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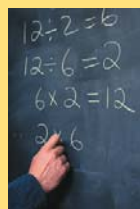
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Superintendent's View



by Dr. Guy Sconzo

What memories "back to school" brings to mind! The anticipation of seeing friends, meeting our teachers, getting books and school supplies are all among the many common memories we share at this special time of the year.

This year is especially exciting as three new schools are opening: Atascocita High School and Eagle Springs and Park Lakes elementary schools. Summer is a busy time for construction as virtually every campus has been renovated, repaired and had technology upgrades.

The most visible of these renovations are the extreme makeovers underway at both Humble and Kingwood high schools. Voters in the April 2005 bond referendum showed their strong commitment that Humble and Kingwood high schools should have the same facility standard as the newer high schools.

Renovations on these two

schools are to be completed in 2008 and will bring these older facilities into parity with the new AHS. Temporary building villages will house a large number of classes during the renovations. Staff members at each campus must be commended for their work plans to minimize the disruptions that are impossible to avoid during such massive renovations and to keep the focus for students on Learning.

And let's not forget the expansion of the Kingwood 9th grade campus into the modern 9-12th grade Kingwood Park High School. This work is well underway and the facility will open as a high school in August 2007. I must add a very public Thank You to the staff at KHS 9th for their efforts last year to make it such a successful year for their students with all the construction going on at the campus. Staff members shared their experiences formally and informally with employees at Humble and Kingwood highs so that they could be as prepared as possible to manage the reconstruction work now in progress at their campuses.

This kind of teamwork helps us all stay focused on what is most important for our students: Learning! The expectations of parents and teachers for our community's children are high. These things will help keep us centered on our children and the personalized education that each one deserves. Welcome Back to School!

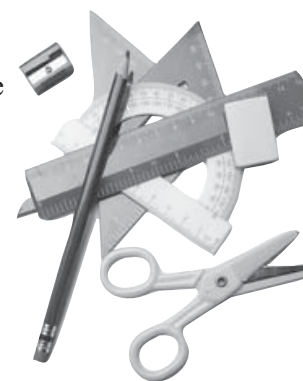
School supply sales offer one-stop shopping



Humble ISD and Educational Products Incorporated are offering parents an opportunity for "one-stop" school supply shopping.

Parents may purchase pre-packaged school supply kits for students in pre-kindergarten through the fifth grade. The kits, designed according to each school's specification, will be on sale Aug. 10-12 at Kingwood Country Club for schools in Kingwood and at The Gym for schools in Humble and Atascocita. Hours of the sale will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Aug. 10, noon to 9 p.m. on Aug. 11, and 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 12.

Kingwood Country Club is located at 1700 Lake Kingwood Trail, Kingwood, 77339. Packets sold here will be for Bear Branch, Deerwood, Elm Grove, Foster, Greentree, Hidden Hollow, Shadow



Forest, Willow Creek and Woodland Hills elementary schools.

The Gym is located at 2535-G Atascocita Road, Humble, 77392. Packets sold here will be for Eagle Springs, Fields, Humble, Lakeland, Maplebrook, North Belt, Oak Forest, Oaks, Park Lakes, Pine Forest, Summerwood, Timbers and Whispering Pines elementary schools.

Prices are: Pre-K, \$21; kindergarten, \$26; first and second grades, \$30; third grade, \$32; fourth grade, \$32; and fifth grade, \$33. Checks should be made payable to EPI.

Some schools also will have packets available for sale at Back-to-School orientation. Parents who wish to purchase supplies on their own may obtain a list from their child's school, from the district's web site at www.humble.k12.tx.us or from the Humble ISD Public Information Office at 281-641-8200.

Sixth-grade supply packets are sold at some middle schools during orientation. However, most middle and high school students receive supply lists from their teachers during the first week of classes. Students should bring paper, pencils and pens on the first day of school.

Our Mission

The mission of the Humble Independent School District is to provide a safe, student-centered, supportive environment that utilizes all resources for the education of our children. Essential to this process is a district, parent, and community partnership that fosters mutual respect and willingness to work together. Our students will develop personal dignity, self-worth, and skills to prepare them to meet the challenges of the future.

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On the Cover

In June, parents, students and community members had an opportunity to enjoy student-guided tours of the new Atascocita High School. AHS freshmen Patrick Tynan, Kaela Bruns, Chantel Edwards and Tecoren Young were among many students who turned out to see their new campus.

Humble ISD

Some homes not served by Humble ISD receive this newsletter as a result of postal routes crossing over district lines. To save money, we must mail to an entire postal carrier route.

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Teachers of the Year honored for excellence

Humble ISD's 2006-2007 Teachers of the Year are Stephanie Fisher, science coach/GT coordinator at Woodland Hills Elementary School, and Bibby Savage, sixth-grade social studies teacher at Humble Middle School. A committee chose them from 32 campus teachers of the year based on interviews and essays.



Stephanie Fisher

Imagine moms, dads, sisters and brothers having a blast at school on a weeknight — doing science. Imagine that, and you begin to understand the positive impact of Stephanie Fisher.

As Woodland Hills Elementary School science coach, Fisher organized Science Extravaganza. Parents and students traveled throughout the campus together, conducting hands-on science investigations, viewing science fair projects, and learning about famous scientists portrayed by costumed students. Science Extravaganza is just one way that Fisher sparks students' interest in science.

"I hated science when I was in elementary school," she said. "All we did was talk about it or open our book and look at it. I'm excited that I get to help them experience it."

Fisher leads third through fifth-graders in a weekly, hands-on science lab. For example, during the egg drop challenge, students used their knowledge of force and air to design a structure that would protect an egg dropped from the roof. Following Hurricane Katrina, students built miniature towns with Monopoly houses, surrounded them with clay levees, and collapsed a portion of the levee to release water. This helped the children understand what they saw on the news.

"Science is a part of their everyday life," Fisher said. "It's not something that they just learn for an hour a week."

Fisher assists teachers in incorporating science into their classrooms. For example, she hand-painted tote bags for kinder-

garten, first and second grade teachers. Each bag focuses on a topic, such as bugs, clouds, bones or beavers. She filled each bag with fiction and picture books related to the topic, added instructions for conducting a relevant science experiment, and put in other educational materials. A teacher can grab a science tote bag and be well-prepared to teach. Fisher also coordinates gifted and talented instruction for Woodland Hills Elementary School.

She attended Florida International University on a JFK Educators Scholarship. She is married to Rick, a corporate security professional. They have a grown son, Grant, who works in sales, and a daughter, Mallory, who attends the University of Oklahoma.



Bibby Savage

When it comes to teaching, Bibby Savage is the real thing. For more than 32 years, she has shared herself with children. She has taught in public and private schools in Texas, Louisiana and Florida. She has worked with students as a physical education teacher, basketball coach, softball coach, Bible teacher in a Christian school, behavior modification teacher in the Humble ISD discipline program and social studies teacher. No matter the job, Savage approaches it with enthusiasm.

"I love teaching. I wouldn't do anything else," she said.

Savage strives to give her students "roots and wings" — a strong foundation plus the confidence to reach their dreams. "Kids sense insincerity really quickly," she added. "They know whether you have their best interests in mind."

She believes in being a firm, fair and consistent teacher. "Every child needs that," Savage said. "They need to know that their teacher believes in what she says she believes in. Kids haven't changed that much over the years."

At Humble Middle School, Savage piques her sixth-graders' interests by using creative teaching



Rebekah Wingate and Mrs. Fisher of Woodland Hills Elementary School show off beads that were used in a class experiment. Students discovered how the solar beads reacted when different products were applied, testing sunscreen's effectiveness to protect against UV rays.

