



# Magee Elementary School

Nurturing Leaders one child at a time



Dalia Torres Ed.D.

Principal

Volume 1 Issue 1



Melissa Cardona

Assistant Principal

September 22, 2017

Calendar of Events	
Hispanic Heritage Month	Sept 15 - Oct 15
6 Week Grading Period Ends	Sept. 22
PTA Membership Deadline	Sept. 25
Fall Picture Re-takes	Sept. 28
6 Wk. Progress Rpt. goes home	Sept. 29
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Exams	Oct. 6-13
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Oct. 13
Student Early Release	Oct. 16
Book Fair	Oct. 16-20
Academic Night 5:30-6:30	Oct. 17

## Tardy/Early Dismissal Policy

Students who arrive after 7:45 a.m. are counted **tardy**. Students who are picked up before 2:45 p.m. are counted **early out**. If a child is tardy or picked up early **5** or more times in a 9-week period, he/she will miss recess for each day counted tardy. The only exception is if your child was at a doctor appointment and turns in the doctor excuse.

## AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP PROCEDURE

Thank you for your patience and continued cooperation with our afternoon **Pick-Up Procedure**. In order to minimize the time you wait in line, please remember the following:

- **Continue pulling up behind the car in front of you** until your child has gotten in your vehicle.
- Please cooperate with the personnel directing the flow of traffic.
- **PLACARD** - Please have your child's name written on the placard and the **placard placed in the right passenger front window** so that it can be seen easily by the monitors. If you do not have a placard, you can pick one up in the office.
- In the event of rain during dismissal, students will be released through the side door by the cafeteria.

With your cooperation, we can make this process quicker for everyone!

## Dress code reminders

- ❖ Students may wear any color spirit shirts daily.
- ❖ Shorts and pants must fit to waist and in crotch.
- ❖ Tennis shoes will be worn at all times.
- ❖ Boys hair styles must be above the collar, above the eyebrows, and above mid-ear on the sides.
- ❖ Dyed, streaked, highlighted or painted hair is NOT allowed.
- ❖ Make-up is NOT allowed.
- ❖ Artificial nails are NOT allowed.

## Birthday treats

You are welcome to bring cookies or cupcakes for your child's class to celebrate his/her birthday.

We ask that you speak to the teacher the day before to arrange a convenient time to drop off the birthday treats. **Due to FERPA parents and family are not permitted to stay for the celebration.**

# Communication is Key

## Student Planner & Friday Folder

Folders containing academic and behavior progress will be sent home with students every Friday for parent review. Other campus information including PTA information will be sent home in these folders. Communication is key to success of our students! We encourage you to utilize the folder to send notes to the school or feel free to call or email teachers if needed.



## Skyward

Do you want to know if your child has any missing assignments? Has a grade below a 75? Would like to receive an automatic message about your child's grades?

**Skyward Family Access** can provide you with that information and more! EVERY returning student has to complete online registration but you can also use Skyward to check on your child's progress at any point during the quarter. In addition, you can set up the system to send you alerts about any missing or failing grades. If you need assistance, please contact Norma Swaenepoel, counselor's secretary at 242-5900 or [nswaenepoel@calallen.org](mailto:nswaenepoel@calallen.org)



## Living Tree

Living Tree enables us to have stronger parent-teacher relationships and communication! Some Magee Teachers use Living Tree to send out group messages about school/classroom events, assignments/projects/tests, and general information. It also allows parents to communicate

or send a message to the teacher.

Please join us on Living Tree!



## Skyward

## & Blackboard Connect

Frequent Emails and call-outs go out to our parents and guardians. This is the easiest way to communicate with everyone at once. Please continually check your email for school wide information. We also use Blackboard Connect for emails and call-outs.



## CalallenISD.org

The Calallen website is a great resource for information – check out the following.....

- CISD Grading Policy
- Student Code of Conduct
- Calallen Education Foundation
- Campus Events

Please see **Magee's** webpage found through our district site [calallenisd.org](http://calallenisd.org) for more information, forms and flyers!



## Remind 101

Get information for Magee right on your phone.

You should have received a flyer from your child's teacher asking you to sign up for Remind. If you haven't – please contact your child's teacher.



## Calling all volunteers!

Anyone wishing to volunteer at any Calallen school must first attend volunteer training. You may attend training at any campus. *If you have attended the training in a past year or at another campus, you do not have to repeat it.*

**Volunteer training will be held:**

**Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – Wood River 10:00 a.m.**  
**Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – CMS 5:30 p.m.**  
**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Magee 2:00 p.m.**

## Absences

It is very important for every student to be in attendance each day. If your child must be absent, please call Magee at 242-5900. Please send either an excuse from the doctor or a handwritten note within three days of your child's return to school to explain the absence.

***Make sure your child's first and last name is on the excuse. Contact Ms. Clark with questions 242-5900 or [aclark@calallen.org](mailto:aclark@calallen.org)***



Thank you for getting your health forms turned in!

Keeping your child's health information up-to-date is very important. Please notify Magee immediately if anything changes.

Our surplus of clothing is running very low. If you have any school appropriate clothing that you are willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate it!!



The Magee PTA is holding their annual Membership Drive until Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>! Anyone interested in making their school a better place is encouraged to join PTA. Membership is \$7.00 per person. Please look for the flyer sent home in the Friday Folder and sent by email. Membership in PTA is a wonderful way for parents to be involved in our school.

There are some great rewards for joining PTA!

Student Rewards:

- 1st membership earns a student a Free Dress pass
- 2nd membership earns a student 2 balls for the Dunk Tank
- 3rd membership earns a student 3 balls for the Dunk Tank and so on. Earn as many balls as you can to Dunk a Teacher....maybe even the Principal!!

Classroom Reward:

- Root Beer Float Party for all classrooms with 50% participation and teacher membership!

School-wide Rewards (if we meet our goal)

- Dr. Torres will ride a tricycle around campus for one day!!

## Wildcat Football



Calallen Wildcat football tickets are on sale in the front office throughout football season. General admission tickets are sold weekly from Monday – Thursday. Please call Magee if you have questions. 242-5900

