

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY PTA

EAGLE UPDATE

PTA MEMBERSHIP – Interested in joining the PTA Board next year? We need Committee Chairpersons for the 2022-2023 school year including: Membership, B.E.A.R. Night, S.T.E.P., Fundraising, Environmental, Family Engagement, Retail Partners, and Arts in Education. Please email us at challengertxpta@gmail.com if interested in serving.

ENVIRONMENTAL – The Sunrise Garden Club (SGC) will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, May 7th from 8-9 am. Please note there is no bathroom access during this event.

ARTS IN EDUCATION: The Main Street Theater will present “Dragons Love Tacos” on Friday, May 13th at 8:15 am and 9:15 am for only Challenger students. Students will attend with their classes at their assigned time. We are super excited to have the theater back at the school!

4TH GRADE AWARDS – “Class of 2030” T-shirts have been ordered and we’re awaiting their arrival for distribution. **DATE CHANGE:** The 4th Grade Awards Ceremony will now be on Thursday, May 26th (last day of school) at 9:45AM. Be on the look for more details.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT – Across the United States, annual state tests show how well students met the expectations of the grade level. In Texas, the state test is called the State of Texas Academic Assessment of Readiness (STAAR). It begins in third grade and tests students in Reading and Math. Testing for 3rd and 4th graders will be on May 10th and 11th.

Annual state tests are only one of many ways of measuring student learning. While they don’t tell the whole story, they are an objective way of showing how well students met the expectations of the grade level. National PTA created parent-friendly resources below for Texas to give families important information about STAAR this year and beyond: <https://www.pta.org/docs/default-source/files/family-resources/2021/state-assessment-guides/tx-assessmentguide-familyguide.pdf>.

The PTA will be chalking the sidewalk to cheer on our STAAR students on the evening of Monday, May 9th, 2022. Please come join us and show your support.

YEARBOOK – Be on the lookout for yearbook delivery information for those who ordered. Do you love photography and/or making memory books? We need at least three more members on the Yearbook committee for next school year. Please reach out to ChallengerElementaryYearbook@gmail.com if you might be interested in helping out!

RETAIL PARTNERS – Did you know? You can link your accounts at AmazonSmile, Kroger and Randall’s to Challenger Elementary PTA and they will donate a percentage of your purchases to us. Please visit <https://www.pearlandisd.org/Page/5009> for instructions on how to set up your accounts to donate to Challenger Elementary PTA. THANK YOU!

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