



The Preston Press

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#AllenPrestonPride

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Heritage Night Form Deadline

Tuesday, January 23

STAAR Simulation

Gifted & Talented Info Meeting
6:30-7:30pm AISD Service Center

Wednesday, January 24

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Thursday, January 25

Popcorn Thursday

Friday, January 26

\$ Day / PJs Day

Service Project: Kids Against Hunger

Allen Eagle Run Sign-Up Goal

75 signed up to get a hat day Feb. 2

Tuesday, January 30

Starlight Cafe

No Lunch Visitors

Tuesday, February 6

PTA Membership Meeting

6:00-6:30pm - PES Cafeteria

Heritage Night

6:30-7:30pm - PES Gym

Join us for

WATCH D.O.G.S. Donuts with Dads!

Quality Time + Book Fair

On **Thurs., Feb. 15**, from 7:00-7:40 am, join us for our first annual **Donuts with Dads**. This will be a great opportunity for all of us to spend some post-Valentine's Day time with our kiddos, and to learn more about the program if you are not currently a WatchDOG but interested in signing up. We will be in the Preston cafeteria.

Following Donuts With Dads, be sure to check out the awesome selection at this year's Book Fair! Every little bit helps our students and school grow, so don't miss out, and thanks as always for your support.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) and log into your PTA account to **RSVP** as soon as possible so we can have an accurate headcount.

See you on February 15!

Brian Conway

WATCH D.O.G.S. Coordinator

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Register Today for the Allen Eagle Run

Let's get active in 2018 and support a great cause - the Allen Eagle Run! This is a family friendly event for walkers, runners and strollers. Sign-up for the run and motivate yourself to exercise more this year. **The run is scheduled for Sat., Mar. 3 starting just outside of Eagle Stadium.** The event will feature a timed 5K run/walk, one-mile fun run and a mascot race.

PES PTA, and our school, will receive a portion of every Preston entry form. Proceeds from the race go toward scholarships for Allen high school graduating seniors, Allen ISD teachers and Allen ISD Foundation grants.

Start training today! Whether you are racing for a personal record or walking to complete the distance get registered at www.alleneaglerun.org. Sleep-in registration is available to anyone who would like to register but cannot attend the race. Registration is currently \$20.

Want some more reasons to register? Check out these awesome incentives.....

- ★ When PES hits 75 signed up: students will have a hat day.
(Need to have 75 signed up by Fri. Jan. 26 to have hat day on Fri., Feb. 2)
- ★ When PES has 125 sign-up: Students will have a free PE day
- ★ When PES has 150 sign-up: Coach C will be wrapped to the flag or light pole.
- ★ When PES has 200 sign-up: Coach C will dye his hair pink and run the Eagle Run.
- ★ Class with the most sign-ups will have a pizza party given by the PES PTA.
- ★ Grade level with the most sign-ups will have extra recess.



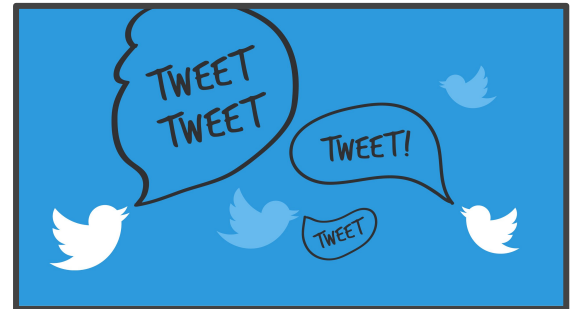
Gifted and Talented Meeting on Jan. 23

Don't forget! The Gifted and Talented information meeting is tomorrow, Tues., Jan. 23 at The Service Center from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. The Service Center is located at [1451 North Watters Road, Allen, TX 75013](#). This meeting is designed for parents of interested students in grades K-12 to learn more about the gifted program and the process for identification and assessment and the programs that are offered. **CogAT registration will open on the GT website on Jan. 23 and will close at 4pm on Feb. 16.**



Save the Date for #prestontalks

WHO: PES Parents, Admin & Teachers
 WHAT: First PES Twitter Chat Event
 WHEN: Feb. 15, 2018, 8:30-9:00 pm
 HASHTAG: #prestontalks



Do you have a twitter account yet? If not, set up your account!
 More information coming soon from PES Admin Team!