Teachers of the Year

techniques to review the curriculum. Her subject matter, world cultures, allows for innovative learning experiences for the children. "We pretend to go on a plane and visit countries," Savage said. "I really want them to gain an appreciation for travel."

She brings in lummi sticks and teaches the students to play a rhythmic African song. This activity is among the students' favorite.

Her influence extends to the whole school community. With friends from Humble Middle School, she voluntarily maintains the school's flower beds. She plays piano accompaniment for the school choir and keeps score at basketball and volleyball games.

She judges at Destination Imagination contest and serves on the process committee that sets the agenda for faculty meetings.

She also is an active member of her church, working with the social committee in her Bible study class, helping in the nursery and often volunteering in Vacation Bible School.

Savage earned a bachelor's degree from Louisiana Baptist College and a master's degree from Louisiana State University, where she also did additional post-graduate work. Bibby is married to Jim, a writer/trainer for a human resources company. They have four grown children and eight grandchildren. Her daughter Natalie Allen also teaches in Humble ISD.



Mrs. Savage and Joe E. Howard of Humble Middle School review a map of South America. Mrs. Savage helps her students gain an appreciation for world travel through creative teaching techniques.



HubAnn McDougald
District Finalist
Timbers Elementary



Elizabeth Ray
District Finalist
Maplebrook Elementary



Gloria Reidlinger
District Finalist
Deerwood Elementary



Stephen Rosenberg
District Finalist
Timberwood Middle School



Cappi Moon
District Finalist
Riverwood Middle School



Sandra Newton
District Finalist
Atascocita Middle School



Congratulations

to all our exceptional Teachers of the Year!



Nancy Penola
Bear Branch Elementary



Carol Trimble
Elm Grove Elementary



Sara Brent
Foster Elementary



Shannon Brabham
Greentree Elementary



Stefanie Patterson
Hidden Hollow Elementary



Stephanie Brown
Humble Elementary



Eva Sanchez
Jack Fields, Sr. Elementary



Rob Krach
Lakeland Elementary



Denise Phillips
North Belt Elementary



Courtney Fairchild
Oak Forest Elementary



Beth Dolan
Oaks Elementary



Kelly Cahill
Pine Forest Elementary



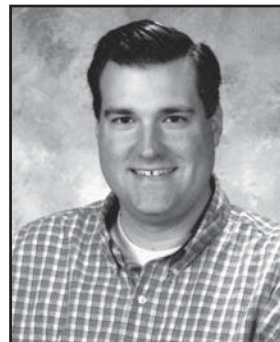
Derry Summer
Summerwood Elementary



Marisol Inda
Whispering Pines Elementary



Ann Llewellyn
Willow Creek Elementary



Paul Parken
Creekwood Middle School



Audra Langston
Kingwood Middle School



Keith Simmons
Humble High School



Jane Phillips
Humble Ninth Grade



Joe Chadwick
Kingwood High School



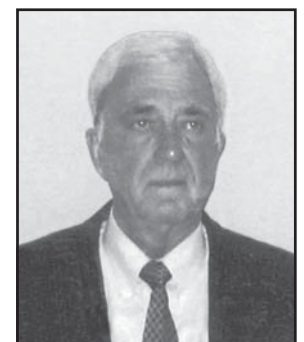
Kristen Lynam
Kingwood Ninth Grade



Luis Ramirez
Quest High School



Quenton Hensley
Career and Tech Ed Center



Don Hawes
Structured Learning Center

Season football tickets are on sale now



Season football tickets are sold at the Humble ISD Athletic Office, 20200 Eastway Village Drive (in the Administration Building next to Home Depot), from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Last year's season ticket holders can go to www.humble.k12.tx.us for dates on purchasing tickets for this year. Ticket options are not transferable to another individual. Tickets must be purchased in person this year, as seats are changing and we want to make sure you get your correct seats. Children sitting in the reserved section must have a reserved ticket.



All remaining season tickets will go on sale to the general public on a first-come, first serve basis from Aug. 14-25. Cost is \$36 for Atascocita High School (six home games) and \$30 for Humble and Kingwood high schools (five home games).

General admission tickets will be on sale at the high schools, middle schools and Athletic Office the week of each home game. Cost is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. Tickets bought at the gate cost \$6. Away game tickets are available at the Athletic Office the week of each game. Call 281-641-8130 for more information.

Useful phone numbers



If you have questions about your child's progress in school, contact your child's teacher or counselor. However, if you need other information, the following list may be helpful:

- District Main Line 281-641-1000
- Public Information 281-641-8200
- Superintendent 281-641-8001
- Deputy and Associate Superintendents 281-641-8110
- Assistant Superintendents 281-641-8110
- Athletics 281-641-8130
- Community Development 281-641-8140
- Human Resources 281-641-8170
- Police weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 281-540-5844
- 24-hour patrol 281-541-3555
- Tax Office 281-641-8190
- Transportation 281-641-8720

2006 Varsity Football Schedule



ATASCOCITA Eagles

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sat.	Sept. 2	Crosby	Turner	7:30
Fri.	Sept. 15	Spring Woods	Turner	7:30
Fri.	Sept. 22	Willis	Willis HS	7:00
Sat.	Sept. 30	*West Brook***	Turner	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 6	*Port Arthur	Memorial	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 13	*Humble	Turner (home)	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 20	*Channelview	Maddy Stadium	7:30
Sat.	Oct. 28	*Baytown Sterling**	Turner	7:30
Fri.	Nov. 3	*Kingwood	Turner (home)	7:30
Fri.	Nov. 10	*Baytown Lee	Stallworth	7:30

*District **Homecoming ***Parents' Night

HUMBLE Wildcats



DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri.	Sept. 1	Eisenhower	Turner	7:30
Fri.	Sept. 15	Jersey Village	Pridgeon	7:30
Fri.	Sept. 22	Spring	Turner	7:30
Fri.	Sept. 29	*Baytown Sterling	Stallworth	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 6	*Channelview**	Turner	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 13	*Atascocita	Turner (visitor)	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 20	*Kingwood	Turner (home)	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 27	*Baytown Lee	Stallworth	7:30
Sat.	Nov. 4	*West Brook***	Turner	7:30
Fri.	Nov. 10	*Port Arthur	Memorial	7:30

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KINGWOOD Mustangs

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri.	Sept. 8	Clear Creek	Turner	7:30
Sat.	Sept. 16	Klein	Klein Memorial	7:30
Sat.	Sept. 23	College Park	Moorehead	7:30
Fri.	Sept. 29	*Baytown Lee	Turner	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 6	*West Brook	Beaumont	7:30
Sat.	Oct. 14	*Port Arthur Memorial	Turner	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 20	*Humble	Turner (visitor)	7:30
Fri.	Oct. 27	*Channelview**	Turner	7:30
Fri.	Nov. 3	*Atascocita	Turner (visitor)	7:30
Fri.	Nov. 10	*Baytown Sterling***	Turner	7:30

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Prepare your child for Back-to-School

children the transition from summer fun to school routine causes anxiety, fear, and stress.

The uncertainty of what the new school year will hold can be overwhelming to children. Even as adults we sometimes have difficulty adjusting to new expectations in our workplace or sudden changes in the way we go about our day. Children have far less experience dealing with stress and change. Many children need help managing the feelings and expectations associated with Back-to-School anxiety. Plan to help your child through this transition using the following tips.

