



DAVID NEWS

February 7, 2018

SPRING PICTURES

Photo Texas will be here on Wednesday, February 14th, to take individual student spring pictures. Spring portraits will be taken on a proof basis. Approximately two to three weeks after portraits are taken, your student will receive a proof, which will include pricing and ordering information. You do not need to send in any money before picture day.

SECOND GRADE PROGRAM

The second grade program, "Passport to Africa," will be held on Thursday, February 15th at 2:00 and 6:30 p.m. An open house for parents will be held immediately following the evening performance.

UNDER THE BIG TOP SPRING FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars for our exciting spring fundraiser, "Under the Big Top." It will be held at David Elementary on Friday, February 23rd. There will be dinner, games, children's raffle, silent auction, D.J., and loads of fun!!! Watch for more information in a separate email.

DAVID'S DREAM RUN

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 25th anniversary of David's Dream Run, which will be held on Saturday, April 21st. Registration will open in March. This event is held in honor of David Vetter's dream to "run barefoot in the grass." All proceeds from the one mile and 5k run/walk are donated to the David Center at Texas Children's Hospital.

DAVID'S DREAM RUN SPONSORSHIP

Would you like to have your business or family name on the back of the David's Dream Run T-shirt? Several sponsorship levels are available and must be submitted by March 9th. Depending on the level you choose, you will receive a designated number of race registrations, t-shirts, and business advertisement. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

VALENTINE EXCHANGE

On February 14th, students will have an opportunity to exchange valentines with their classmates. We are, however, requesting that no candy, treats, or food items of any type be brought in for the class. We apologize, but any food items will not be handed out. Students may bring general valentine cards, pencils, erasers, stickers, etc. to hand out. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 13	1:30 pm PTO Meeting
Feb. 14	Spring Photos
Feb. 15	2 & 6:30 pm 2nd Grade Program
Feb. 16	Last Day for Winter Box Tops
Feb. 17	DI Regional Tournament Oak Ridge High School 9th Gr. Campus
Feb. 19	Student Holiday
Feb. 22	5:30 pm DI Showcase Night
Feb. 23	Under The Big Top Spring Carnival
Feb. 24	4:00 pm 4th Gr. Choir Sings at TWCPHS
March 6	1:30 pm PTO Meeting

YEARBOOK DEADLINES

SALES - FEB. 28TH

AD /4TH GR. BABY PHOTOS - FEB. 15TH

SEE ATTACHMENT

If you did not purchase a yearbook during the early reduced sales price time frame, you may still purchase one at www.jostens.com until February 28th. The price of the yearbook is now \$40. **Please note that this will be the last day for all orders.** After the February 28th deadline, there will only be a few ordered as extras and sold on a first-come, first-served basis for \$50.

Recognition Ads/4th Gr. Baby Pictures

Deadline is February 15th

Looking for a creative way to tell your student, "I love you and I'm proud of you?" Place a recognition ad in the yearbook. The ads come in a 1/8 page size and are \$15. It is easy to create a recognition ad, just follow the directions on the Jostens website, upload a photo and enter your text. These ads will be featured in the back of the yearbook. **All ads must be placed by February 15th.**

February 15th is also the last day to submit baby pictures for 4th graders. Please upload one baby picture on the RePlayIt app and put your student's name or email it to DavidPTOyearbook@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

David Elementary would like to congratulate our 2017 - 2018 CISD Ambassador Award winners.

Student:	Parker Wilkinson
Teacher:	Erica Smith
Paraprofessional:	Debbie Archacki

The ambassador award recipients are selected because of their outstanding leadership, character, work ethic and achievements. Congratulations to our David Elementary winners!



PE NEWS

Jump Rope for Heart is underway and going well. Please remember that all donations are due February 23rd. Coach D. has the first few prizes to give out (Bracelet, Jax, Charger, Disco). All other prizes earned, will be delivered 6 - 8 weeks after the due date of February 23rd.

