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**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**CONNECTIONS**

*Thoughts of a Superintendent....*  
*From the Desk of Vicki Adams*

Those of you who know me have probably noticed over the past three years, I have been very positive about our students, staff, school and community. During my career in education, I have taught, counseled or served as an administrator in eight different school districts and firmly believe Palacios ISD has one of the best educational systems in the state of Texas. Even though many of you may be tired of hearing me make this comment, I will reiterate, "I am here by choice, not because I have to be, and I could not be happier with my choice". This is a first class school district!

As the students of Palacios ISD head back to school, we all need to reflect about what each of us can do to assist in ensuring our children continue to receive this high-quality education I am extremely proud to be a part of. The students of today are the people who will be working in our community, taking care of us, and leading our country in the future. We all have an interest in making sure they become as well educated and as prepared for the future as possible.

Back to school time is an excellent time for people to get involved in education. Everyone can contribute something – parents and guardians, grandparents, senior citizens, members of the community, organizations, employers and employees. Every caring adult, and even older students can play a role in improving education. I encourage everyone to contact a campus and ask what you can do to help. Find an organization or a project working with students and get involved. Attend a Board Meeting, an open house, or an extra-curricular school event.

In spite of a few negative comments about the schools, I sincerely believe the overwhelming majority of the patrons of our district believe, like me, that we have a great school system with super staff who genuinely care about providing the best quality education possible. If you are reading this, YOU are an important part of this education process. Your input and involvement are valued and it is only through this partnership we can truly be successful in the education of our youth.

As always, please watch out for those yellow buses when school resumes again on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Remember - it is not only a law to stop when the red lights come on and the stop sign is out, but more importantly we stop to protect our children when they are loading and unloading.

**2008-09 STAFF IN-SERVICE BEGINS**

Teachers and staff have time before school begins to receive training and prepare for the upcoming school year. On Wednesday and Thursday, August 13 & 14, new Palacios ISD staff will meet for orientation.

All PISD employees will gather on August 18 at 8:00 a.m., at the secondary school cafeteria to enjoy a district-wide continental breakfast provided by Palacios ISD cafeteria staff. Superintendent Adams will welcome the staff and principals will introduce their new personnel. The remainder of the week will be spent doing staff training.

**AUGUST 25 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

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**FREE BREAKFAST**

Palacios ISD will again be providing a free nutritious breakfast to every student enrolled. Central Elementary will continue its breakfast program in the classroom for students in grades 1-3 and in the cafeteria for Pre-K and Kindergarten students. East Side Intermediate, Palacios Junior High and Palacios High School will be served breakfast upon arriving at school. Students will swipe ID cards before going through the line. All students then have a choice of a hot entrée or may choose cereal and toast. With each breakfast, fruit or juice and milk is served.

# Principal's Corner

## *Central Elementary School*

### *Lynne Mumme*

Summer is almost over and we'll soon be ready to start the 2008-2009 school year. Central Elementary received a recognized status from the state based on our TAKS tests and we are looking forward to another great year with our pre-k – third grade students.

School will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 25, 2008. Class rosters will be posted on the front doors of Central Elementary by 1:00 on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have not registered your child by Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> his/her name will not be listed on the class roster. We will have our annual *Meet Your Child's Teacher Night* on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please come to Central during this hour so that you and your child will be able to meet his/her new teacher.

If you have not already done so, please register any new children entering Central for the first time as soon as possible. We will register students until noon on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. If not registered by Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>, his/her name will not appear on the class rosters that will be posted the following day. We will not register students the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school on Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> until after 10:00. Please try to have your child registered before Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have a special registration day on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> for anyone who has not had a chance to register their child and for those who need to have their child tested.

The Pre-Kindergarten class is for students who will be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will have to be tested prior to registration being completed for the Pre-Kindergarten program. Students who are 4 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible for the open 4 year old program. See page 6 for additional information.