Practice new routines

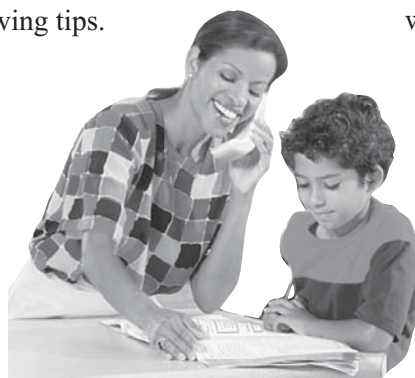
Although children may resist change in daily routines, it is important for adults to slowly but steadily adjust routine activities such as dinner and bedtimes to more closely match the school year's schedule. Beginning one week before the start of school, set bath and bedtimes as they will be once school starts. Give your child warning that you are planning to make the scheduled changes, then practice the new routine. By the time school starts, your child should have a clear idea of what to expect each evening. The same can be done for morning routines. Have your child wake up and begin the day just as he or she would when school is in session.

It is a good idea to discuss and practice your child's transportation routine before the start of school. For example, if your child will walk or ride a bike to or from school each day, make time to practice the route exactly as it will be when school starts. Your child will need to know which route to take when going to school and when coming home. Practice both.

Involve children In Back-to-School shopping



Build enthusiasm about the new school year by involving your children in the preparations and shopping that usually precede the beginning of the school year. Let them go along to shop for school supplies, new school clothes, a backpack, and other items you're likely to purchase. Be willing to give them some choices and opportunities to select items they like. For example, let them choose the color or design of the new lunch box, notebook binder or backpack. Children enjoy and respond positively when they have opportunities to be involved.



Visit your child's school

Make plans to attend the open house or Back-to-School fest. This is an opportunity for you and your child to meet the teacher, tour the school, learn about bus schedules, and find out which of your child's friends are in the same class. This is typically the first contact you and your child have with the new teacher so take time to introduce yourself and your child.

While attending the open house, walk around the classroom with your child and talk about things such as the types of textbooks or reading books that will be used, the games or materials available to the children, and the units of study that will take place during the new school year. This will help your child feel more comfortable and informed about the upcoming school year.

Your child's teacher may send home information about the daily schedule, how to purchase breakfast or lunch, use of the school library, and other details specific to your child's class or grade level. Be sure to talk with your child about these things, too. Providing your child with detailed information will help put his or her mind at ease and allow him or her to concentrate on settling into a new classroom with a new teacher and friends.

Provide encouragement and opportunities to talk

The first days of school are very exciting for your child! Set aside time each night to talk about the day's events, read letters or bulletins from the teacher, and plan for the following day. Give your child undivided attention and listen as he or she shares experiences and feelings with you.

Often children form their impressions of school based on their parent's or another trusted adult's point of view. Showing enthusiasm about your child's school experiences will encourage your child to develop a positive attitude about school and help pave the way for a successful school experience.

Children, like adults, need time to adjust to new people and situations. Patience and planning on the part of parents will help children develop self-confidence and learn skills for approaching new situations more comfortably—skills they will need to manage transitions at any age.

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Parenting tips for young families:

How can I help my baby be ready to read and ready to learn?

1. **Talk to your infant or toddler** to help him or her learn to speak and understand the meaning of words. Point to objects that are near and describe them as you play and do daily activities together. Having a large vocabulary gives a child a great start when he or she enters school.
2. **Read to your child every day** starting at six months of age. Reading and playing with books is a wonderful way to spend special time with him or her. Hearing words over and over helps your child become familiar with them. Reading to your child is one of the best ways to help him or her learn.
3. **Use sounds, songs, gestures, and words that rhyme** to help your baby learn about language and its many uses. Babies need to hear language from a human being. Television is just noise to an infant.
4. **Point out the printed words in your home** and other places you take your child, such as the grocery store. Spend as much time listening to your child as you do talking to him or her.
5. **Take children's books and writing materials with you** whenever you leave home. This gives your child fun activities to entertain and occupy him or her while traveling and going to the doctor's office or other appointments.
6. **Create a quiet, special place** in your home for your child to read, write, and draw. Keep books and other reading materials where your child can easily reach them.
7. **Help your child see that reading is important.** Set a good example for your child by reading books, newspapers, and magazines.



8. **Limit the amount and type of television** you and your child watch. Better yet, turn off the television and spend more time cuddling and reading books with your child. The time and attention you give your child has many benefits beyond helping him or her be ready for success in school.

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Child nutrition services



Students on all Humble ISD campuses may purchase a nutritionally balanced lunch and/or breakfast through the district's Child Nutrition Department. Menus are published in elementary school newsletters and posted in the school

cafeterias. School lunch menus are also posted on the district's web site at www.humble.k12.tx.us. Deposits to student lunch/breakfast accounts may be made any morning before 8:15 a.m. or during meal service. If paying by check, please write the child's first and last name and student ID number on the check to ensure proper credit. Prepayments may be made through a virtual lunchroom—PAMS—at www.pamslunchroom.com.

Information about eligibility for free and reduced price meals may be obtained by contacting the Child Nutrition Department at 281-641-8471 or 281-641-8460.

School meal prices

Breakfast

Elementary	\$1.20
Middle school	\$1.25
High school	\$1.30
Adult	\$1.55



Lunch

Elementary	\$1.85
Middle school	\$2.00
High school	\$2.00
Adult	\$2.50

A la carte milk 50 cents

Turn off cell phones during school

Students may not display or use a cell phone, pager or other electronic communication device during the school day. Students are required to turn off their cell phones and keep them concealed.

Teachers and principals will confiscate cell phones if they ring, are displayed or used. Parents can claim the phone from the Humble ISD Police Department after paying a \$15 fee.

"Many parents want their child to carry a cell phone for reasons of safety and convenience. We understand that," Deputy Superintendent John Miller said. "Humble ISD does not prohibit students from carrying cell phones in their purses, cars or backpacks. However, teachers work hard to keep students focused on school. Cell phones can be a big distraction and their use is inappropriate at school."

In case of an emergency, parents should call the school office. Students also may use office phones to call their parents.





Atascocita High School

History will be made on Aug. 14, 2006, when Humble ISD opens three new schools — including the much anticipated Atascocita High School.

The high school will open with approximately 2,000 students in grades 9-11. The first seniors will be the Class of 2008. Atascocita High School is located at 13300 Will Clayton Parkway, off of West Lake Houston Parkway near the Atasca Woods subdivision.

The 425,000 square-foot building is designed around six

houses or small learning communities. Students will spend the majority of their school day within their houses where they will attend their core academic classes of English, math, science and social studies. This arrangement allows house principals, counselors and teachers to work together to personalize learning for students.

The houses include flexible learning areas outside classrooms for working on group projects and independent study. Every two houses share science labs and a



Top left, AHS freshmen Patrick Tynan, Kaela Bruns, Chantel Edwards and Tecoren Young look forward to attending the new high school.

Left, counselors Mendy Knight and Travis Springfield answer questions for parents.

Bottom photos, students show off the new Atascocita High School T-shirts.



High school design accommodates small learning communities

100-seat amphitheater for large group instruction. The campus also features facilities for athletic, fine arts and career and technology classes.

Classrooms are equipped with ceiling-mounted projectors and screens, allowing multi-media presentations. Lockers are located within houses for students' convenience.

Atascocita High School was designed with a traditional, stately style resembling Thomas Jefferson's home Monticello. Windows are present in almost every classroom. Houses are accessible from Main Street – a long, wide, straight

corridor featuring high ceilings.

