

# Wildcat Monthly

September 5, 2018

*Welcome back* to a fabulous new school year at Canyon Pointe Elementary!

**Doors open at 8:10 am** this year. **Great Expectations Assembly will begin at 8:30am. The tardy bell rings at 8:40 am.**

Our **Wildcat Monthly** newsletter runs the first of every month. Our newsletters will keep you updated with important information, dates, and activities happening at CPES!

Also, **tomballisd.net**, **canyonpointepto.com**, and **www.facebook.com/CPESPTO** have up-to-date information.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 9/3 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
- 9/5 Fall Fundraiser Pledging Begins
- 9/5 Marcos Pizza - PTO Spirit Night
- 9/6 Parent Night 3rd-4th grade 5:30-6:30
- 9/11 PTO Meeting, 9:45AM, PTO Room
- 9/19 Fall Fundraiser Ends
- 9/20 SCHOOL PICTURES
- 9/21 Fall FUN RUN
- 10/2 PTO Meeting, 6:00PM, PTO Room
- 10/8 Student Holiday – NO SCHOOL

## Sign Up to Volunteer!

*It's easy with Online Access.*

Enlist as a volunteer with the CPES PTO. We need crewmembers helping on a number of committees - library, food crew, book fair, food drives, family event nights, and our seasonal events. Your time will ensure a successful and memorable year for our school.

Please go online to **www.canyonpointepto.com** or our **facebook page**, submit your volunteer form and come spend another wonderful year supporting our Wildcats! **Don't forget to complete the volunteer background check on www.tomballisd.net.**

## Transportation

**All transportation changes must be in writing.**

When making a bus change, please provide as much information as possible on your note, example: student name, bus #, teacher, parent name and phone # and address they will be going to. We are aware that emergency situations arise. You will be referred to an administrator to make any changes after 3:00pm. If your child is a car rider, please remain in the car rider line during afternoon pickup. This is for the safety of our students and staff.



### WALKERS

A decision to change a "Walker" to their alternative transportation home will be made by 3:15 pm. Parents will be notified using the School Messenger system and will receive both a voice mail and an email, as long as their information is current.

### STUDENTS WHO RIDE A DAYCARE BUS

Parents – If your child regularly rides a daycare bus after school, please notify the daycare any day that your child will not be riding. Providing this information to your child's daycare facility will help us avoid delays in after school dismissal.

## Picture Day

Get your smiles ready for Picture Day on **Thursday, September 20th**. Envelopes will be going home in the Wednesday folder. They need to be returned by picture day with the money inside. **Retakes are tentatively reserved for November 8th.**

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# Visiting our Campus?

We have **NEW SAFETY PROCEDURES**. You should have received a letter explaining our new doorbell system that is in place for this school year. This new security measure will help keep our school a safer learning environment by utilizing a more detailed screening process for visitors to campus.

Effective this school year, the front doors to Canyon Pointe will remain locked at all times. Upon arrival, visitors to our campus are asked to:

- ✓ Ring the door bell
- ✓ Show valid identification
- ✓ State the purpose of your visit
- ✓ Immediately report to the front office upon entry

Only one visitor will be buzzed in at a time to prevent visitors entering without being appropriately identified.

Canyon Pointe is eager for the start of school and we appreciate your cooperation as we aim to provide a safe learning environment for our exceptional students.

## We've got **SPiRiT!**



Each Friday at Canyon Pointe is Spirit Day! You can order spirit shirts throughout the year with Big Frog at:

<https://www.agpestores.com/bigfro-goftomball/groups.php>

For additional questions regarding spirit wear, please email **Allison Riley** at [spritsales@canyonpointepto.com](mailto:spritsales@canyonpointepto.com)

## **SPiRiT** Nights

We are excited to start up our CPES Spirit Nights again as we kick off the new 2018-2019 school year!

**Marcos Pizza** will be on **September 6th and October 11th**. CPES will get a percentage of sales generated from orders called in on the phone, placed in the store, or via online ordering



Please remind your cashier before you pay that you are with CPES to guarantee the school gets credit. **THANK YOU!**



CPES will be offering the program for dads of great students again this year.

Dads who have participated in the past will tell you it's a blast. **Please visit [www.canyonpointepto.com](http://www.canyonpointepto.com) for more information.** Please be sure to go to [tomballisd.net](http://tomballisd.net) to fill out a volunteer background check. The district requires that a new background check be completed every year and needs to be completed prior to volunteering.



## Is Your Child Having a Birthday?

Parents may purchase ice cream passes or bring store bought cupcakes/cookies for your child's birthday. Cupcakes or cookies will be eaten at the end of the day, before going home.

ALSO, don't forget to sign up for **Birthday Book Club** in the library by September 28th. There will be three celebrations. Reading Incentives, coming soon! **Payments can be made online at: [tomballisd.schoolcashionline.com](http://tomballisd.schoolcashionline.com)**

## Box Tops

Our library collects Box Tops! Turn in Box Tops to the Library. Look for your grade level's container in the library. Taking the time to cut them out does make a difference! Over \$1000 was raised last year for our Library! **Box Tops are due by October 12th.**



## How to Turn in Money

When sending money to school with your child, please put in a sealed envelope. Write who it needs to be delivered to on the envelope. For example, "PTO Spirit Order", or "Cafeteria lunch money". Thanks!

## School Supplies

If you did not purchase an EPI school supply pack, you must purchase the supplies required for each grade. Please see the forms in your Wednesday folders.