Kindergarten students will start their day in the cafeteria at 7:45 for breakfast and all others will be served at 7:45 in the classrooms. We encourage parents to be involved in their children's education as we prepare to begin a new school year at Central. We hope to see all of our students and their parents at our *Meet Your Child's Teacher Night* on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>!

## *East Side Intermediate*

### *Carolyn Kubecka*

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to East Side Intermediate. I began my teaching career at East Side almost 30 years ago and I am honored to return to join the team of students and staff at East Side. I have met with each of the grade levels and together we have planned a year filled with exciting activities. Through hard work from our students and staff, we will be "Soaring to New Heights!"

It is my pleasure to introduce to you the new East Side assistant principal, Rebecca Crowell, from Louise. Rebecca taught in El Campo and has experience in teaching fourth through eighth grade. She will be on our campus full time to work with our students and staff.

Please remember the East Side dress code as you are making school clothes selections. Belts must be worn at all times, shorts and skirts must be finger-tip length, all shirts must have sleeves and no flip flops. Holes in jeans and shoes with wheels will not be allowed.

Pre-packaged school supplies will be arriving the third week of August. Please pick them up before school begins if you ordered them in the spring. All sixth grade students in band, art, or choir will have until September 5<sup>th</sup> to make schedule changes. Please be sure of selected elective choices before school starts and notify the office ASAP if a change needs to be made.

We look forward to meeting all our students on the first day of school, Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Our "Meet the Teacher" night will be held Thursday,

August 21 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. I encourage all parents to meet the staff at East Side and visit their child's classroom.

## *Palacios Junior High School*

### *Joe Adams*

First of all, I would like to thank the students, parents and staff for a truly awesome 2007-2008 school. I have been in education for 24 years, and last year was the most enjoyable, rewarding year of my career. Expectations were set high and the junior high campus stepped up to the plate.

The start of another fantastic school year is just around the corner. The administration and staff of Palacios Junior High are eagerly awaiting the return of students to our campus. We are looking forward to a tremendous school year and would like to extend a warm welcome to our new and existing students and parents. Preparations are under way to ensure each student receives the best possible foundation for future success. We invite parents to be involved in their child's education.

Classes will start on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Our school day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:40 p.m. We will have homeroom on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school and schedules will be handed out during that class. Students initially report to their homeroom. As soon as homeroom is over, students will report to their 1<sup>st</sup> period classes.

We have high expectations again for the 2008-2009 junior high students. We have another great group of students coming in from East Side and anticipate they will also do very well on the state assessments. Mandated by the state last year, this year's eighth graders will again have to pass the reading and math TAKS to move onto high school. We also look forward to the addition of another computer lab being constructed at the junior high campus.

We will be hosting a "Meet the Teachers Night" on September 9<sup>th</sup>. I encourage parents to attend this as it will give them the opportunity to meet teachers and visit their child's classrooms. This will also be a chance for administration to get to know you. Your support of PJHS is greatly appreciated.

## *Palacios High School*

### *Valerie Segovia*

Welcome to an exciting new school year. We will be back at school before you know it and students will once again accomplish great things with hard work and determination. The 2007-2008 year was an outstanding year athletically and academically- many records were broken and set! I challenge each staff member, student, parent, and community member to strive to work harder, dream bigger, and support everyone involved to make this year even more successful! We can do all things with faith, hope, and love.

Here at PHS, we start each year with expressing our belief in the potential our students possess. We are creating a culture of excellence through high expectations. We maintain high expectations for students and ourselves to live the belief that all is possible if the desire and effort is made. I believe in our students and staff! We continue to make great improvements and I have no doubt that we will surpass those improvements to meet our students' needs, our community's expectations, and the future's demands. The PHS staff welcomes and encourages the opportunity to work with parents and community members. We are planning innovative activities to ensure that all students will be successful and be inspired to have the kind of "school spirit" that is seen and felt in all outstanding schools with outstanding programs.

