

Cowboy Courier

September 30, 2016



CMS empowers lives through Challenges, Motivation, and Support.

Good afternoon! Thank you for another fantastic week at CMS. Our *Lids for Louisiana* event was a big hit yesterday! Our student council raised \$252.00 to support aide efforts. Next week, we will celebrate college week. This is always a favorite week for students. See daily details below. I also appreciate parents and grandparents who attended our Breakfast Bash this week. Thank you to our PTO parents for providing the delicious breakfast treats.

We still have a 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.

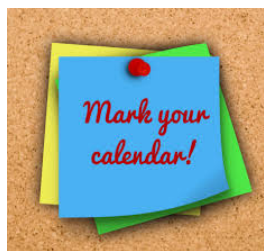
Finally, I want to remind families that the 30 day grace period for free/reduced meals ends October 4th. You must reapply to qualify for this school year.

Have a safe weekend and enjoy this beautiful weather!
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.

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



Oct. 3

7th Grade Football vs Prosper Rogers @ MNHS

4:00 – 6:00 pm Drama Rehearsal

Cross Country Meet at Evans Middle School

College Week

Show your support for your favorite colleges by wearing their colors.

Wear GREEN

University of North Texas – Green & white

Baylor University – Green & gold

Oct. 4

8th Grade Football vs. Prosper Rogers @ Eagle Stadium in Prosper
4:00 – 6:00 pm Drama Rehearsal

Wear PURPLE

Texas Christian University – Purple & white
Louisiana State University – Purple & gold

Oct. 5

4:00-6:00pm Drama Rehearsal

Wear RED

Texas Tech - Red & black
Texas A & M - Maroon & white
Southern Methodist University – Red & dark blue

Oct. 6

4:00-6:00pm Drama Rehearsal
Volleyball vs Prosper Rogers @ CMS

Wear BLUE

Rice University – Dark blue & grey
University of Texas in Arlington- Blue & white
Collin College – Blue & white

Oct. 7

Show your support for the rival college teams

Wear BURNT ORANGE

University of Texas Longhorns

or

Wear RED

Oklahoma University Sooners
4:00-6:00pm Drama Rehearsal

Oct. 8

9:00-2:00pm Drama Rehearsal

Oct. 10

No School – Staff Development Day



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

Good things are happening, and we want to say thank you! Thank you to those of you who have chosen to support PTO by joining us as members and in our mission to provide greater opportunities and recognition for our Cowboys. We appreciate and need you!

Thank you to the many wonderful volunteers who help make copies, run the school store, and help in various other needs that pop up. You are appreciated from many different perspectives and oh so needed!

Thank you to the CMS staff members who support PTO and recognize that we are all a team working for a win.

Enjoy your weekend!

Volunteer Renewal Grace Period Ends September 30

Volunteers approved during the 2015-2016 school year are approved through September 30, 2016; however, if you are interested in volunteering for 2016-2017, you must submit a new application.

After September 30, you will be removed from the Hall Pass system and you will not be allowed to volunteer until you are approved for 2016-2017.

Please submit your application now to ensure continuous approved status. The application is available at <http://www.mckinneyisd.net/parents/volunteer/>.

Questions about the volunteer application process may be directed to Maria Sanchez, HR Office Manager, at 469-302-4117 or msanchez@mckinneyisd.net.



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.



MCKINNEY ALPS FAMILY NIGHT

MONDAY, OCT 3 | MCKINNEY HS | 5-7:45PM
Interactive and engaging gifted education for the whole family!

featuring

Lisa Van Gemert

“LIT FROM WITHIN: THE SECRETS OF INTERNAL MOTIVATION”

Ever wonder what to do with a gifted child that is not living up to his or her potential?

Parents receive cutting-edge and insightful gifted education programming while students directly engage with innovative enrichment partners who offer unique hands-on activities in several exciting domains.

event details

Monday, October 3

5-5:45pm Registration/Pizza

5:45-6:25pm Keynote Speaker

6:30-7:45pm Breakout Sessions

McKinney High School

1400 Wilson Creek Pkwy

McKinney, TX 75069

registration

\$15/family for ALPS members

\$25/family for non-ALPS members

(pizza, water, & cookie provided)

Avoid long lines! Preregister by 9/29 here:

<http://mckinneyalps.squarespace.com/>

School Age Siblings Welcome (K-6)

Students in Grades 7-12 Encouraged to Join

Breakout Sessions w/ Registered Parent

parent topics

The Art of Gifted Enrichment at Home

Growth Mindset

The Whys & Hows of Motivation

Managing Your Instafamous Child

Middle School Expectations

Life as a GT Highschooler

Family Communication

Organization

Helping Your Bilingual GT Student

Duke TIP & National Merit Scholar

student activities

Students in grades K-6 will have the opportunity to dive into several different fun, creative, and enriching educational activities!

No childcare for younger than K-6 students.





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8th Annual

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

PRESENTED BY MCKINNEY ISD PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

OVER 100 VENDORS **NO ENTRY FEE**

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 22, 2016
9 AM - 4 PM

McKinney High School
1400 E. Wilson Creek Parkway

Sponsored by Texas Roadhouse



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