Atascocita High School's mascot is the eagle and colors are red, white and blue. Dr. Lawrence Kohn is the principal. He formerly served as Quest High School principal.

The school's design grew out

of recommendations put forth by a number of groups focused on improving learning in Humble ISD, including the High Schools of the Future Task Force, the Bond

Review Committee, Smaller Learning Communities Initiative and 2010. Funding was provided by a 2002 bond election. PBK served as the architect.

History of Humble ISD High School Openings

- 2006 Atascocita High
- 1995 Quest High
- 1979 Kingwood High
- 1965 Humble High
- 1929 Charles Bender High



Top photo, the eagle mascot adorns a gym wall.

Middle row, left, students Brittney Lackey and Christina Gilbride take a stroll on "Main Street;" middle right, the school's motto is displayed above the library doors.

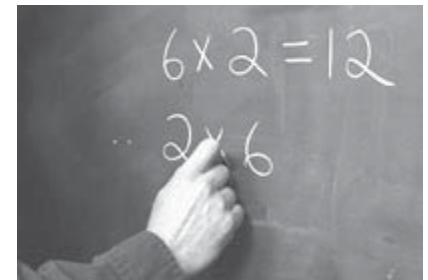
Bottom row, left, junior Katie Salzman is excited about her new campus; center, Tecoren Young tries the lockers in the Red House and right, Chantel Edwards checks out the library.



"Learning for Life through Rigor, Relevance and Relationships."



Back-to-School registration information



New Student Enrollment

Please log on to <https://public.humble.k12.tx.us> and register online. After registering online, print out the control number. Complete the registration process by bringing the control number and required documents to your child's school during the registration dates and times listed below.

Documents needed to complete registration are your child's official birth certificate, immunization record, the child's social security card, the most recent report card and/or high school transcript, previous school's mailing address, proof of residency in Humble ISD (water, gas or electric bill) and the parent's driver license for identification purposes.

Pre-Kindergarten Classes

Humble ISD offers free half-day pre-kindergarten for 3 and 4 year-olds who qualify by having difficulty speaking and comprehending English, are economically disadvantaged, in foster care or homeless. Also eligible are children of persons serving active duty in the military (including reserve personnel on active duty), and children of those killed while on active duty. Pre-K is offered at the following schools:

- **Deerwood Elementary** – for students in Deerwood, Greentree and Willow Creek attendance areas. Pre-K registration will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 2.
- **Foster Elementary** – for students in Bear Branch, Foster and Woodland Hills attendance areas. Pre-K registration will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 2.
- **Fields** – for students in the Fields attendance area or the bilingual Pre-K program for students in Fields, Oak Forest, Oaks and Pine Forest attendance areas. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 7.
- **Hidden Hollow** – for students in Elm Grove, Hidden Hollow and Shadow Forest attendance areas. Registration is 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 2.
- **Humble** – for students in the bilingual Pre-K program from Bear Branch, Elm Grove, Deerwood, Foster, Greentree, Hidden Hollow, Humble, Lakeland, Shadow Forest, Willow Creek and Woodland Hills attendance areas. Pre-K registration is 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Aug. 4.
- **Lakeland** – for students in Humble and Lakeland attendance areas. Pre-K registration will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. Aug. 4.
- **North Belt** – for students in North Belt, Park Lakes and Whispering Pines attendance areas. Registration will be from 8 to 1 p.m. Aug. 3.
- **Maplebrook** – for students in Eagle Springs, Maplebrook, Pine Forest, Timbers and Summerwood attendance areas. Pre-K registration will be held from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 3.
- **Park Lakes** – for students in the bilingual Pre-K program from Eagle Springs, Maplebrook, North Belt, Park Lakes, Summerwood, Timbers and Whispering Pines attendance areas. Pre-K registration will be held from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 3.

To register, parents bring a certified birth certificate, complete immunizations records, proof of residency, payroll receipts for the previous 30 days or food stamp letter (not required for children who qualify as English as a Second Language learners), parent's driver license for identification and the child's social security card.

Kindergarten

All Humble ISD elementary schools offer full-day kindergarten from 8 a.m. to 1:50 p.m. Parents register online and complete the registration process at their child's school during registration dates and hours listed below.

Elementary Schools

Bear Branch Elementary School – 281-641-1600

After registering online, parents bring required documents to school from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. or from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on weekdays beginning Aug. 2. Orientation for parents only will be offered Aug. 11 at two times, 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Deerwood Elementary School – 281-641-2200

After registering online, parents bring required documents to school from 9 to 11 a.m. or from 1 to 3 p.m. on Aug. 7-11. All families are invited to Deerwood Dolphin Debut from 3 to 6 p.m. on Aug. 11. Families will meet teachers, establish cafeteria accounts, join PTA and more.

Eagle Springs Elementary School – 281-641-3100

Students who attended an Humble ISD school in 2005-06 but are now zoned to Eagle Springs are automatically registered. Students new to the district register online. Beginning July 15, the school will call families who have registered online to set up an appointment to complete registration. All families are invited to Flight School orientation from 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 12. Families will meet teachers, tour the campus and more.

Elm Grove Elementary School – 281-641-1700

After registering online, parents bring required documents to school from 9 to 11:30 a.m. or from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on weekdays Aug. 2-9. Kindergarten Orientation for parents only will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 10. All families are invited to Meet the Teacher from 5 to 6 p.m. on Aug. 11.

Foster Elementary School – 281-641-1400

After registering online, parents should bring required documents to school from 8:30 to 11 a.m. or from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning Aug. 4. All families are invited to Back to School Orientation from 3 to 7 p.m. Aug. 11. Families will meet teachers, sign up to volunteer and more.

Greentree Elementary School - 281-641-1900

Parents register online and then call the school, beginning Aug. 2, to schedule an appointment to complete registration. All families pick up Gator Fest packets beginning Aug. 2. Complete required paperwork at home and return it during Gator Fest on Aug. 11.

Hidden Hollow Elementary School – 281-641-2400

After registering online, parents bring required documents to school from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or from 1 to 3 p.m. on Aug. 3-4. A Kindergarten

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Parent Meeting will be held from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 10. Children are welcome to attend. All families are invited to Meet the Teacher from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 10.

Humble Elementary School – 281-641-1100

After registering online, parents bring required documents to school from 9 to 11 a.m. or from 1 to 2 p.m. on Aug. 7-9 or from noon to 6 p.m. on Aug. 10 or from noon to 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 11. A Title I Annual Meeting for parents will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Aug. 11. All families are invited to Back to School Fest from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 11. Families will meet teachers, tour the school and more.

Jack Fields, Sr. Elementary School – 281-641-2700

After registering online, parents bring required documents to school from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 8 or on Aug. 10, or from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 9 or on Aug. 11. All families are invited to First Day Fest/Title 1 Annual Meeting from 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 12. Families will meet teachers, tour the school and more.

Lakeland Elementary School – 281-641-1200

After registering online, parents bring required documents to school from 9 to 11 a.m. or from 1 to 2 p.m. Aug. 9-11. All families are invited to meet teachers, visit classrooms and attend the Title 1 Annual Meeting for parents from 5 to 7 p.m. on Aug. 11 during Back to School Fest.

Maplebrook Elementary School – 281-641-2900

After registering online, parents bring required documents to school from 9 to 11 a.m. or from 1 to 2 p.m. Aug. 7-11. All families are invited to meet teachers and visit classrooms from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11 at First Day Fest. Orientations for Pre-K and kindergarten will be at 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Aug. 11. Orientations for first through fifth grade will be at 4 p.m., 4:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. on Aug. 11.