On Monday, August 25, all PHS students will need to report to their assigned homeroom (as posted at school) by 8:00 a.m. to receive their class schedules. At 8:15, students will be released from their homerooms to go to the auditorium for the "Welcome Pep Rally". Students and parents are also invited to Palacios High School's "Meet the Teacher Night" on September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*"It is not your aptitude, but your attitude, that determines your altitude."  
Zig Ziglar*

## NEW FACES IN THE DISTRICT

**Mr. Larry R. Williams** . . . Palacios ISD welcomes Mr. Larry R. Williams as its new Director of Federal Programs and Human Resources. Originally from Port Lavaca, Mr. Williams comes to Palacios I.S.D. from Valley View I.S.D. in North Texas where he served as High School Principal grades 9-12. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts in English/Education/Special Education. He also holds a Masters of Education degree in Educational Leadership.

**Lisa Puente** . . . A former graduate of PHS, Lisa Puente will be joining Palacios ISD as Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector.

**Tonia Sanders** . . . Tonia will be transporting Palacios ISD students for the district as a bus driver.

### PALACIOS HIGH SCHOOL

**Bradley Steffek** . . . Coming to Palacios ISD from Texas A&M-Kingsville, he will begin his teaching career as the new agriculture science teacher. He graduated from Kingsville A&M with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Science.

**Kody Franke** . . . Beginning his teaching career with Palacios ISD as the high school's IPC teacher, Kody will also be assigned coaching duties. He graduated from Texas A&M University-Kingsville with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Sciences.

**James Popham** . . . Palacios ISD's new band director comes from Bay City ISD where he was the Director of Music for 12 years. He graduated from North Texas State University with a Bachelor degree in Music.

**Kristi Gibson** . . . As Palacios ISD's new high school math teacher, Kristi will also have coaching duties for the district. She comes to us from Bay City where she taught math. Kristi graduated from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville with a Bachelor in Business Administration.

### PALACIOS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Leather McCall** . . . Graduating from Texas A&M Corpus Christi Campus with a Bachelors of Arts in English, she will be teaching English language arts and reading for Palacios JHS.

**Michael Shurtz** . . . Palacios ISD's new assistant band director, comes to Palacios ISD from Bay City ISD. At Bay City ISD, he was the JHS band director for 7 years. He graduated from Texas A&M Corpus Christi Campus with a Bachelor degree in Music.

### EAST SIDE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

**Rebecca Crowell** . . . Assigned as the new assistant principal for East Side, Rebecca is a graduate of the University of Houston-Victoria campus with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She comes to Palacios ISD from El Campo ISD where she taught grades 4-8.

**Virginia Carpenter** . . . As a new addition to Palacios ISD, Virginia comes to the district from Blue Cross Blue Shield in Richardson, Texas. She will be the new secretarial assistant for East Side.

**Jayme Girndt** . . . Entering her teaching career here at Palacios ISD, Jayme Girndt will begin as the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, teaching Math. She is a graduate of University of Houston-Clear Lake campus with a Bachelors of Business Management degree.

### CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Carolyn Janak** . . . Comes to Palacios ISD from Victoria ISD where she taught Kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. She graduated from University of Houston-Victoria Campus with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and holds a Masters of Education degree for Special Education and Reading. She will be teaching in the area of special education for Palacios ISD.

**Audrey Hansen** . . . We are glad to welcome back Audrey Henson to Palacios ISD. She substituted for Palacios ISD last year and is now a new second grade teacher. She graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor of Science in Geography and Elementary Education.

**Michelle Delgado** . . . Comes to us from El Campo, Texas. She graduated from University of Houston-Victoria Campus with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies and will be Central's new Kindergarten teacher.

**Kasey Larson** . . . A graduate from University of Houston-Victoria campus, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies will be Central's new Kindergarten teacher.

**Selina Garcia** . . . Not a stranger to the Palacios ISD campuses, Selina has worked around the district as a diagnostician for Matagorda County Educational Services. With a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from UH-Victoria, she will be the new Assistant Principal for Central Elementary.

