



Decker Prairie Elementary School Cougar Tales

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Keeping Informed



There are a number of ways to keep up with what's happening at Decker Prairie Elementary. You may visit our webpage <http://dpes.tomballisd.net/>, follow us on Twitter and/or Facebook @TISDDPES, check your child(ren)'s teacher Edlio page and read Cougar Tales. Be sure to check your child's Wednesday folder for updates as well.

Home Access Center

The ability to access your child's course schedule, assignments, grades and registration data can be securely viewed from Internet Explorer at home. Tomball ISD is providing this access through our Home Access Center (HAC) feature. This secure access requires an internet connection and a confidential user name and password issued to the primary guardian by the campus. Your login username and password is confidential. This information was mailed to your home over the summer. Please keep this information with other important documents for future reference.

Fall Student Pictures

Individual pictures will be taken Friday, September 20th. Everyone will have their picture taken. You must fill out the picture envelope and return it with payment if you would like to purchase the pictures. Please return the envelope and payment by Thursday, September 19th.



Volunteers

Interested in volunteering? Please visit to the Tomball ISD website and go to Quick Links. Choose the option "Apply to Volunteer/Classroom Observation". Fill out the information in order to be approved to volunteer. It takes approximately seven days for the approval process to be completed.



PTO Membership Drive

The annual PTO Membership Drive is underway! The PTO is an important part of our school and we invite you to join. The PTO has funded major campus improvements and financially supports all student field trips. Information will be coming home in your child's Wednesday folder.

Watch D.O.G.S.

(Dads of Great Students)

This is an innovative program with the goal to have these men spend at one day a year at the school to be an extra set of eyes and ears as a positive male role model. Sound interesting? More information is on the Decker Prairie website in the Academic tab under the Guidance and Counseling selector page.



Family Involvement

Family involvement serves to promote and support the social, emotional, physical, academic, and occupational growth of youth. Family events should be inclusive of and respectful of each child's **family** structure. A successful partnership offers a broad range of school, family, and community opportunities that engage all parties and, most importantly, meet students' needs. In keeping with this idea, our campus is refining our 2019-2020 family involvement events. Check our Facebook page and website for future events.

Spirit Nights

Decker Prairie is adding two new spirit nights to our calendar. Our campus has partnered with Papa John's for a Papa John Spirit Night that will be on the second Tuesday of each month. Order a pizza online or carryout and Decker Prairie Elementary will receive 20% of the sales. Promo codes will be available on the Decker Prairie Facebook page.

Come out to Texas Roadhouse on the 4th of each month for our Spirit Night. A portion of the nights sales will go to our campus. We hope to see you there!

September 2nd		Labor Day Holiday
September 4th	11:30 a.m.	Monthly PTO Meeting
September 5th	5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Orientation Night Grades 2-4
September 10th		TISD Board Meeting
		Papa John's Spirit Night
September 11th		First Responders Day
September 17th		Constitution Day
September 20th		Fall Individual Pictures
September 23rd		PTO Penny Wars
September 24th	4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Choir Tryouts
	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night
September 25th	4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Choir Tryouts
	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	CIT Meeting
September 26th	3:50 pm- 4:20 pm	Roper Practice
	4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Choir Tryouts
September 27th	4:15 pm- 4:45 pm	Choir Tryouts