North Belt Elementary School – 281-641-1300

After registering online, parents bring required documents to school from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on weekdays Aug. 4-9 and on Aug. 11 or from noon to 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 10. All families are invited to Meet the Teacher/Title I Annual Meeting/Orientation on Aug. 11 at 4 p.m. and at 5 p.m. An Open House/Title I Annual Meeting will be Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

Oak Forest Elementary School – 281-641-2800

After registering online, parents bring required documents to school from 9 to 11 a.m. or from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on weekdays Aug. 3-10. All families are invited to Falcon Fest from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11. Families will meet teachers, visit classrooms, purchase supplies and more.

Oaks Elementary School – 281-641-1890

After registering online, parents bring required documents to school from 9 to 11 a.m. or from 1 to 3 p.m. weekdays beginning Aug. 7. A Meet and Greet for parents and students will be Aug. 11 from 5:15 to 6 p.m. for Pre-K and kindergarten and from 6 to 7 p.m. for first through fifth grades.

Park Lakes Elementary School – 281-641-3200

Students who attended an Humble ISD school in 2005-2006 but are now zoned to Park Lakes are automatically registered. Students who are new to the district register online after July 1. After registering online, parents bring required documents to the school from 8:30 to 11 a.m. or from 1 to 2:30 p.m. beginning July 31. Meet the Teacher will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Aug. 11.

Pine Forest Elementary School – 281-641-2100

After registering online, parents should bring required documents to the school from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 7-10 or from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Aug. 11. All families should pick up Back-to-School packets from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 9 and return the forms during Panther Premier or the first day of school. Students and parents are invited to Panther Premier from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. on Aug. 12. Orientations will be on Aug. 12 at the following times: kindergarten-9 a.m.; first grade-10 a.m.; second grade-11 a.m.; third grade-noon; fourth grade-1 p.m.; fifth grade-2 p.m.

Shadow Forest Elementary School – 281-641-2600

After registering online, parents bring documents to the school from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning Aug. 1. All families pick up Back-to-School packets from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 7-9 and return paperwork on Aug. 10. Meet the Teacher will be from 9 to 10 a.m. on Aug. 12. Grade level orientations will be offered Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. and at 11 a.m. Kindergarten Meet the Teacher has been rescheduled from Aug. 10, as originally advertised, to Aug. 12 in conjunction with other grades.

Summerwood Elementary School – 281-641-3000

After registering online, parents should bring required documents to the school from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 7-11. All families are invited to Blast Off Back-to-School orientation from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 12.

Timbers Elementary School – 281-641-2000

After registering online, parents should bring required documents to the school from 8:30 to 11:15 a.m. or from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 7-10. All families are invited to Back to School Bash on Aug. 11. There will be two sessions per grade level and families should only attend one session per grade. Grade level orientations will be offered on Aug. 11 at the following times: kindergarten 4 and 5:30 p.m.; first grade, 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.; second grade 5 and 6 p.m.; third grade, 4 and 5:30 p.m.; fourth grade, 5 and 6:30 p.m.; and fifth grade, 4:30 and 6 p.m.

Whispering Pines Elementary School -281-641-2500

After registering online, parents should bring required documents to the school from 9 to 11 a.m. or from 1 to 3 p.m. on weekdays July 26-Aug. 9. Meet the Teacher will be offered from 6 to 6:40 p.m. and from 6:50 to 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 10. There will be no registration offered on Aug. 10.



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Willow Creek Elementary School – 281-641-2300

After registering online, parents should call 281-641-2300 beginning Aug. 2 to make an appointment to complete registration. All families should pick up Back-to-School packets on Aug. 4 and return paperwork from 8 a.m. to noon on Aug. 11. Grade level orientations will be offered Aug. 12 accord-

ing to the following schedule: kindergarten, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; first grade, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.; second grade, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; third grade, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.; fourth grade, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.; fifth grade, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Severe Communication Disorders, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; computer, 9 a.m. and noon; library, 9:45 a.m. and noon; music, 9:45 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. and noon; PE, 10:30 a.m., noon and 12:45 p.m.; Gifted and Talented, noon. While parents attend orientations, grade level children will meet in the cafeteria. Due to limited space, parents are asked to make arrangements for non-grade level children.

Woodland Hills Elementary School – 281-641-1500

After registering online, parents should bring required documents to the school from 8:30 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 2 p.m. on weekdays Aug. 3-11. A school tour for new families will be offered at 10 a.m. on Aug. 4 and at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 10. Meet the Teacher will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 11. Parent orientations will be offered on Aug. 22 at 5:45 p.m. for kindergarten, 6:30 p.m. for first grade and 7:15 p.m. for second grade and on Aug. 24 at 5:45 p.m. for third grade, 6:30 p.m. for fourth grade and 7:15 p.m. for fifth grade.

YMCA after-school program offered at elementaries

After-school child care is available until 6:30 p.m. at each of the Humble ISD elementary schools through the Lake Houston Family YMCA. Children are provided a healthy snack, an opportunity to complete homework, a variety of self-directed activities, special projects, arts and crafts, and indoor/outdoor recreational play under the direct supervision of trained YMCA staff.

A kindergarten program from 1:50 to 3:20 p.m. is available for \$110 per month. An extended kindergarten program from 1:50 to 6:30 p.m. is available for \$230 per month. A program for students in grades 1-5 from 3:20 to 6:30 p.m. is available for \$195 per month. There is a \$70 registration fee per child or \$105 per family. YMCA full service members and school district employees receive a \$20 discount on monthly fees per month, per child. As with all YMCA programs, financial assistance is available to families who substantiate a need.

Additionally, the YMCA will offer after-school child care to students with disabilities. Transportation to the designated school site will be provided by Humble ISD. Registration is \$130 per student and includes an evaluation prior to entering the program. The monthly cost is \$250 per month for elementary students, \$150 per month for middle school students and \$250 per month for high school students. Activities include non-competitive games, special events and outdoor play that help develop the child's strength and coordination. This program is sponsored by the Humble ISD Special Education Parent Council, Village Learning Center and the Lake Houston Family YMCA.

To register, stop by the Lake Houston Family YMCA at 2420 West Lake Houston Parkway. For more information, call 281-360-2500 or e-mail Marie Halvatzis, marieh@ymcahouston.org.



Middle Schools

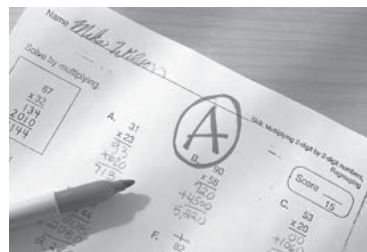
Atascocita Middle School – 281-641-4600

After registering online, parents should call 281-641-4600 beginning July 19 to make an appointment to complete the registration process. Appointments will be scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning July 26.

Orientation for seventh graders, eighth graders and their parents will be held from 5 to 6:40 p.m. Aug. 10. Orientations for sixth graders and their parents will be held from 7:30 to 9:20 p.m. Aug. 10. Schedules will be distributed and students and parents can follow the schedule to meet teachers. Planning agendas may be purchased for \$5.

Creekwood Middle School – 281-641-4400

After registering online, parents should call 281-641-4424 to make an appointment to complete the registration process. Appointments will be made for 9 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m. on weekdays Aug. 2-10. All



students should pick up Back-to-School packets from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 7-8. Creekwood Roundup will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Aug. 9. Colt Camp, an orientation for students, will be held on the first day of school.