CLINIC NEWS

Flu and flu-like illnesses are widespread throughout the country. **Flu is highly communicable, and can be easily spread to others one day before, and for up to seven days after symptoms begin, even if symptoms are resolving.** Symptoms of the flu include fever, cough, headache, body aches and fatigue.

Children who are sick should not come to school. When in doubt, please check your child's temperature. Please use these CISD guidelines to assist you when your child is not feeling well:

Students should stay at home if:

- They have a temperature greater than 100 degrees F.
- They have been given medication to control fever within the last 24 hours.
- They have had a temperature greater than 100 degrees F in the last 24 hours.
- They cannot effectively cover coughs and keep hands clean.
- They have vomited 2 or more times in the last 24 hours.

After an illness:

- Students should not return to school until they have been fever-free for 24 hours.
- If fever reducing medication has been administered in the preceding 24 hours, children should not return to school.

We want to reach you without delay in the event of an illness or emergency at school, so please keep contact information updated. Some parents report they do not recognize the clinic number—281-298-4711. This number can be used to call directly to the clinic, as well.

We are grateful for the ongoing efforts of our students, parents and staff in support of regular school attendance. This time of year, we appreciate your extra support in keeping our David Family happy and healthy by observing the guidelines above.

SPIRIT STICKS

What are Spirit Sticks? Spirit Sticks are the best student rewards ever! They are small embroidered patches that students display on their backpacks. How do students earn them? Some examples are class Box Tops winners, character awards, perfect attendance, etc. Parents may also purchase additional Spirit Sticks or key rings online on the webstore, [myschoolanywhere](http://myschoolanywhere.com). You may access this webstore by clicking on the "Dolphin Webstore" button on our school's website: david.conroeisd.net.

KNOX DRAMA THEATRE ARTS WORKSHOP

The Knox Drama Club will be holding a theatre arts workshop in the Knox cafeteria for students in KG-2nd, 3rd-4th, and 5th-6th grade on Saturday, March 3rd, from 9 am until 12:00 noon. Please see the attached registration form for more information.

BOX TOPS - WINTER COLLECTION DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 16TH

Our winter Box Tops collection for the 2017-2018 year is underway. Participation is easy. Simply clip the Box Tops from participating products, place them in a Ziploc bag or envelope (labeled with your child's teacher's name and grade), and have your student drop them in the collection bin located near the front office. One class per grade level will earn a prize for collecting the most Box Tops during each collection period (fall, winter and spring), so start clipping! Please mark your calendar for our winter submission deadline, Friday, February 16, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Bleakley at DavidPTOvendor@gmail.com. We had quite a few bags turned in last week so some will be included in next week's numbers. Standings as of Friday, February 2nd are:

KINDERGARTEN		1ST GRADE	
Allen	337	Johns	141
Nusbaum	234	Morte	102
2ND GRADE		3RD GRADE	
Wood	181	McGowan	296
Bass	158	Wright	228
4TH GRADE		Clark	104
Smith	238		
Belanger	207		

NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Conroe Independent School District (District) as an equal opportunity educational provider and employer does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in educational programs or activities that it operates or in employment matters. The District is required by Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as Board policy not to discriminate in such a manner.

LAST CALL!!

February 28th is the very last day to order a yearbook. The cost is \$40 and you may order at [Jostens.com/yearbook](https://www.jostens.com/yearbook). Search for David Elementary listed in Spring, TX.

February 15th is the very last day to purchase recognition ads. Ads are \$15 for 1/8 page and can be purchased for any student in any grade. This is a fun way to celebrate your student for having a great school year. Follow the instructions above to purchase a recognition ad.

February 15th is the very last day to submit baby pictures for 4th graders. Please upload ONE baby picture of your 4th grader to ReplayIt and **tag your student's name**. If you are unable to upload a picture to ReplayIt, you may email it along with the student's name to DavidPTOyearbook@gmail.com.

ReplayIt will remain open for sharing pictures, but after February 28th, any pictures submitted will not be considered for this year's yearbook.