Advanced Academics and Beyond Parenting Planning Meetings

Parents of rising 7th and 8th graders for 2018-2019 school year are invited to attend a Middle School Advanced Academics and Beyond Parent Planning Meeting. The planning meetings will be held at your students Middle School campus for the 2018-2019 school year.

Current 6th grade parents please plan to attend your students' attendance zone Middle School campus. If you are unable to attend your zoned campus meeting, please feel free to attend one of the other scheduled Middle School meetings.

- Ereckson Middle School planning meeting Thurs., Jan. 25 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Ereckson cafeteria
- Ford Middle School planning meeting Tues., Jan. 30 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Ford cafeteria
- Curtis Middle School planning meeting Tues., Feb. 6 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Curtis cafeteria



Spring Book Fair Coming to PES!

Mark your calendars! Preston Elementary PTA's Spring Book Fair is coming soon! Have a dog-gone good time finding the purr-fect book to read at our "Paws for Books" Book Fair.

So head over and "Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale!"

Spring Book Fair Shopping Hours

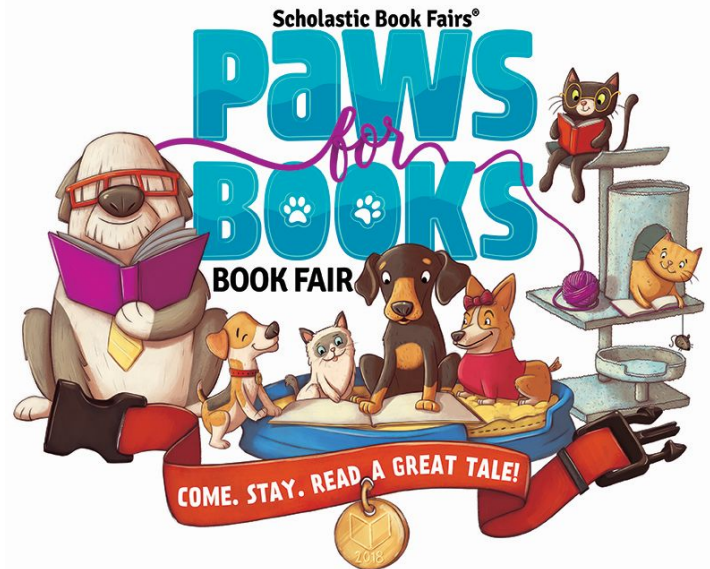
Monday, Feb. 12
7:30am – 3:30pm

Tuesday, Feb. 13
7:30am – 7:00pm
(Open late!)

Wednesday, Feb. 14
7:30am – 3:30pm

Thursday, Feb. 15
7:00am – 3:30pm
(Open during Donuts with Dad)

Friday, Feb. 16
7:30am – 1:30pm



**to Our Wonderful
Teachers and Staff!**

Angela Martinez - Jan. 23
Julie Latos - Jan. 29
Kelli Maurer - Jan. 31
Jerra Rivers - Feb. 6
Nicki Hans - Feb 13
Andrea Jackson - Feb. 22

The Inspiration Station



Celebrate Heritage Night

We have extended the deadline, so you still have time to sign-up.

Did you know that there are over 20 languages spoken by the students at Preston Elementary? To celebrate our diversity, Preston will host our first annual Heritage Night on **February 6, 2018 from 6:30-7:30pm**. Our hope is to unite families of all ethnic backgrounds in order to collaborate and represent the country of their family's origin. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to meet and build relationships with other families like yours. In addition, this will be an evening in which we will continue to foster our Preston community as we learn about and appreciate other cultures.

If you are interested, please complete the google form below. You will receive an email ring with all the other families that signed up to host the same country. Together, you will decide what foods, music, games, or maps/information will be represented at your booth and who will bring what. We encourage your group to be creative! You can include all the above items, or only a few - the choice is yours!

Please complete the google form no later than Monday, January 22nd, so that groups can be emailed and begin planning their booths. We are excited to host this cultural tradition at Preston Elementary!

<https://goo.gl/forms/FakQrudw87oagfhf1>

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