## NEW ASSIGNMENTS

**Stacy Garcia** . . . Last year Stacy was a third grade teacher at Central and will be teaching kindergarten for this new school year.

**Laura Hebel** . . . Starting in a new subject area for Central, she will be moving as a kindergarten teacher to a special education teacher.

**Wendy Hecht** . . . Beginning the new school year as the 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading teacher, Wendy taught last year as the 4<sup>th</sup> grade art teacher and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade science lab instructor.

**Rita Kocurek** . . . Moving into a new position from teaching kindergarten last year, Rita will be teaching first grade for the new school year.

**Tanya Kolar** . . . Beginning as a new Central kindergarten teacher, Tanya taught last year for Central as a first grade teacher.

**Carolyn Kubecka** . . . After serving as the Assistant Principal for Central, she has been selected and appointed as the new campus principal for East Side.

**Debbie Kubecka** . . . Teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade accelerated reading & RPI teacher, Debbie will be teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade math this year.

**Shirley Kubecka** . . . Moving into a new position from teaching kindergarten last year, Shirley will be teaching art for the new school year.

**Debbie Matussek** . . . She will be our new 4<sup>th</sup> grade accelerated reading & RTI teacher, after teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading last year.

**Sherri Seaman** . . . After teaching at East Side as a math teacher, she has been selected and appointed as the high school assistant principal.

**Janet Wallace** . . . After teaching one of Central's accelerated classrooms last year, she will be teaching third grade this year.

**Shuronda Williams** . . . New to her position, but not a new face to the Palacios JHS campus. Shuronda will begin the new school year as an instructional assistant.

# REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS



Texas school children must be immunized according to the Texas Department of Health guidelines. A student must meet all the immunization requirements specific to their age.

Students who have not completed the required immunizations at the time of enrollment must complete them as soon as medically feasible. All students entering

District schools for the first time in any grade shall provide evidence of having received tuberculosis screening in accordance with regional and county health department guidelines. The only exceptions to having an up-to-date immunization record are the following:

1. Medical. The student must present an affidavit signed by a physician stating that the immunization would be injurious to the health and well being of the student or any member of his or her family or household. Unless a lifelong condition is specified, the affidavit or certificate is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician and must be renewed every year that the exclusion is to remain in effect.
2. Pregnancy. Requirements for polio, measles, rubella, and/or varicella mumps vaccines are waived during pregnancy.
3. Reasons of Conscience (including religious belief). A student must be fully immunized against certain diseases or must present a certificate or statement that, for medical reasons or reasons conscience, including a religious belief, the student shall not be immunized. For exemptions based on reasons of conscience, only official forms issued by the Texas Department of Health, Immunization Division, can be honored by the District. The immunizations required are: diphtheria, rubeola (measles), rubella, mumps, tetanus, Haemophilus influenza type B, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, and varicella (chicken pox). The school nurse can provide information on age-appropriate doses or on an acceptable physician-validated history of illness required by the Texas Department of Health. Proof of immunization may be personal records from a licensed physician or public health clinic with a signature or rubber-stamp validation. If a student should not be immunized for medical reasons, the student or parent must present a certificate signed by a U.S. licensed physician stating, that, in the doctor's opinion, the immunization required poses a significant risk to the health and well-being of the student or any member of

the student's family or household. This certificate must be renewed yearly unless the physician specifies a life-long condition. [For further information, see policy FFAB.]

