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Pearsall ISD

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Howdy Pearsall ISD Family,

We would like to thank everyone again for your continuous hard work, dedication and flexibility during the current COVID-19 pandemic crisis. Our main goal through this entire process continues to be the safety and well-being of all (students and staff). The District continues to focus on two main priorities - continuing instruction for students and feeding our students.

Throughout these unprecedented times it has been evident that we continue to be united as a family and have kept our students as our main priority. All employees continue to be flexible with the changes thrown their way. Without all of your hard work, we would not have been able to pull through as we have done so far. We cannot thank you all enough for your continuous support and dedication to the students of Pearsall ISD!

April & May Appreciation Dates for Pearsall ISD

Please join us in recognizing District staff and representatives accordingly for their continuous hard work and dedication! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation we are experiencing, we have been unable to distribute gifts based on the appreciation calendar. We do still plan to recognize the various groups with little gifts and will communicate information about the distribution of those gifts accordingly.

- April 1: National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
- April 6-10: National Assistant Principal's Week
- April 15: National School Librarian Day
- April 19-25: National Volunteer Week
- April 20-24: Administrative Assistant's Week
- April 28: School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- May 1: School Lunch Hero Day
- May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 13: National School Nurse Day



Important Dates

May 6

School Board Meeting

May 13

School Board Meeting

May 22

Last Day of Instruction

May 25

Memorial Day Holiday

May 26-28

Staff Work/PD Days

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Articles of Interest – Employee Assistance Program

Below are a few articles featured by our Employee Assistance Program – Alliance Work Partners. The articles contain useful information and we hope you find them beneficial.

- [Making Smart Use of Technology without Losing the Personal Touch](#)
- [The Power of Levity](#)
- [Dealing with Guilt](#)
- [The Shelf Life of Pantry Foods](#)
- [Low Impact Exercises That Get Your Heart Pumping](#)

[#TeachersCan \(teacherscan.org\)](#)

Teachers have always answered the call. Accepted the challenge. Because they can. Now, more than ever, they need our thanks and support.

Daily prize drawings will occur May 4-8 during Teacher Appreciation Week. Also, special online events just for teachers will be announced throughout the week. Teachers, nominate a fellow teacher who deserves to be recognized. Parents and others, nominate a teacher who is going above and beyond for your kids and community. Please, visit the link above for more information.

Virtual Learning & the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis - Continued

Pearsall ISD has continued to handle the change into a virtual learning environment during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis well and is doing a great job to ensure our students continue to be provided with a quality education, so thank you teachers!

Please continue to have students utilize the instructional resources the District already has access to, which can be found [here](#). Additionally, we ask that you continue to communicate with parents to ensure students' needs are being met. PISD continues to provide students with breakfast and lunch daily during the closure, in addition to making technology resources available for students in need.

Campus Principals will continue to work with you all through weekly PLCs to ensure your needs and students needs are met, in addition to ensuring we continue to move forward in our scope and sequences. Additionally, they will use those opportunities to update you all accordingly with information regarding grading, extended learning in the summer, and other operational needs.



COVID-19 Resources

The links below are websites dedicated to providing us with important information regarding the current COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

- [Pearsall ISD COVID-19 Information](#)
- [City of Pearsall](#)
- [Frio County](#)
- [Frio Regional Hospital](#)
- [Texas Education Agency \(TEA\) COVID-19 Information](#)
- [University of Interscholastic League \(UIL\) COVID-19 Information](#)
- [Texas School Safety Center \(TSSC\) COVID-19 Information](#)
- [US Department of Education COVID-19 Information](#)
- [Metropolitan Health District COVID-19 Information](#)
- [Texas Department of State Health Services \(TDSHS\) COVID-19 Information](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) COVID-19 Information](#)