



Creekside Park Junior High School

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Dear Creekside Park Junior High Families,

As principal of Creekside Park Junior High School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year at CPJH! It is this time of year that I become energized for the students and staff to return as we continue to make preparations for the upcoming year. Most of all, I look forward to working with our students. We strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected and a part of our Creekside Park Junior High family. I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and are ready for a great year. This mailing includes information about Cougar Camp/Schedule Pick-Up, late schedule pick-up, and the first day of school for all incoming students.

MANDATORY: In order to receive your student's schedule, parents must update/verify your returning student's annual enrollment information online. (*See the TISD webpage for more information at <https://link.tomballisd.net/Parent/>*)

COUGAR CAMP/SCHEDULE PICK-UP

CPJH 6th grade students on Thursday, August 16th from 2:00-4:00 PM. During this time 6th grade students will have the opportunity to pick up a copy of their 2018-2019 schedule, find their locker, tour the school, and meet some of their teachers. Cougar camp will begin in the competition gym, promptly at 2:00 PM. Parking will be open on all sides of the campus.

CPJH 7th & 8th grade students on Friday, August 17th from 2:00-4:00 PM. This event is for ALL students in the 7th & 8th grade. Students will receive a copy of their schedule and find their locker. This day is a *come-and-go* atmosphere.

Cougar Camp/Schedule Pick-Up is designed to teach students about their school and prepare them for a great start to the school year. We encourage everyone to attend, as it will make the first day of school run smoother. If you are unable to attend one of the above dates, the campus will be open on Saturday, August 18th from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

Students may carry backpacks before and after school. During the school day backpacks will be kept inside student lockers.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: All students must pick-up their official schedule on this day.

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 21st. The school doors will be open at 7:15AM. All 6th grade students will report to the competition gym to pick up the official student schedule. 7th and 8th grade students will report to the cafeteria. At 7:45 AM students will be dismissed to their first period class. First period class will begin at 7:55 AM. Our school day ends at 3:05 PM.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS:

Students who want to compete in sports at CPJH must have a current physical on file before they are allowed to participate. Physical forms, as well as medical emergency forms, can be printed from the school website (http://www.tomballisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=306617&type=d&pREC_ID=710219).

We encourage all athletes to have their physical forms turned in prior to the 1st day of school.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO PAY FEES: In TISD fees will be paid online. Directions on account set-up (KEV) are included in this mailing.

CLINIC (if applicable): All prescription and FDA approved over-the counter medicines may be brought to Cougar Camp/ Schedule Pick-Up or the first day of school by a parent or guardian. Permission forms must be properly filled out before medication can be accepted. Visit the [CPJH Clinic website](#) for forms. If you received a notice from your child's current or previous school that a shot is due, then you must present proof of immunization (please bring a copy, not an original). Students who are not current on immunizations will not be able to receive their schedule during Cougar Camp/ Schedule Pick-Up or be able to start school on August 21st. Incoming 7th graders need to have proof of current TDAP and Meningococcal vaccine to receive their schedule and begin classes. Address to the clinic website is here:

https://cpjhs.tomballisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=376180&type=d&pREC_ID=849062

LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS: They will be printed on your student's schedule. You will be able to locate your student's locker during Cougar Camp/ Schedule Pick-Up.

PTO: Our PTO will be kicking off our Cougar Campaign during Cougar Camp. The Cougar Campaign is a traditional check writing campaign-nothing to sell, nothing to buy...100% donations. This will be the only PTO fundraising campaign for CPJH. All proceeds from the Cougar Campaign will be used to fund the year. Additionally, the PTO will be opening the CPJH spirit store with pre-orders, so come ready to get your Cougar gear for the upcoming seasons. The spirit store will go online soon.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: If you pre-ordered school supplies you can pick them up at Cougar Camp/ Schedule Pick-Up. Supplies that are not picked up at Cougar Camp/ Schedule Pick-Up will be distributed to the students on the first day of school. Our school supply list is located on the school website:

https://cpjhs.tomballisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=376184&type=d&pREC_ID=849073

TEXTBOOKS: Will be given out during the first week of school.

TRANSPORTATION: Student drop-off/pick-up area is in the front of the school. After the first day of school, all students who arrive earlier than the first entry bell at 7:45 AM should report to their designated area. (6th graders: Small Gym, 7th & 8th graders: Cafeteria) If a 6th grader will eat breakfast at CPJH they may do so every day in the cafeteria, and then report to the small gym when they are finished eating. Supervision of students begins at 7:15 AM. Please contact TISD transportation for questions regarding bus routes and times at 281-357-3193 or <https://www.tomballisd.net/apps/pages/business-services/transportation>

Once school begins, you will find me out and about on campus during morning arrivals, afternoon dismissals, and throughout the day. I look forward to working with you as a team to help each student at CPJH meet their goals and have a successful school year! Enjoy the remainder of your summer and I look forward to seeing you for Cougar Camp/Schedule Pick-Up and our first day of school on August 21st, 2018.

Achieving Excellence Together!

Sincerely,
Mindy Muñoz
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