

The Longhorn Way

Parent Summer Edition

I hope this finds you and your family having an enjoyable summer break. Can you believe we are just 4 weeks from the start of school? Welcome to all of our new families to our West Middle Family. Each Friday, during the school year at 7:00 p.m., I will continue to send out a weekly communication to help keep you informed.

We have been busy planning for the start of school. The year will begin with the ALT (Access Learning for Today) Project. The ALT Project is a springboard to transforming teaching and learning in the digital age. ALT will provide the tools and content that give students the ability to create, access, and experience all the world has to offer. The ALT Project provides each student with a chromebook to use at home and at school. **Chromebook distribution will take place on August 14th, from 4:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., along with Open House.**

At **Open House, August 14th from 4:30 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.**, you will have the opportunity to meet the teachers in a casual “come and go” format to learn about the curriculum and expectations of the class. We encourage students may bring their school supplies on this evening to set up their lockers.

6th grade and New Student Orientation will take place on August 15th from 8:05 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Students will ride Parkway Transportation to school and spend the morning involved in our orientation program. The program allows students time to become familiar with the school and their schedule.

Our **online back to school checklist** for parents is live! <http://pkwy.info/back2schoolchecklist>
This checklist includes valuable resources, including: legal notices, policies, supply list, bus information, lunch menus, and other important details about the start of school.

Check our website for the school supply list and important dates for the school year. Lastly, don't forget to have your child participate in the summer reading Bingo on this website: <https://goo.gl/bJEbTc>

We can't wait to see you on the 14th.

~Annie

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August 11:

Schedules viewable in Infinite Campus

August 14:

4:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

Open House (Parents and Students)

Chromebook Distribution

Bring Supplies for lockers

7:00 p.m. 6th grade Camp Meeting **all**

teams - Big Gym

August 15:

8:05 a.m. -10:15 a.m. 6th Grade and New Student Orientation

August 16:

First Day of School

August 21:

Eclipse Day

September 10:

Family Picnic @ Forest Park

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.