Please direct any questions/concerns regarding yearbook or ad purchases to Jenny Shoffner DavidPTOyearbook@gmail.com



THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A SPONSOR?

DAVID'S DREAM RUN 2018!

The success of David's Dream Run depends on the support of local, corporate, and family sponsors. One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit the David Center at Texas Children's Hospital. All donations are tax deductible. Since 1994, David's Dream Run has raised an estimated \$450,000 for the David Center at Texas Children's Hospital. The Annual David's Dream Run Race will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Please type or print:

Family/Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

(Please specify how you would like your family/company to be recognized on the t-shirt):

Please check the box if you would prefer to be a sponsor but remain anonymous on the t-shirt.

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

I/we hereby authorize the following sponsorship to The David Dream Run.

<i>Sponsorship Levels</i>	<i>Sponsorship Costs</i>	<i>T-shirts/Race Reg. Included</i>
<i>Platinum – Logo or Name</i>	<i>\$5,000 and up</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Gold – Logo or Name</i>	<i>\$2,500 - \$4,999</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Silver – Logo or Name</i>	<i>\$1,000 - \$2,499</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Bronze – Name</i>	<i>\$300 - \$999</i>	<i>4</i>

Sponsorship level _____ Mark T-Shirt Sizes Below:

YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL

Will you be providing a logo (silver sponsorship and above)? YES or NO (circle)

I plan to provide promotional materials for the race bag. (due by March 23, 2018) YES or NO (circle)

Please feel free to contact the school or Tamara Herod if you have any questions;

School: (281) 298-4700 Tamara Herod: (713) 560-1843

Email: davidptodreamrun@gmail.com

Please make all checks payable to: David Elementary PTO/Dream Run

Federal Tax ID #76-0313074

****This form must be received by Monday, March 9, 2018 to be recognized on the t-shirt. ****

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For information about Title IX rights or Section 504/ADA rights, contact the Title IX Coordinator or the Section 504/ADA coordinator at 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7752.

Knox Drama Theatre Arts Workshop

When - Saturday, March 3rd **Where** - Knox Jr. High Cafeteria

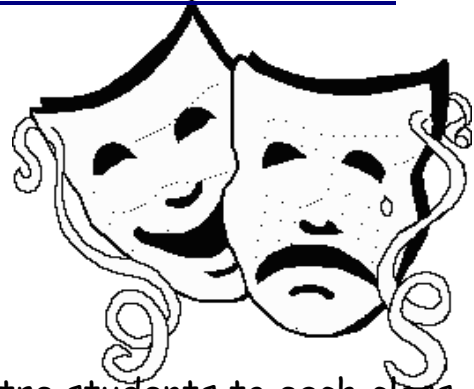
Time - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon **Cost** - \$15.00 You can pre-register or pay at the door that morning. **Open to ages K-6!**

Groups will be K-2nd grade, 3rd - 4th grade and 5th and 6th grade.

Questions? Email Kami Jackson at Kjackson@conroeisd.net

Workshop classes

1. Puppets
2. Stage Makeup
3. Theatre Games
4. Stage acting with costumes and short script



Each group will be led by 2 eighth grade theatre students to each class. They will rotate to each of the four classes that will be taught by several students from the Drama Club. There will be supervision in all workshop classes by either an adult or a responsible 8th grade drama club officer. We ask that no food or drink is brought so that they can focus on the classes. They will be able to bring home a puppet that they construct, show off their stage makeup on their face and teach you a few games! No refunds will be granted for pre-registration.

To register and reserve your slot, please send a check for \$15.00 made out to **Knox Drama** and fill out the form at the bottom. Checks now require date of birth and drivers license #. Please mail the form and payment to 12104 Sawmill Rd. The Woodlands, Tx. 77380. Attention: Kami Jackson
Drama Director.

Name of child participating _____

Age and grade _____ **Parents names and phone number and email** _____

Emergency contact and phone number _____

Parents are responsible for dropping off their child at the back of Knox by the cafeteria by 8:50am and promptly picking them back up at noon in the same place.