The district must maintain a personal immunization record on each student showing the dates (month, day, year) and kinds of immunizations received, as follows:

1. Diphtheria Pertussis/Tetanus. five doses, unless fourth dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
2. Polio. four doses, unless third dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
3. MMR. (*Measles, Mumps, Rubella*)
  - a. Measles (Rubeola). two doses by Kindergarten entry.
  - b. Measles (Rubella). one dose by Kindergarten entry.
  - c. Mumps. One dose by Kindergarten entry.
4. Hepatitis B Vaccine: 2004-05 - three doses grades K-4 and 7-10; 2005-06 - three doses grades K-11 and 7-11; 2006-07 - three doses K-12.
5. Varicella Vaccine: 2004-05 - three doses grades K-4 and 7-10; 2005-06 - three doses grades K-11 and 7-11; 2006-07 - three doses K-12 (If the first dose is received after age 13, two doses are required).
6. Tetanus (Td): One dose within last 10 years of the last DTP/DTaP dose.
7. Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV7): at least one dose before Prekindergarten entry. (for 3 and 4 year olds only)
8. Hepatitis A Vaccine: two doses (at least six months apart); one dose before Prekindergarten entry. (for 3 and 4 year olds only)

## Provisional Enrollment

All immunizations should be completed by the first date of attendance. However, if this is not possible and if permitted by local school district policy, a child/student may be provisionally enrolled and allowed to attend a childcare facility or school, provided at least one immunization in each series has been received. The remaining required immunizations must be completed as soon as medically possible in order for the child/student to remain in attendance.

## Documentation

Since many types of personal immunization records are in use, any document will be acceptable, provided it has been validated by a physician or public health personnel. The month, day, and year that the vaccination was received must be recorded on all school immunization records created or updated after September 1, 1991.

# 2008-09 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

## PREKINDERGARTEN

- 1 100 count facial tissue
- 6 small (6 gram) Elmer's glue stick
- 2 9x12 50 count assorted construction paper
- 2 16 count Crayola Crayons
- 1 four color pack of Play Doh
- 1 7" 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils
- 1 4 oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 2 assorted plastic pocket and brad folders
- 2 70 count spiral composition book, wide rule

## KINDERGARTEN

- 1 blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 4 oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 2 pink bevel eraser
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 11¼ x 7" Palmer Tablet First Grade
- 4 8 count Crayola Crayons small
- 4 No. 2 pre-sharpened pencil Oriole/American
- 2 120 count Kleenex tissue
- 6 .77 oz. (22 Gram) Elmer's glue stick
- 1 Crayola 12 count Twistables Colored Pencils
- 1 four color pack of Play Doh
- 1 20 count box of recloseable quart freezer bags

## FIRST GRADE

- 24 #2 wood pencils
- 2 pink bevel erasers
- 1 regular pencil sharpener w/receptacle
- 1 plastic pencil box
- 2 120 count Kleenex tissue
- 4 4 oz. Elmer's Glue All
- 2 small (6 gram) Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 16 count Crayola Crayons
- 6 70 count spiral composition book, wide rule
- 2 7" 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils
- 1 Crayola Washable 16 count watercolors
- 1 green pocket folder with brads
- 1 red pocket folder with brads
- 1 blue pocket folder with brads
- 1 purple pocket folder with brads

## SECOND GRADE

- 1 200 count wide rule filler paper
- 24 #2 wood pencils
- 4 pink bevel erasers
- 1 nylon pencil bag, clear top with grommets 7¼" x 10¼"
- 1 plastic school box
- 2 200 count Kleenex tissue
- 1 7 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 2 .77 oz. (22 Gram) Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 16 count Crayola Crayons
- 2 red medium stick pens
- 1 70 count spiral composition book, wide rule
- 2 fluorescent yellow highlighter
- 1 green pocket folder with brads
- 1 red pocket folder with brads
- 1 blue pocket folder with brads
- 1 purple pocket folder with brads

## THIRD GRADE

- 1 200 count wide rule filler paper
- 3 pink bevel erasers
- 2 100 count facial tissue
- 1 10½ x 5½ natural canvas with grommets