Humble Middle School – 281-641-4000

After registering online, parents should call 281-641-4007 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning July 31 to make an appointment to complete the registration process. All families should pick up Back-to-School packets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or from 3 to 7 p.m. July 25-27. Cat Camp will be held from 8 a.m. to noon and from 3 to 7 p.m. on Aug. 1 for eighth graders, Aug. 2 for seventh graders and Aug. 3 for sixth graders. An orientation for sixth graders and new students will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 10. Open house will be held on Aug. 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for a Title I Annual Meeting and classroom visits.

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Kingwood Middle School – 281-641-4200

After registering online, parents should bring required documents to the school beginning Aug. 2. Computers will be available at the school from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning Aug. 7 for parents without online access. All families should pick up Back-to-School packets from 9 a.m. to noon or from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 3-4 or Aug. 7. Orientations will be held from 8:15 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on Aug. 8 for sixth graders, Aug. 9 for seventh graders and Aug. 10 for eighth graders. Students will receive their lockers, books, schedules, pay fees and more. Open House will be at 7 p.m. Aug. 21.

Riverwood Middle School – 281-641-4800

All new and returning students must register online beginning July 24. After registering online, parents of new students should call 281-641-4800 beginning Aug. 1 to make an appointment to complete the registration process. All families should pick up Back-to-School packets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 24-Aug. 4. Paperwork should be returned on Aug. 7 during Camp Longhorn. Camp Longhorn will be held on Aug. 7 according to the following schedule: sixth grade, last names A-L, 8 to 9:30 a.m.; sixth grade, last names M-Z, 9:30 to 11 a.m.; seventh and eighth grade, last names A-L, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.; seventh and eighth grade, last names M-Z, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend and assist their children in organizing school supplies into lockers. Students only need to bring a pen, lunch or lunch money on the first day of school for Riverwood Roundup orientation.

Timberwood Middle School – 281-641-3800

After registering online, parents should call 281-641-3807 beginning Aug. 1 to make an appointment to complete registration. Appointments will be made for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning Aug. 4. All families should pick up Back-to-School packets from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on July 31 or from 2 to 6 p.m. on Aug. 1. Panther Camp will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. on Aug. 7 for sixth graders and their parents, and on Aug. 8 for seventh and eighth graders and their parents. An Open House for sixth graders, new students and their parents will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 10. An Open House for seventh graders, eighth graders and their parents will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 17.

High Schools

Atascocita High – 281-641-8051 (summer) or 281-641-7500 (permanent)

Students who attended an Humble ISD school in 2005-2006 but are now zoned to Atascocita High should complete the online update of information as described in their last report card enclosure. Parents of new students should call 281-641-8051 to make an appointment for registration. New students should register online beginning July 1. They will complete the registration process during their appointment. Flight School will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 1 for juniors, Aug. 2 for sophomores and Aug. 3 for freshmen for students to turn in required forms, obtain books, lockers and more.



Humble Ninth Grade – 281-641-6000

After registering online, new students should call 281-641-6085 beginning July 27 to complete the registration process. Cat Camp will be held on Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for freshmen.

Humble High – 281-641-6300

After registering online, new students should call 281-641-6073 beginning July 10 to complete the registration process. Cat Camp will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 1 for sophomores, July 28 for juniors and July 27 for seniors in the Humble Ninth Grade Cafeteria and Library. Students will receive books, lockers and more.

HHS has 520 parking spaces for students. Students must purchase a green parking tag in order to park in the student lot. All spaces in the student lot are general spaces, meaning they are first-come first-served with a parking tag. Students may purchase parking tags at their grade level orientations: seniors, July 27; juniors, July 28, and sophomores, Aug. 1. Bring \$10 cash, proof of insurance, and a valid Texas driver's license to the parking table to get a tag. Once the 520 tags are sold out no more parking spaces will be available. If any remaining tags are available after orientation, an announcement will be made the first week of school.

Kingwood Ninth Grade – 281-641-6600

Parents of new students should call 281-641-6607 to make an appointment to register. Appointments will be made from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 31-Aug. 11, although there will be no registration on Aug. 3. All families should pick up Back-to-School packets on Aug. 1. Paperwork should be completed and returned during Fish Camp from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 3. For students who are unable to attend Fish Camp, a Mini Fish Camp will be held on the first day of school.

Kingwood High – 281-641-6900

All students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors at Kingwood High should complete the online update of information beginning July 1, as described in their last report card enclosure. Parents of new students should call 281-641-6907 to make an appointment to register. Stang Camp will be held at Riverwood Middle School, due to construction at Kingwood High, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 2 for seniors, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 3 for juniors and from 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 4 for sophomores. There will be no packet pickup this year, but students must bring the signed print out from their online update of information to be admitted to Stang Camp. Student planners will be sold for \$5, English books will be available for purchase and students will receive schedules.

Quest High – 281-641-7300

Quest Camp for new students will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 7. New parent orientations and new student registration will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 7. Returning students will receive a letter during the summer for online registration for district forms and dates for completing campus forms.

Dress code highlights

Students and parents should keep these points in mind when planning outfits for school:

- ✓ Students at all grade levels may wear shorts, but “short shorts” and tight-fitting shorts are forbidden. Shorts length must be between the knee and mid-thigh.
- ✓ Skirts and dresses must also be mid-thigh length or longer. Girls are not allowed to wear skirts or dresses with slits extending above the mid-thigh area.
- ✓ Dresses and blouses with spaghetti straps are prohibited for secondary students.
- ✓ Earrings are permitted for female students only. No student, male or female, will be allowed to wear jewelry in other pierced areas of the body while at school.
- ✓ Visible tattoos are not permitted.
- ✓ Students must wear shoes. Steel-toe shoes and house slippers are not acceptable. Elementary students may not wear flip-flops, high heeled, cleated or wheeled shoes.
- ✓ Sleepwear may not be worn at school.
- ✓ Male students are required to keep sideburns trimmed neatly at all times. Mustaches and beards are not allowed.
- ✓ Male students are not allowed to wear shirts without sleeves.
- ✓ Hairstyles must be neat, clean and well groomed with no type of head covering allowed.
- ✓ Elementary students are prohibited from wearing makeup, jewelry that is hazardous to the child’s safety and comfort, cutoffs, spandex, bicycle shorts, boys’ sleeveless shirts, cutup jeans and clothing that exposes the midriff.
- ✓ Blouses covering tube tops must be buttoned.
- ✓ Middle and high school students are not allowed to wear mini-dresses or mini-skirts that are shorter than mid-thigh, leotards or halters as an outer garment.
- ✓ Excessively loose or tight garments are not acceptable. All clothing should be appropriately fitted.

District guidelines state that any form of dress that attracts undue attention, is unsafe, disrupts school or detracts from the learning process is not acceptable. For additional information, please refer to the 2006-07 student handbook. Some campuses have adopted other dress code requirements in addition to district regulations, and this information will be announced by the school.



Sales Tax Holiday August 4-6, 2006

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 4, 5, and 6 - the state’s annual tax holiday. The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

Required immunizations



All students must be immunized in accordance with state law before entering Texas schools. Vaccines are available from doctors’ offices, the Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services Department, 281-446-4222, or the Houston Department of Health and Human Services, 713-794-9320.

