

Shark News

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

We are so excited to see everyone! It is going to be a great school year. Please look over this newsletter for all back-to-school information.

Parent Hand Book: [Shields Parent Handbook](#)

GETTING READY FOR YOUR NEXT STEP

- Please make sure you have completed online registration. For your child to be assigned to a class, online registration must be done.
- If you are still missing student documents, please go to www.visd.net and log back into your student registration account to upload the required documents. It can be conveniently done online now.
- Dress Code and School Supply Lists visit www.visd.net
- Current Address - If you have experienced an address change since completing online registration, you must submit new proof of residency.
- Current Email- If any changes have been made to the primary guardian email, please submit those changes to the campus office. The campus will use this email to provide schedules, updates, and notifications throughout the year.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Froggy Camp: August 11 4-5

Sneak Peek: August 11 5-6

First Day of School: August 13

Doors Open: 7:15

Tardy Bell: 7:45

Dismissal: 3:15

**Only a
generation
of readers
will spawn a
generation
of writers.**

– Steven Spielberg



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- When you pick up your child, please have your car rider card or you will have to park and come check your child out at the office.
- If your child is a car rider, you must have your car rider card in your vehicle, or you will have to park and check your student out at the front office.
- Walkers who cross Laurent will be taken to Dicks, if you are not there when walkers arrive your child will be brought back to the front office immediately and you will have to check them out at the office. If your child is in grades Pre-K through 1st grade you must be in the parking lot to pick up your child. Once students are off school property, the school is not liable for any incidents.
- If you are running late and arrive after 7:45 to drop your child off, you must get off and sign your child in at the front office.
- On the 2nd day of school, our Hug and Kiss Policy will take place. You will not be able to walk your child to the classroom come the 2nd day of school.
- Award Party for no discipline referrals at the end of the first grading period, more information to come.
- Lunch Times are as follow:
 - Pre-K: 10:30-11:00
 - Kinder: 10:45-11:15
 - First: 11:00-11:30
 - Second: 11:40-12:10
 - Third: 11:55-12:25
 - Fourth: 11:20-11:50
 - Fifth: 12:30-1:00

Note from the Nurse and Child Nutrition

Students with medical conditions: During online registration, if you stated that your child has a medical condition and you agreed to provide an action plan, you must provide an action plan that has been filled out and signed by the child's physician before the first day of school, August 13, 2025. Please contact the school nurse to discuss any medical/health needs that your child may have. Students without current immunizations will NOT be allowed in school.

The Child Nutrition Department will provide meals free of charge to students enrolled in all VISD schools via the Community Eligibility Provision. If your child attends any of our elementary, parents should fill out the income survey online. LINQ Connect - Making Schools Stronger. LINQ Connect - Making Schools Stronger is a software program for student/staff meal accounts. Funds may be added to accounts for purchasing extra items, purchasing a second meal or checking student balances/ purchases, etc.

Note from Transportation

Transportation services are provided for eligible students to and from the bus stop assigned to their home address. Eligible students are those who live more than two miles from their school, those identified as homeless, or those with a certified hazardous route per Texas Education Code (TEC), Section 42.155. Bus registration is completed through PowerSchool during online student registration. transportation selection in PowerSchool. Route information will be available beginning August 6, 2025.