- 6 small (6 Gram) Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 70 count spiral composition book, wide rule
- 24 #2 wood pencils Oriole/American Brand
- 2 7" 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils
- 1 8½ x 11-½ MC-LIT, Z-B, D'Neal Tablet 40 count
- 1 yellow pocket folder with brads
- 1 red pocket folder with brads
- 1 blue pocket folder with brads
- 1 green pocket folder with brads
- 2 red medium stock pens
- 1 7 oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 3x6 Multiplication Flash Cards, 56/box, 0-12

## FOURTH GRADE

- 2 200 count wide rule filler paper
- 1 2" blue hardback vinyl binder
- 12 pink bevel erasers
- 12 #2 wood pencils, Oriole/American Brand
- 12 red medium stick pens
- 2 7" 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils
- 2 non-perforated, 100 count spiral composition
- 1 red pocket folder with brads
- 1 purple pocket folder with brads
- 1 blue pocket folder with brads
- 1 yellow pocket folder with brads
- 1 green pocket folder with brads
- 1 7 pkt, 6 tab asst. expand file with string closure
- 2 fluorescent yellow highlighters
- 1 card size Multiplication Flash Cards 0-10
- 2 120 count Kleenex tissue
- 1 8.25 x 10.25 see thru plastic pencil bag
- 1 backpack

## FIFTH GRADE

- 1 1" asst. hardback vinyl binder
- 1 1.5" asst. hardback vinyl binder
- 1 white reinforcements 200/pk
- 2 8-tab asst. index dividers
- 2 8.25 x 10.25 see thru plastic pencil bag
- 1 200 count wide rule filler paper
- 2 orange pocket only folder
- 1 red pocket folder with brads
- 1 yellow pocket folder with brads
- 1 blue pocket folder with brads
- 1 24 count Crayola Crayons
- 3 red medium stick pens
- 2 7" 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils
- 3 fluorescent yellow highlighters
- 2 blue Erasermate med. pen (Papermate)
- 12 #2 wood pencils, Oriole American Brand
- 1 Sanford deluxe pencil sharpener with receptacle
- 1 sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 2 120 count Kleenex tissue
- 2 70 count spiral composition book, wide rule
- 3 3x5 100 count ruled index cards
- 1 backpack

## SIXTH GRADE

- 2 100 count facial tissue
- 1 2" asst. DuraZip Zipper Binder
- 1 1" red hardback vinyl binder

- 1 3" asst. hardback vinyl binder
- 6 red medium stick pens
- 12 #2 wood pencils, Oriole American Brand
- 6 black medium stick pens
- 2 pink bevel erasers
- 2 .77 oz. (22 gram) Elmer's Glue stick
- 1 white reinforcements, 200 pk
- 1 highlighters - 4 pack (yellow, pink, blue, green)
- 2 7" 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils
- 1 8.25 x 10.25 see thru plastic pencil bag
- 1 5-tab index divider
- 1 Sharpie black fine marker
- 2 200 count wide rule filler paper
- 1 Sanford deluxe pencil sharpener with receptacle
- 1 backpack

## SEVENTH GRADE

- 1 2" 3-ring binder
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 2 70 page spiral notebooks
- 4 packages of notebook paper (2 packages of college-ruled)
- 2 package of dividers
- 3 packages of (12) #2 pencils
- 1 package of (12) red pens
- 1 package of (12) pens- any color except purple, orange, or yellow
- 2 erasers
- 1 package of 12 map colors
- 2 packages of (10) markers
- 1 package of 50 4X6 index cards
- 1 package of 5 highlighters
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 boxes of Kleenex

Individual and/or elective teachers may request additional or special supplies. Students will be notified at the first week of school.

## EIGHTH GRADE

- 5 pocket folder with brads
- 4 package of notebook paper
- 3 package of pencil (12)
- 1 package of red pens (12)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 package of dividers
- 1 2" three (3) ring binder
- 2 blue or black pens (ballpoint or felt tip)
- 3 highlighters
- 1 small package of EITHER map colors or colored markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 70 page spiral notebook

## ***Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten***

For the 2008-09 school year, Central Elementary will make available the 4-year-old Pre-Kindergarten program to all 4-year-olds. 3 year olds will continue to have to qualify for the program.

