



Cougar Connection

KEITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER

School Hours
8:45 am - 4:00 pm
Doors open: 8:30 am
281-213-1744

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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	
	AUGUST 26 1st Day of School Welcome back, Cougars!	AUGUST 27	AUGUST 28 PTO Spirit Night Yogurtland 4:00-7:00 pm	AUGUST 29	AUGUST 30 COLLEGE COLORS DAY Students & Staff wear their favorite college shirt or colors <i>PTO raffle ends</i>	31	
No lunch visitors this week to allow our students to learn new daily practices							
1	2 Labor Day Student/Staff Holiday	3	4	5	6 KEITH SPIRIT DAY Wear your Keith Spirit purchased from PTO	7	
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8	9	10 PTO Spirit Night Frio Grill 16410 Mueschke Rd 5:00-8:00 pm	11	12	13 KEITH SPIRIT DAY PTO Breakfast 9:00-11:00 am Cafeteria	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20 KEITH SPIRIT DAY	21	
22	23	24 PTO General Meeting 6:00 pm in Library Watch D.O.G.S. NEW dad kick-off event 6:00 p.m. in Cafeteria		25	26	27 KEITH SPIRIT DAY PTO Mother/Son Night Rock Climbing Event @ InspireRock	28
29	30	Upcoming events: 10/8 PTO Spirit Night at McDonald's 10/15 Student Picture Day 10/25 Keith Sock Hop					

	Lunch	Recess
K	12:00-12:30	11:30-12:00
1	11:30-12:00	11:00-11:30
2	11:00-11:30	10:30-11:00
3	1:30-2:00	1:00-1:30
4	12:30-1:00	12:00-12:30
5	1:00-1:30	12:30-1:00

When dropping off or visiting for lunch:

- * Parents/guardians only. If your child will have other visitors for lunch, please send a note of approval with your child that morning.
- * Dropping off lunch? Please put your child's name and grade level on the outside.
- * We love birthdays! Please bring your child only, lunch or treats on his/her birthday.
- * If you have any questions, please call the school at 281-213-1744.

adventure — AWAITS —

Welcome, Cougars!

Adventure awaits at Keith Elementary! We are delighted and honored to begin our 2019/2020 school year in partnership with our families, volunteers, and community partners. Together, we hope to inspire each student to reach further, to seek out new adventures in learning that await them. This was the inspiration behind our theme for the school year, "Adventure Awaits!"

Our teachers, staff and administrators have been on campus for the past few weeks preparing to eagerly greet our new and returning Cougars as we embark on our adventure of the 2019-2020 school year.

This school year promises to be one of continued success in the classrooms and our persistent commitment to providing our students with the safest and most supportive environment in which they have the confidence to grow, learn, and flourish.

Dawn Tryon,
Principal

Calling all **new** volunteer dads!

Our WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) new volunteer training will be held in our school cafeteria on Tuesday September 24th at 6pm.

Learn how you can be a great new addition to our volunteer dads and make a difference in the life of a child at Keith.

No experience or long commitment needed!

Be on the lookout for a flyer with more information and to RSVP. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Carroll at 281-213-1750 or Nicole.Carroll@cfisd.net



Credit-by-exam

Students in grades K-5 will have four opportunities during the school year to use "credit-by-exam" to accelerate to another grade level. Students will have one opportunity to test for each grade level considered.

To apply to have your child take the test or for more information regarding credit-by-exam, please contact our school counselor, Nicole Carroll at 281-213-1750 or nicole.carroll@cfisd.net

Keith Elementary School is seeking community mentors to serve as positive role models for its students. Being a community mentor is extremely rewarding and only takes a commitment of 30 minutes a week to mentor/meet with one of our students.

During this time, mentors talk, help with homework/study for tests, befriend, etc... essentially serve as a positive role model for a student.

Mentors must attend a one-time district orientation before they begin mentoring at the school. Then, it just takes 30 minutes a week to truly make a difference in the life of a child. Once you have completed the training and background check, an administrator at the school will pair you up with a student.

If you enjoy working with children and making a true difference in people's lives, the mentor program at Keith Elementary School is just for you!! We are especially looking for quality male mentors to serve as role models to our male students.

Please contact Nicole Carroll, Mentor Program Coordinator, at (281) 213-1750 or by e-mail at nicole.carroll@cfisd.net. Thank you!



Calling all 3rd 4th and 5th graders! Join a Name That Book Team!



What is Name that book?

Cy- Fair librarians put together a list of 100 books using a variety of levels, picture books, nonfiction, fiction and biography. We send our list to the public libraries and the local bookstores as well. Then, over the summer, the Librarians meet and draft clues for each of the books, and students start reading. Many schools will meet a few times over the summer for book chats and check out. Teams will form in the fall. Grade level and school contest dates will be announced, in December.

The purpose of Name That Book is to encourage reading by ALL of our students, empower those willing to join a team, and enthusiastically celebrate reading success.

Share the value of reading by reading to your kids, Name that book titles are available through our Keith library or the public library.

www.cfid.net

- parents and students
- library resources
- scroll down to find "name that book reading list"
- Thank you for your support!



On September 18th and 19th we will have our vision and hearing screening. Please make sure that students arrive on time and bring their glasses/contacts to school. Thank you!

A reminder to parents whose children may need medication at school. Students may not transport medication to and from school; it must be delivered to the school by an adult and must be picked up by an adult. All medication is to be brought to the clinic in the original container labeled with the child's name, name of the medication and directions for the time and dosage. Physician's name must be on prescription medication. Cough drops, vitamins, and medicated chapstick are considered medications and students may not bring those to school. Starting this year, all over the counter medications must be provided in a brand new, sealed container. This includes cough drops and medicated Chap Stick which must be kept in the clinic. Questions may be directed to Diana Blanks, clinic nurse, at 281-213-1748.



Keith Elementary PTO

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remind Text: @edggg7
 To: 81010

Keith Cougars
 Scan to volunteer!

Join Keith PTO Today!

Perks include: Free directory, car decal, advanced ticket sales to events, and a raffle ticket for a *chance to win* a pair of VIP tickets to our Mother-Son event or our Daddy-Daughter Soiree!

<http://keithpto.membershiptoolkit.com/>

Social Media Update!

If you haven't already heard the news, we've made some changes to our social media accounts! You will now find that our Facebook group has packed up and moved to a new Facebook page! So if you have not yet, head over to our new Keith Elementary PTO Page and give us a "like" and a "follow" to keep up with the most up to date Keith PTO News! Don't miss out on important updates! Also new to Keith PTO: Instagram!



Announcements:

Don't forget to purchase your Back to School Raffle tickets! On Sale 8/22-8/30! For more information, visit: <https://keithpto2019.rallyup.com/keithpto>

We are pleased to announce we will be hosting BOTH Mother-Son and Father-Daughter events this year. Mother-Son will take place on Friday, September 27 at Inspire Rock. Be on the lookout for tickets going on sale soon!