



## Parent Expectations

1. Ensure your child is at school each day
2. Ensure your child is prepared for school each day
3. Stay actively involved in your child's education

## Hirsch Mission Statement

Our mission is to empower students to think, create, discover, problem solve, and to be their personal best now and in the future.

## Hirsch Vision Statement

Hirsch Elementary will be known for creating and nurturing a culture of learning in order to produce innovative citizens of our global community.



## Veterans Day

Hirsch Elementary thanks our veterans for their service with our annual Veterans Day program. Veterans were also treated to a brunch to show our appreciation. Thank you Mrs. Salazar and Veterans Day committee for organizing this event for our brave men and women.

## Congratulations!

Ms. Pope and Mrs. Gealow received the Stars in the Classroom award by the Houston Texans and First Community Credit Union for their great work in the classroom. We are so proud of you both!



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!!!

Please make sure your child is at school **EVERY DAY!** When your child is absent, please notify the front office first thing in the morning at 281-891-8330. Please send any doctor's notes they may have upon returning to school. "By 6th grade, chronic absences (2 days a month) becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school."

- Attendance Works

## Volunteer of the Month



Cecilia Lindquist

## Upcoming Events

**Dec. 1**  
Parent Power Hour

**Dec. 3**  
Recycling Monday

**Dec. 4**  
Individual Picture Retakes

**Dec. 4-Dec. 18**  
Student Council  
Candy Grams Sale

**Dec. 10**  
Recycling Monday

**Dec. 11-14**  
Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe  
During Recess  
(Volunteers needed)

**Dec. 14**  
Winter Wonderland  
Dekaney High School  
5:30-7:00 p.m.

**Dec. 15**  
Donuts with Santa  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Hirsch Cafeteria  
(Volunteers needed)

**Dec. 17**  
Recycling Monday

**Dec. 19-Jan. 7**  
Winter Break

**Jan. 8**  
Return to Class

**\*Any changes will be communicated via note.**

## Ready Reminders

- ✓ Breakfast ends @ 8:00 a.m.
- ✓ Tardy bell rings @ 8:00 a.m.
- ✓ All transportation changes must be made in writing and received by 2:30 pm.
- ✓ The latest time to check out students for the day is 2:30 p.m.
- ✓ Our attendance goal is 98%.

### From Our Nurse:

Parents please keep an extra set of clothing in your child's backpack. I recommend this for all grade levels. You just never know when an accident will happen. The student could fall in water or potty on themselves. Also, if the student has a fever he/she must be fever free from medication for 24 hours before returning to school. Thank you for your help in these matters. Nurse Brock.



### BOX TOP Collection continues this year!

Send in your Box Tops! Make sure your Box Tops are valid. Please label the baggie with the student's first and last name, teacher's name and grade. Thank you for supporting Box Tops collection this year. Each Box Top adds up quickly.

### Hirsch Elementary Recycle Rally



Help us win **\$50,000!** Join us every Monday morning for Recycling Mondays. We accept plastic containers marked #1PET/PETE or #2HDPE. We also accept non-alcoholic aluminum cans. All recyclables must be sorted and counted for students to receive proper credit. We have recycled **51, 630** containers this school year!

We are **22<sup>nd</sup>** in the nation. Join the movement and recycle at Hirsch Elementary!



### We need you!

Do you want to make a difference at Hirsch Elementary? Then partner with us a volunteer. Complete the volunteer background check at [www.springisd.org/volunteer](http://www.springisd.org/volunteer) today. Once you are cleared contact your child's teacher and let him/her know you're ready to lend a hand. If you need assistance or have any questions about the process please contact Mrs. Ramirez at [aramirez@springisd.org](mailto:aramirez@springisd.org).

### Every little bit helps.



### We need you DADS!

Thank you **Mr. King, Mr. Chadden, Mr. Rubio and Mr. Griffin** for giving of your time to our students. We appreciate you! If you are interested in joining Watch D.O.G.S. you must complete a background check at [www.springisd.org/volunteer](http://www.springisd.org/volunteer). Please contact Mrs. Ramirez at [aramirez@springisd.org](mailto:aramirez@springisd.org) for more information.

### Principal's Tidbits

Dear Parents:

We are heading toward the year end break. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year and wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas. Our last day of tutorials for this semester will be on Tuesday, December 4th. The last day for students is Tuesday, December 18. Students will return Tuesday, January 8th. Your child's teacher will let you know about the arrangements for class parties. Over the holidays, please encourage your children to read as much as possible to keep their brains active. Reading just a few minutes each day will help your child maintain what they have learned so far this year and be ready to hit the ground running in 2019. Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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### From Hirsch P.T.O.

Hirsch PTO is always looking for new members to support activities here at Hirsch. If you are interested in becoming an active member and helping out follow Hirsch PTO on Facebook. PTO Membership dues are only \$5 per family. Join today!!!

### Business Partners

Do you know of a business partner that can support activities at Hirsch? Email Mrs. Ramirez with their contact information at [aramirez@springisd.org](mailto:aramirez@springisd.org)

Business partners will be recognized in our monthly newsletter and school website.



### Sweet Peas Daycare

281-301-8648

[sweetpeasdaycare.org](http://sweetpeasdaycare.org)

Students Win When We Work as a Team!

Be positive, patient and progressive!