The strong Pre-K program currently being used is successfully preparing children for school by providing an opportunity for them to develop school readiness skills in an environment that encourages them to have fun while learning.

Students enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten program will have morning transportation and free breakfast available to all students. Students enrolled in the PM classes who are not eligible for free and reduced meals will be able to buy lunch just as other students are currently able to do.

In order to register your child for Pre-K he or she must be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1, 2008 and you must have the following documents with you before registration may begin. Please bring these documents to the office:

- Parents or legal guardians must supply their child's official birth certificate
- Social security card
- Proof of residence (such as a rent receipt, utility bill, or local tax statement)
- Current immunization records (including a TB test result)
- Verification of income (your last 4 pay check stubs), even if your child is applying for the open 4 year old program.
- Parent or legal guardian must present their Texas Driver's license or other photo identification showing the parent or guardian's date of birth.

There will be a limit as to the number of 4 year old students eligible to attend. Please register early. If registration is full, you will be put on a waiting list. There will be one early registration on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> for Pre-K and Kindergarten students.

Registration will then be conducted on school days from 9:00-11:00am and from 1:00-2:00pm at Central Elementary School beginning August 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. No students will be registered before 10:00am on the first day of school. Please call Lynne Mumme at 972-2911 if you have any questions.

### **VISIT US ON THE WEB**

**at [www.palaciosisd.org](http://www.palaciosisd.org)**

**For more information about Palacios ISD**

#### ***STUDENTS NEW TO PALACIOS ISD***

Students enrolling in the Palacios ISD for the first time must register at the school they will attend. Students new to the district are required to provide immunization records, the last report card, and other records from the previous school. We request that a copy of the student's social security card also be presented.

All students new to the district must provide evidence of having received a negative tuberculosis (TB) skin test since the second birthday. All students entering the district for the first time, including pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children, must have a hearing and vision screening test.

### **Campus Visitors**

**To ensure the safety of Palacios ISD students, parents and other visitors to district campuses will be required to sign in, provide a photo ID, and obtain visitors' badges at the schools' main offices.**

**We appreciate your cooperation!**

### **Football Season Tickets**

Season tickets will cost \$25.00. You may renew your tickets in person at the administration building from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Pre-game adult tickets for nondistrict cost \$6.00 and district cost is \$6.00. Pre-game student tickets cost \$3.00. All tickets purchased at the gate cost \$6.00. Unclaimed season tickets will go on sale to the public August 27. If you have any questions, please call 972-5491.

**Senior Athletic Pass** - If you are a resident of Palacios ISD and age 65 or older you are entitled to a Senior Athletic Pass. This pass will allow one general admission seat to attend home athletic events. To receive your pass you must bring proof of age and residency to the Administration Office at 1209 Twelfth Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### **Substitute Teacher Orientation**

**Who:** New Substitutes for 2008-09  
**When:** August 6, 2008  
**Where:** Palacios High School LRC  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

### **Come join us . . .**

#### **Become a Mentor**

The Mentor Program will continue its commitment to the youth of our school and community with high expectations for 2008-09. Many thanks to all the mentors and the organizations who make this program possible.

Palacios ISD is looking for more people who want to make a difference in a child's life - one on one.

If you are interested in serving or would like more information about this program, please contact Kay Lawson at 972-2417.

### **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

It is the policy of Palacios ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. District Contact: Larry Williams at 972-5491.

