



The Preston Press

Volume 2, Issue 8

Monday, December 10

#ThePrestonPride

December 13-14

**Presents, Peppermints, Pastries,
and More**

Friday, December 14

\$1 Hat Day

Tuesday, December 18

Starlight Cafe - No Lunch Visitors

Thursday, December 20

Winter Holiday Parties

Chick-Fil-A Day

PES Family Night

Friday, December 21

Early Release - 12PM

December 24 - January 4

Winter Break -No School

Monday, January 7

Staff Development - No School

Tuesday, January 8

Back to School

Tuesday, January 15

Donuts with Dad

Celebrate Heritage Night 2019

Preston will host our 2nd annual Heritage Night on **Wednesday, February 6, 2019 from 6:30-8:00pm** in the school cafeteria. We are hoping to have many international and domestic cultures represented. This event is a fantastic way to continue to build our Preston community as we unite together and celebrate our diversity. Last year, we had a tremendous turn-out, and it was especially wonderful to see the students' enthusiasm as they visited the various booths.

If you are interested in representing a culture, 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. This year, we are encouraging groups to include a musical aspect in their presentation through either a cultural dance or instrumental. 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 7, 2019, so that groups can be emailed and begin planning their booths. We are excited to once again host this cultural tradition at Preston Elementary!



<https://goo.gl/forms/EGwGQeUY3kW2nJCM2>

For questions contact:
Helen Cherian
helen.cherian@allenisd.org

PES Traffic Reminders

- *Hilliard is not a “thru” street for PES traffic during arrival and dismissal times.*
- *For morning carpool, students may be dropped off on either the NORTH side or FRONT side and can walk around to their correct morning arrival location.*
- *Follow the ENTRY and EXIT only signs for the parking lot on the NORTH SIDE of the building.*
- *Pull forward as far as possible before letting students out in carpool lane.*



Volunteer for Peppermints, Presents, Pastries and More!

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year to.....Volunteer!



Only a few days remain for you to [Volunteer](#) for Peppermints, Presents, Pastries and More! Wrappers, Bakers and Goodie Donators are all needed for our event this Thursday and Friday. In order to show the teachers our true thanks for their work this year, please sign up and help us make this a stress-free holiday break for all of the staff!



December:

20 - Susie Barlowe
28 - Robyn Herbert
31 - Kailey Moore

January:

3 - Reeta Chowdhury
11 - Calli Smith
12 - Renee Nelson
29 - Julie Latos
31 - Kelli Maurer

Early Release



- **Friday December 21st at 12:00pm**
- **All students will be offered a sack lunch**
- **No visitors for lunch**

Happy Holidays!

At Preston this year, we will be participating in the following special events in December:

- *Thursday, December 20- Winter Holiday Parties for students in all grade levels. See schedule below.*
- *Friday, December 21- Polar Express Day. Students and staff may wear comfy and cozy PJs. PTA Homeroom parents will be providing hot cocoa for students. Early Release Day at noon.*

Parent support and family participation at PES is valued and above reproach! In order to keep our numbers safe and manageable for the parties, we ask for your cooperation and understanding for our PES Holiday Parties.

- For each student, **one adult guest** is allowed to attend, but certainly not required. (Preschool and infant siblings may attend with the parent.)
- **RSVP for parties** by Friday, December 14, 2018 to your child's classroom teacher.
- In accordance with Allen ISD visitor policies, all visitors will be required to buzz in and show proper identification to enter the building on party day.
- For guests who RSVP, we will have badges **pre-printed**.
- If visitors have not visited PES this year, they must come to Preston prior to party day to scan their ID. Otherwise, they will be required to wait in line to have ID scanned into our visitor system.
- Visitors will be "checked in" 10 minutes prior to party time and allowed to go to classroom at designated party time. Guests should expect some delay upon entering the building. Thank you for your patience.
- For parents attending more than one party at a different time, please RSVP for each party.

If you have questions, please contact our PES office or your child's teacher at 972-908-8780. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to these fun holiday events for our children.

Winter Holiday Party Schedule Thursday, December 20, 2018

9:15-10:00 KN and 1st grade parties in classrooms
10:15-11:00 4th in classrooms, 5th in Science Lab, and 6th in MPR
12:15-1:00 2nd and 3rd in classrooms

