

May 2019

Pearsall ISD

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Aloha Pearsall ISD Family,

We are nearing the finish line for the 2018-2019 school year. This month we will wrap up Spring STAAR Testing - it is a very crucial time. Additionally, as the school year begins to wrap up, please ensure we continue to remain aware of everything going on with our students. It is important to keep students engaged during this time.

Last week was a very emotional week for the District and surrounding community. Thank you to all who provided much needed support to students and staff during this difficult time. We demonstrated how well we can come together as a community.

Thank you all for your continuous support and dedication to the students of Pearsall ISD throughout the entire school year. Please remain focused as we finish up the 2018-2019 school year.

Open Enrollment & Insurance Information

Pearsall ISD will have open enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year May 28 – June 3. A detailed schedule with exact locations and dates will be sent out within the next couple of weeks via email in an “Open Enrollment Memo”. Please be on the lookout for it. In the meantime, here is some information to help you in preparing for open enrollment.

The 2019-2020 TRS ActiveCare rates have been released; rates for ActiveCare 1-HD and ActiveCare Select have increased 3% and rates for ActiveCare 2 have increased 9%. Rates for all supplemental benefits for PISD will remain the same.

TRS ActiveCare rates for 2019-2020, along with a documenting outlining what is new and what is changing for TRS ActiveCare in 2019-2020, can be found [here](#). The 2018-2019 Benefits Book outlining supplemental benefits can be found at the same link. Once the 2019-2020 Benefits Book is finalized it will be uploaded onto the link and the open enrollment memo will be emailed to all staff, but keep in mind all supplemental benefit rates will remain the same. Additionally, other information and updates regarding TRS ActiveCare for 2019-2020 can be found [here](#).

Important Dates

May 1

Citizenship Awards Night

May 3

Student Early Release

Staff Planning

May 6-10

STAAR EOC Testing

May 13-17

STAAR Grades 3-8 Testing

May 15

School Board Meeting

May 24

Early Release

Last Day of School

Graduation

May 27

Memorial Day Holiday

May 28-31

Staff Work Days & PD

May 31

Service Awards Breakfast

[PISD Calendar of Events](#)

Important News

[Summer 2019 Professional Development Calendar](#)

3rd Annual Maverick Scholarship Topgolf Classic

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed towards and attended our 3rd Annual Maverick Scholarship Topgolf Classic event this past Sunday. We were able to raise over \$21,000 through this event alone. These funds will help support graduating seniors who want to further their education beyond high school through scholarship awards. This year, we are pleased to announce that 22 students will be receiving a Maverick Scholarship award!

Additionally, we would like to thank those who helped make this event possible. Without their support and dedication, these types of initiatives would not take place.

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year Recipients

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year recipients from each campus! Please join us in recognizing their great work and dedication.

- Ted Flores Elementary: Nancy Esquibel
- Pearsall Intermediate School: Maria Yanez
- Pearsall Junior High School: Kimberly Smith
- Pearsall High School: Brandon Callis

May Appreciation Dates for Pearsall ISD

Join us in recognizing District staff accordingly for their continuous hard work and dedication! [Click here to view the entire appreciation calendar.](#)

- 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8: National School Nurse Day
- 10: National Child Care Provider Day
- 13-19: National Police Week

Congratulations to the Pearsall ISD Employees of the Month for April

L to R: Anissa Ramirez (PI), Melanie Garza (Food Services), Jolie Duffy (PHS); Not Pictured: Andrew Rulewicz (TFE), Julian Hernandez (PJH), Isabel Aranda (Maintenance), Brandi Feldhousen (District)



Important News

TRS-ActiveCare has a new mobile app, powered by Aetna, that provides everything you need in one place related to your TRS-ActiveCare medical and pharmacy benefits offered through Aetna and CVS Caremark. [Find out more here!](#)

In the Community

[Pearsall Main Street First Friday](#)

Friday, May 3 @ 5:30PM
Hosted by South Texas Strength
218 East Colorado Street

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