last couple projects for this school year. As we get closer to summer, we will be passing back artwork for your children to take home and share with you. They spent a lot of time and effort working on their art, you should be very proud of them and all that they accomplished this year, I know I am.

–Ms. Peters
What’s going on in the

2018-2019 PTA Officers
Congratulations to the following people who were elected as the 2018-2019 PTA Officers at the General Meeting on April 5th
President – Polly Cook
1st Vice-President – Jennifer Thompson
2nd Vice-President – Melissa Felts
Treasurer – Ellen Gillespie
Secretary – Heather Anderson
Thank you for stepping up to lead our PTA next year!

Cafeteria Enhancements
Over the summer, our Cafeteria will get a brand new curtain for the stage and a fresh coat of colorful paint. This is the first step towards enhancing this space for our Cubs to enjoy during lunch, assemblies and performances. Thanks to everyone who came out to the Fall Carnival – a portion of the funds raised went towards these projects.

School Supplies
The PTA is offering pre-packaged school supplies for the 2018-2019 school year. Each pack contains the district requested school supplies. Simply order online by June 8th and your student’s supplies will be ready for pick up during Address Verification days in August. Watch for a flyer to come home this month with pricing and ordering information. You can order online at www.shopttkits.com and enter account number 92546.

Thank You Volunteers
I wanted to take a moment to express my appreciation for all of the work the PTA Volunteers have done this year. From the Board Members who have dedicated their time to leading the PTA to the members who have given their time and talents for our events, we couldn’t do all we do without you. I also appreciate the support from the school administration. We have a wonderful working relationship that allows us to bring programs and services to the campus for our students and teachers. I look forward to another great year next year!

With gratitude,
Polly Cook
PTA President 2017-2018
Attention Students and Parents

All of the GT Identification Committee decisions for 2017-2018 have been sent out. Students who did not qualify for gifted services may be referred for services again next school year. The nomination window will open when the 2018-2019 school year begins and nominations will be accepted through Skyward Family Access. For more information regarding the Pearland ISD Gifted/Talented identification process, please visit the Advanced Academics webpage of the Pearland ISD website, www.pearlandisd.org, by selecting Advanced Academics under the Departments tab.

Brain stretchers for your intellectual learner…
Build your creative fluency by thinking of SUMMERTIME words that begin with each letter of the alphabet.

Example: A: Adventure

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HELPFUL RESOURCES

- Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented
  www.txgifted.org
- National Association for Gifted Children
  www.nagc.org
- DUKE TIP
  https://tip.duke.edu
- HOAGIES GIFTED
  www.hoagiesgifted.org
- Pearland ISD Advanced Academics
  www.pearlandisd.org/advancedacademics
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