## Palacios ISD Campus Directory

### Palacios High School .....972-2571

Valerie Segovia, Principal  
 Sherri Seaman, Assistant Principal  
 Mayra Garcia, Counselor  
 100 Shark Drive

### Palacios Junior High School .....972-2417

Joe Adams, Principal  
 Buddy Kelley, Assistant Principal  
 Rhonda Huit, Counselor  
 200 Shark Drive

### East Side Intermediate School .....972-2016

Carolyn Kubecka, Principal  
 Rebecca Crowell, Assistant Principal  
 Diva Vazquez, Counselor  
 901 Second Street

### Central Elementary School .....972-2911

Lynne Mumme, Principal  
 Selina Garcia, Assistant Principal  
 Rita Ard, Counselor  
 1001 Fifth Street

This publication focuses on information for parents and students, and will provide answers to many of your questions concerning the upcoming school year.

For other questions, please call the campus your child(ren) will be attending.

## First Day of School August 25, 2008

### No Smoking



### Palacios ISD is Tobacco-Free

(The use of tobacco products is prohibited at all school facilities, including the seating area at athletic events.)

## School Hours

### Central Elementary

Pre-kindergarten (A.M.).....7:45-10:45  
 Pre-kindergarten (P.M.).....11:45-2:45  
 Kindergarten.....8:00-2:45  
 First, Second, and Third Grade.....8:00-3:30

*Buses will run at 3:40 p.m.*

East Side Intermediate.....8:00-3:30

Junior High.....8:00-3:40

High School.....8:00-3:40

**Compulsory Attendance** - State law governs the age of compulsory school attendance. Students who are at least six years of age, or who have been previously enrolled in first grade, and who have not yet reached their eighteenth birthday shall attend school for the entire period the program is offered. Students enrolled in prekindergarten or kindergarten shall attend school.



In order to ensure safe student crossing in front of and behind the secondary campuses, the following will be enforced:

◆ *Shark Drive* - traffic flow one-way (north to south) between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days. During early release the times would be changed to 30 minutes before school and 30 minutes after school dismissal.

◆ *Hornet Drive* - traffic flow one-way (south to north) from the south gate at the field house to Henderson Street between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days. Traffic will flow two-way from Perryman Street to the south gate. During early release, the times would be changed to 30 minutes before school and 30 minutes after school dismissal.



## CAFETERIA PRICES

### STUDENT BREAKFAST

All Campuses FREE

### LUNCH

Elementary/Intermediate	\$ 1.25
Secondary	\$ 1.50
Reduced	\$ 0.40
Adult breakfast	\$ 1.00
Adult lunch	\$ 2.50

### Central Elementary:

*Prekindergarten:* Students in Rooms 402 and 404 should be picked up at the Sixth Street loading area. Students in Rooms 401 and 403 should be picked up in the loading zone in front of the school on Fifth Street.

*Kindergarten:* Students should be picked up in the loading zone in the north parking lot on Perryman Street.

*First Grade:* Students should be picked up in the loading zone in the north parking lot on Perryman Street.

*Second Grade:* Students should be picked up in the loading zone in front of the school on Fifth Street.

*Third Grade:* Students should be picked up in the loading zone in front of the school on Fifth Street.

## Palacios Athletic

### Booster Club's

4TH ANNUAL KICK-OFF BBQ & AUCTION  
Saturday, August 16, 2008  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
6:00 p.m.

We will have a Bar-B-Que dinner and auction followed by performances from the Band, Drill Team, Cheerleaders, introduction of Volleyball, Cross Country, & Football Teams

Tickets will be \$7.00 at the door.  
Bar-B-Que brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, tea, dessert and all the trimmings.

**NO ADVANCED TICKET SALES**

*Come early and plan on having fun!*

## 2008 Football Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
August 16	Scrimmage - Hallettsville	Palacios
August 22	Scrimmage - Industrial	Industrial
August 29	Parent's Night - East Bernard	Palacios
September 5	Tidehaven	Tidehaven
September 12	Brazos	Palacios
September 19	Van Vleck	Van Vleck
September 26	Homecoming-Shiner	Palacios
October 3	OPEN	
October 10	Goliad	Goliad
October 17	Cuero	Palacios
October 24	Edna	Edna
October 31	Yoakum	Palacios
November 7	Gonzales	Gonzales

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