Students in Pre-K, ages 3 and 4 need:

- ✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoid, and Pertussis Vaccine (DTP, DTap, DT) - Four doses
- ✓ Polio (IPV)- Three doses
- ✓ Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) - One dose
- ✓ Varicella- One dose. Parent validated history of previous chicken pox illness may substitute for vaccination. Forms are available at www.humble.k12.tx.us
- ✓ Hepatitis B -Three doses
- ✓ Hib- One dose at or after 15 months, or a completed series
- ✓ Pneumococcal – Four doses
- ✓ Hepatitis A – Two doses

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 need:

- ✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoid, and Pertussis Vaccine (DTP, DTap, DT, Td) - Five doses of any combination DTap/DT unless the fourth dose was given on or after the fourth birthday

Students age 7 or older need:

- ✓ Three does of any combination DTP/DTap/DT/Td vaccine (pertussis vaccine is not required)
- ✓ One dose of Td required ten years after last dose of DTP/DTap/DT. This requirement should be met prior to the start of the fall semester.
- ✓ Polio (IPV) - Four doses unless the third dose was on or after the fourth birthday
- ✓ Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)- Two doses of a measles-containing vaccine with the first dose on or after the first birthday; second dose by age 5 or entry into kindergarten
- ✓ Hepatitis B - Three doses
- ✓ Varicella - One dose. If the first dose was received after age 13, two doses are required. Parent validated history of previous chicken pox illness may substitute for vaccination.

Exemptions

For children who need medical exemptions, a written statement by the physician should be submitted to the school annually. Instructions for the affidavit to be signed by parents/guardians choosing the exemption for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief, can be found at www.ImmunizeTexas.com



Seven who serve: *Get to know your school board*

**Dr. Bonnie Longnion****Mr. Mike Sullivan****Mr. Jim Eggers****Mr. Dave Martin****Mrs. Lynn Fields****Mr. Daniel G. Huberty****Mr. Keith Lapeze****Dr. Bonnie Longnion, President, Position 3, Term expires 2009.**

Bonnie is an Associate Vice Chancellor for North Harris Montgomery Community College District. She has two children, Jennifer and Jeffrey. Bonnie serves on the board of the Houston YWCA and American Business Women's Association, and serves on the Greater Houston Area P-16+ Council. A past president of the Texas Association of School Boards, Bonnie has lived in Humble ISD for 22 years and has served as a School Board Trustee since 1988.

Mr. Mike Sullivan, Vice President, Position 4, Term expires 2007.

Mike is President of Mar-Max Supply, Inc., and Michael Sullivan Properties, a commercial real estate brokerage firm. He is married to Kim Sullivan and has one daughter, Paige. They are members of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. Mike is a FamilyTime Foundation Director, Kingwood Super Neighborhood Council appointee, and member of the Humble Area and Kingwood chambers of commerce. He has lived in Humble ISD for 16 years and has served as a School Board Trustee since 2004.

Mr. Jim Eggers, Secretary, Position 5, Term expires 2007.

Jim is a CPA and a partner at KMPG, LLP. He works with some of the firm's largest energy clients and is the Audit Sector Leader for the U.S. Energy Practice. He is married to Janine Eggers and they have six children. The Eggers are members of Christ the King Lutheran Church. Jim has served on the boards of his church, SEARCH and Downtown Houston Association. Jim has lived in Humble ISD for 15 years and has served on the School Board since 2004.

Mr. Dave Martin, Parliamentarian, Position 6, Term expires 2008.

Dave is a Director in the Assurance, Tax and Advisory Service Practice for PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. He is married to Julie Martin and has three children, David, Michael and Jennifer. Dave is a member of St. Martha's Catholic Church and also is on the Education Policy/Strategic Planning Committee of the Greater Houston Partnership. Dave has lived in Humble ISD for 16 years and has served as a School Board Trustee since 2004.

Mrs. Lynn Fields, Member, Position 7, Term expires 2008.

Lynn is a former newspaper editor and journalism teacher. She is married to Jack Fields, Jr., and has three children, Josh Hughes, Jordan and Lexi Fields. They are members of Humble Area First Baptist Church. Lynn has lived in Humble ISD for 18 years and has served as a School Board Trustee since 1994.

Mr. Daniel G. Huberty, Member, Position 1, Term expires 2009.

Dan is the Regional Vice President of the South Central Region for Ampco System Parking, one of the largest national parking companies in the country. He is married to Janet Huberty and they have three children, Brianna, Ryan and Dylan. They are members of St. Martha's Catholic Church, where Dan serves on the Building and Planning Committee. Dan has lived in Humble ISD for five years and has served as a School Board Trustee since May 2006.

Mr. Keith Lapeze, Member, Position 2, Term expires 2009.

Keith is an attorney with Vinson & Elkins, LLP. He is married to Christy Lapeze and has one child, Luke. They attend Trinity Episcopal Church in Houston. Keith has lived in Humble ISD for four years and has served as a School Board Trustee since May 2006.

FAQs about the Board of Trustees**Q. When and where does the Board meet?**

A. The Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. Meetings are held in the Board Room of the District Administration Building, 20200 Eastway Village Drive in Humble. Other meetings are scheduled when appropriate.

Q. Where can I get Board policy and information about meetings?

A. Complete Board policy is available online from a link on the district Web site, www.humble.k12.tx.us. Agendas for meetings are published on the Web site 72 hours prior to the meeting and also is posted at the Administration Building front window. The complete Board packet is available online the day after the meeting.

Q. Is the public allowed to speak at Board meetings?

A. Your presence and participation are encouraged at Board meetings. Time is reserved for comments from patrons and employees of the district. You will need to complete a speaker's form, which will be placed in the Board Room at 6 p.m. on the date of meetings. Please give your form to Mrs. Peggy Young, Executive Secretary to the Board, prior to the start of the meeting. For additional information, you may contact her at 281-641-8001.

Q. How can I contact the Board?

A. Contact the Executive Secretary to the Board, Mrs. Peggy Young, at 281-641-8001. Board members also may be contacted by e-mail from the district website, or by mail at P.O. Box 2000, Humble, TX 77347-2000.

More new schools: *Your bond money at work!*



Eagle Springs Elementary School

Eagle Springs Elementary School, located at 12500 Will Clayton Parkway, opens in August. The 78,000 square-foot campus was designed to serve 750 students in kindergarten through grade 5. Natural stone was incorporated into the school's exterior to reflect the architectural style of Eagle Springs. Karen Geffert is Eagle Springs' principal. She formerly served as principal of Jack Fields Sr. Elementary School. Nancy Miller, who formerly served as Fields' literacy coach, is Eagle Springs' assistant principal. The school mascot is the eagle and the colors are red, white and black.



Park Lakes Elementary School

Park Lakes Elementary School opens in August as Humble ISD's 22nd elementary school. The campus, located at 4400 Wilson Road, is built for 750 students in kindergarten through grade 5. The school will be among three Humble ISD elementary schools offering a bilingual program. Sarah Ballard is Park Lakes' principal. She formerly served as Woodland Hills Elementary School assistant principal. Carolyn Pierce, who formerly served as Deerwood Elementary School's assistant principal, is Park Lakes' assistant principal. The school mascot is the lion and the colors are dark green, dark blue, rust red and golden yellow.



Getting started on Elementary # 23

The Humble ISD Board of Trustees broke ground June 21, 2006, on the district's 23rd elementary school. The school is located in the Woodland Pines subdivision, a new neighborhood off of Will Clayton Parkway, and will open in August 2007. As new neighborhoods are developed, new schools are needed to avoid overcrowding at existing schools. The school will be similar in design to Maplebrook, Fields, Humble, Summerwood, Eagle Springs and Park Lakes elementary schools. Participating in the groundbreaking were School Board Vice President Mike Sullivan, Board President Dr. Bonnie Longnion, Board Member Lynn Fields, Board Member Daniel G. Huberty, Board Member Keith Lapeze, Superintendent Dr. Guy Sconzo, Board Parliamentarian Dave Martin, Carl Joiner of Joiner Partnership, Inc., and David Vu of Brae Burn Construction Company.

