

Cowboy Courier

October 7, 2016



CMS empowers lives through Challenges, Motivation, and Support.

Good afternoon! What a wonderful college week. I hope your students learned a lot about all of the different colleges we supported this week.

Please remember no school on Monday, Oct. 10 for students.

We still have a small number of students who need to turn in a proof of residence for this school year. We are sending reminders to families who need to complete this final registration task. You can even email a picture of the bill to our registrar at mdominguez@mckinneyisd.net if that is easiest.

Have a safe weekend and enjoy the crisp fall weather!

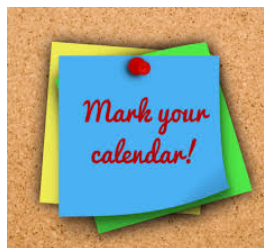
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Stay connected to CMS

We would love to have every family follow us on our Facebook page and Twitter. There are always great things happening at CMS you will want to know about.

<http://www.twitter.com/cockrillms> @CockrillMS @cmslc1

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Oct. 8

9 – 3 PM Drama Rehearsal

Oct. 10

No School for students

Oct. 11

7th Grade Football vs Highland Park @ HP

Cross Country Meet @ CMS

Drama Rehearsal 4:00 -6:00 PM

Oct. 12

Drama Rehearsal 4:00 -6:00 PM

8th Grade Football vs Highland Park @ Ron Poe Stadium

Oct. 13

Drama Rehearsal 4:00 -6:00 PM
Volleyball vs Highland Park @ HP

Oct. 14

Drama Rehearsal 4:00 -6:00 PM

Oct. 15

All – Region Orchestra Auditions



Tardies

If students are late to any class period, including 1st period, they will go to Mrs. Teel in the office directly above the main staircase.

- 1st Warning
- 2nd Final Warning
- 3rd After School Detention 3:45-5:45
- 4th Friday School Detention 3:45-7:00
- 5th Discipline Referral

PTO News

October is already starting to fly by, and we want to make sure you save the date for our first General PTO meeting of the year. Come join us for a PTO Meeting and Principal Coffee on October 20th at 9am in the Learning Commons (Library). It's never too late to join PTO. Membership forms are available in the front office at CMS.

Also, a congratulations to all our winners of the weekly drawings for our PTO members. We hope you are enjoying your trips to the school store. There are still a few weeks left on the drawings, so good luck to all of you!

PTO planners are on sale in the front office for \$3.00.

Enjoy your weekend!

dyslexia

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October is National Dyslexia Awareness Month. This month, parents, students and educators across the nation are raising awareness about dyslexia, a language-based learning disability. Advocates have helped reveal that with proper teaching techniques, students with dyslexia can and do learn successfully.

According to The International Dyslexia Association, as many as 15–20% of the population experience symptoms of dyslexia. Warning signs of dyslexia may include difficulty learning letters and their sounds, difficulty reading fluently, difficulty spelling accurately, and difficulty memorizing number facts and completing math operations. Recognizing these symptoms is the first step towards gaining appropriate support. For more information about dyslexia, visit the The International Dyslexia Association (<https://dyslexiaida.org/>).

Also, in the spirit of National Dyslexia Awareness Month, Decoding Dyslexia Texas - McKinney, with support from McKinney ISD, will host a special screening of the film "Roadtrip Nation – Being You" on Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 6:00 p.m. at the MISD Greer Annex.

"Being You" is a documentary film produced by career exploration organization, Roadtrip Nation, in partnership with Understood.org, the leading online resource for parents of children with learning and attention issues.

This event is free and open to all people interested in learning more about dyslexia and learning differences.

You can learn more about the film here: <http://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/being-you#show>

BEING YOU
A DOCUMENTARY

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Define your OWN ROAD IN Life

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Find us on Facebook: Decoding Dyslexia Texas - McKinney

When: October 26, 2016
Time: 6 PM

Where: MISD Greer Annex
510 W Heard Street
McKinney, TX 75069

Decoding Dyslexia Texas - McKinney
Chontae Feldman
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"I really feel like if I had someone saying, "You know, this isn't weird," that would be really good. That's one reason I'm doing this. I really want to be OK with who I am."
– Nicole

"Everyone has a story. Everyone has something that makes them unique and who they are."
– Stephanie

"I want people to understand they're not by themselves."
– Noah

"No" is the word that slows us down and stops us. If you're saying yes, you're moving!
–Howie Mandel (Comedian / T.V. Host)

"I don't have a learning 'disability'; I am someone who learns differently. My LD story matters, other young people's stories matter, and telling our stories is how we're going to change these misconceptions."
–David Flink (Founder & CEO, Eye-to-Eye)

"Don't live somebody else's life—take your unique talents and go live your own life."
–John Rodrigues (Ice Sculptor, Author)

ROADTRIP NATION



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For Learning & Attention Issues



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Red Ribbon Week October 24-28

The city of McKinney will be having another drug take-back event on Saturday, October 22. Parents, please clean out your medicine cabinets and do one easy thing to help prevent drug use in our community by starting in your own homes. For more info: <https://www.mckinneytexas.org/1088/Drug-Take-Back>. Also, Deidre Vetterick, McKinney North High School Impact Counselor, and Jennifer Akins, Director of Guidance and Counseling, will be doing a one-hour talk for parents, "Managing Stress Without Substances: Coping with Life's Pressures," on October 25 at 6:00 p.m. at Faubion MS, and they will have Spanish translators present.



Invitation

2016 MISD Duke TIP Fall Prep Camp

Location:

Cockrill Middle School
1351 North Hardin Road
McKinney, TX 75071

Schedule

Session One	Tuesday, October 18 th	4:00-7:15	Students rotate 1 or 3 sessions
Session Two	Monday, October 24 th	4:00-7:15	Students rotate 1 or 3 sessions
Session Three	Monday, November 7 th	4:00-7:15	Students rotate 1 or 3 sessions
Session Four	Monday, November 14 th	4:00-7:45	Practice SAT administered
Session Five	Monday, November 28 th	4:00-7:15	Students grade & discuss practice test

Registration Information

Registration is limited and due upon receipt.

Please return all registration forms and check to MISD or to pay online please go to:

<http://misdduketip.weebly.com>

MISD GT/PreAP	Deadline October 7	Limited to 90 participants	\$225.00 per student
Student receives SAT or ACT Official Guide and Knowsys workbook with each registration. Payment is due upon registration.			

Registering for the MISD Duke TIP Camp does not register you for the Duke TIP Program.

For more information, please email Karen J. Green, M.Ed. at kjgreen@mckinneyisd.net.



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SATURDAY
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9 AM - 4 PM

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1400 E. Wilson Creek Parkway

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All Proceeds Benefit McKinney ISD Programs and Organizations

For more information contact Nancy Cowlshaw at ncowlshaw@mckinneyisd.net or 469-302-4108.