



Cowboy Courier
June 1 2017



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Another year is in the books! I speak for our entire staff when I tell you it has been such a pleasure and honor to serve our CMS families. Our 8th graders are ready for high school, and I am proud of the confident ladies and gentlemen we are sending. It will be wonderful to see them tackle this next chapter. All our students have worked hard and have grown this year. We are already excited to welcome our incoming 6th graders at Cowboy Round-Up this Saturday! I want to take this opportunity to thank our PTO, all our parent volunteers in the school, and our families who have supported us in so many different ways this year. We have the best families! We can't do this work without our parents jumping in to partner with us. Have a safe and happy summer. We are signing off for this school year!

Thank YOU,
Dr. E

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.

[@CockrillMS@cmslc1](http://www.twitter.com/cockrillms)

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You can always provide feedback for CMS using this QR code:





June 3

Cowboy Round-Up 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

June 25

Last day to order school supplies online from EPI

June 28

Summer Library Day – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

July 18

Summer Library Day – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

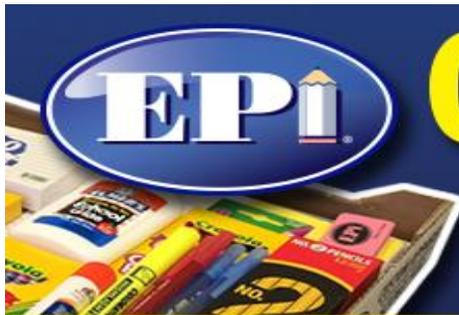
August 1

Summer Library Day – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

August 7

Online registration opens for returning students





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Grade Level 2017-2018	Cost Each
6th	\$56.00
7th	\$43.00
8th	\$41.00

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Prices listed include tax.
 Prepackaged school supplies must be ordered online.

School supplies will be available at
 Back to School Night in August.

For questions, please contact
 Sandra Carter at 469-302-7918
sacarter@mckinnevisd.net

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PTO News

PTO would like to thank all the wonderful parents and volunteers this past year. It's been a great year. My name is Amy Toson, I am your new president, and with my awesome co-lead, Kate Mefford, we are thrilled to meet you all. What we love most about PTO is that it is a group for ALL COWBOYS and ALL TEACHERS. *All* truly means *ALL*, so join us.

With our new incoming board there is a lot of excitement and energy to get as many families involved in middle school as we can. We will be sending out invites to join various committees or one time wonders as volunteers who would like to get involved in small ways. **Right away this summer we need parents to work with staff and teachers on the School Pak (school supplies) committee and the FIRST EVER 10 Year Anniversary Celebration that Cockrill will put on next school year.** It's going to be a GREAT community wide event to celebrate Cockrill's 10th year! More details to come, but we Cockrill's teachers need your help to make it a smashing success. Please e-mail us if you would like to be a part of either of those summer committees - amy.toson@gmail.com

This is going to be a great summer as we get ready for a fun 2017-2018 school year with exciting events (stay tuned for more information) and we will start it off right this Saturday.

Come see us and meet other parents at the **1st Annual Parent Round up during the 6th Grade Cowboy Round Up THIS SATURDAY 6/3 from 9-3.** While our incoming 6th graders are making new friends and learning the ins and outs of middle school, we invite parents to do the same. While enjoying refreshments, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Meet other incoming 6th grade parents
- Talk to current Cockrill parents
- Find out what Cockrill PTO does for all the teachers and students
- Join PTO (check/cash only at this event)
- Sign up as a volunteer or committee member
- Purchase spirit wear (Checks/cash only for this event)

Come on out and see what your Cockrill PTO does for the teachers, staff and children of Cockrill. We can't wait to meet you.

Have a great summer,
Amy Toson & Kate Mefford



End of School Medicine Pick Up

If your student has medication stored in the clinic, please pick it up before school is dismissed for the year.

No medication will be stored over the summer.

No medication will be released to students.

Any medication not picked up by the end of the day on **Thursday, June 1, 2016**, will be destroyed.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Online Registration for Returning Students for the 2017-18 will be on the HOME ACCESS CENTER.

In order to update information or register online for the 2017/2018 school year you must have a HOME ACCESS ACCOUNT established. Please contact Cockrill Middle School if you do NOT know your username/password. You may also email Mrs. Dominguez at mdominguez@mckinneyisd.net to request your login information.



Attention Parents and Students it's never too late to return books and calculators from the library. You may drop them by the office during the summer. Office hours are 9-Noon and 1- 3 PM, Monday – Thursday.

School Nurses



Care for Kids

Attention parents of 6th grade students:

Please make sure that your student meets immunization requirements to enroll in 7th grade. Texas State Law requires that 7th grade students for the 2017-2018 school year show proof of the following immunizations:

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) within the past 5 years

Meningococcal vaccine (one dose)

Varicella vaccine (two doses received on or after 1st birthday)

MMR vaccine (two doses received on or after 1st birthday)

Hepatitis A vaccine (two doses received on or after 1st birthday)

Students enrolling in Grade 7 must provide proof of the required immunizations to receive a class schedule for Grade 7.

Your child may have already had these immunizations. Please provide the school nurse with a current list of your student's immunizations. **Please make sure that your student receives any needed immunizations before the end of this school year.**

It is necessary for your child to be in compliance before they can attend 7th grade.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



Cockrill Athletics Booster Club Membership Drive for the 2017-2018 School Year

Dear Parents,

We are starting our Cockrill Athletics Booster Membership Drive now in anticipation of the 2017-18 school year. We would like to get everyone signed up early so that we can make sure we have time to order your items and have them within the first few weeks of the school year for you. We would like all athletes to have a Cockrill Athletics t-shirt to wear to school on Game Days to show school spirit. These t-shirts are included in the Silver Level Membership. Below are the different levels that you can sign up for. Click the link [here](#) or below to sign up for a Membership. Please fill out your information and sign up for a Membership. Signing up for a membership does not mean you are committing to working on a committee during the school year.

Booster Membership Levels & Benefits

White Level

Membership period: \$10 Annually (10% Discount For Additional Individuals)

This level includes a basic Cockrill Athletics Membership.

Blue Level

Membership period: \$25 Annually (10% Discount For Additional Individuals)

This level includes basic membership, car sticker, water bottle, and rally towel.

Silver Level

Membership period: \$35 Annually (10% Discount For Additional Individuals)

This level is the best deal and includes a basic membership, car sticker, water bottle, rally towel, and game day t-shirt.

<https://www.memberplanet.com/cmsathleticboosters>

Thank you for your support!
Cockrill Athletics Booster Club