Q and A about construction

Q. What is happening at the Kingwood Ninth Grade Campus?



A. The Kingwood Ninth Grade Campus is being converted into Kingwood Park High School, which will open in August 2007. Kingwood ninth-graders will get to immediately take advantage of the renovations this fall as classes will be held

in a newly-built two-story academic wing while the older part of the campus is under renovation. Students also will get to enjoy the newly-renovated cafeteria that features food courts rather than traditional serving lines. Construction includes the addition of an auditorium, gymnasium, band hall, auto body shop, natatorium, more parking and athletic fields.

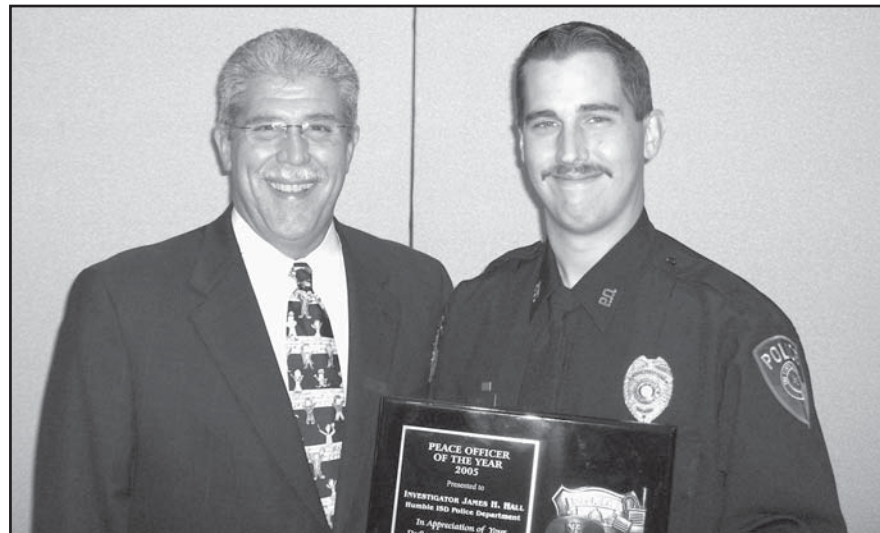
Q. What is happening at Humble High School and at Kingwood High School?

A: Humble High School and Kingwood High School are undergoing extreme school makeovers. The schools are being renovated to bring them into compliance with Texas Education Agency current standards for classroom size. Their redesign is based on the house concept that facilitates students receiving more personalized learning. Completely new finishes, including carpet, ceiling tile, lighting and paint, are being provided throughout the schools. Also, electrical, plumbing and air-condition systems are being installed.

The campuses were closed during the summer while extensive work was done. Staff who worked during the summer temporarily located their offices at the Humble Ninth Grade Campus and at Riverwood Middle School. Eighty classrooms will be housed in portable buildings for two years while the renovations are underway. Work should be completed by August 2008.

Q. What is happening at the Humble Ninth Grade Campus?

A. The Humble Ninth Grade Campus is being converted into a middle school, which will open in August 2007. The campus is gaining additional classrooms, athletic and fine arts facilities and parking.



Investigator James H. Hall was honored as Peace Officer of the Year for the Humble ISD Police Department. The award was presented at a banquet hosted by the Humble Area Chamber of Commerce. Investigator Hall was recognized for his role in helping to establish a formal Policies and Procedures manual for the department and a comprehensive procedures manual for training new recruits. He also was praised for his commitment during Hurricane Rita and his professional demeanor year round. "In his role as investigator, he handles each case with the utmost confidentiality and is able to diffuse volatile situations with his level headed approach," Chief Solomon Cook said. Investigator Hall is pictured with Superintendent Dr. Guy Sconzo.

Career and technology courses

Humble ISD offers career and technology education programs in technology, health science technology, agricultural sciences, business education, family and consumer sciences education, trade and industrial education, marketing education and career orientation. Admission criteria is listed in the high school and middle school planning guides.

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For information about career and technology education courses, contact Becky Hunt at 281-641-8310. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Janet Orth, Title IX/Section 504 coordinator, at 281-641-8000 or 20200 Eastway Village Drive in Humble.

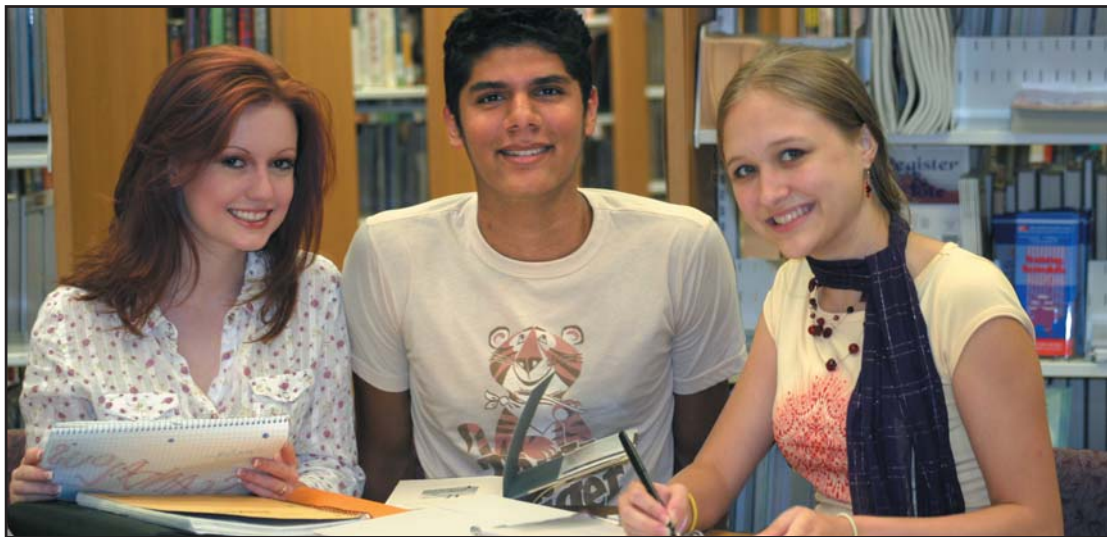
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Thousands of Humble ISD students will ride to school on new buses thanks to bond money approved by voters in 2005. The district ordered 42 new buses to accommodate student enrollment increases and replace older vehicles. Thirty-two vehicles are 77-passenger buses and 10 vehicles are 47-passenger buses for special services. Tammy Cross of the Transportation Department, Lakeland Elementary students Nubia Forero, Kiana Washington, Jace Kaleel and Ricky Mishra, and Superintendent Dr. Guy Sconzo check out one of the new buses.



Kingwood High School students added a fresh artistic touch to Kingwood Country Club. Students in Melissa Swift's painting class were invited to paint murals with a fun-in-the-sun theme on a building near the water park. In appreciation, the club donated \$1,000 to the Kingwood High School Art Department. Pictured are KHS students Julie Perales and Emily Henrichsen.



Humble High School seniors, from left, Arli McAdams, Sean Garcia, and Caitlyn Grygier gear-up for the start of classes. More than 2,900 students are expected to enroll at Humble High School this fall. Both Humble and Kingwood high schools are experiencing an "extreme makeover," which will modernize the campuses, better accommodate small learning communities and improve security and safety for students and staff.

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