



I.T. HOLLEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2200 BRAZEAL STREET

BULLDOG BARK

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WELCOME TO HOLLEMAN

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year at Holleman Elementary School. We are so happy to have returning students and new students at Holleman. Holleman is a Texas Education Agency Recognized school. We appreciate everyone's support in making Holleman a great place to learn!

We are very happy to welcome the following new teachers to Holleman: Mrs. Christina Godfrey, Susan Campbell, and Martha Gomez in kindergarten; Celene Hernandez and Maria McKinney in second grade; Elizabeth Pettit in third; Jessica Derkowski and Monica Dancy in fifth grade; Nancy Evans and Donna Bryant in AB.

Attendance and promptness are very important at Holleman. Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. The tardy bell is at 8:31a.m. The after-

noon prekindergarten classes begin at 12:40 p.m. Parents are encouraged to have their children at school promptly each day. Our school doors open at 7:15 a.m. At 7:30 a.m., we have some enrichment activities for the students who have to come early. When a child has to be absent, please send a note the day the child returns to school.

If the situation arises for you to change the way your child goes home, please notify the office before 2:30 p.m. This will give us time to make the change and make sure your child gets home safely. Changes cannot be made after 2:30 p.m.

We are happy to have the YMCA after school care each day. If you are interested in your child attending YMCA, please call the school office for details.

Safety at Holleman

Student safety is a top priority, and we need your help. If you drop off or pick up your child, please use the drive through for car riders. We have someone to help the students in and out of the cars in the morning at 7:50 and in the afternoon at 3:30.

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade have physical education and/or recess each day. In order for your child to be safe in the activities, please have your child wear appropriate athletic shoes each day. It is not safe for students to play in flip flop shoes, high heels or loose sandals. We appreciate your support in helping our students be safe and look forward to a rewarding and successful school year at Holleman.



PAW HIGHLIGHTS

- *Holleman t-shirt day is each Friday.*
- *Save Box Tops for Education.*
- *Recycling: Holleman collects ink and toner cartridges and old cell phones.*
- *Please save Campbell's and Tyson's labels for Holleman.*
- *Book Fair week is September 8-11, 2009.*
- *Holleman PTO meeting/Book Fair on Thursday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.*
- *Fall Festival Planning meeting on Thursday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m.*
- *Volunteer orientation on Wednesday, September 2, at 2:00 p.m.*
- *Reminder: Please refrain from using cell phones in the school zone during school hours.*



HOLLEMAN PTO ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Holleman's annual PTO Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 24, at 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. We have a sports theme this year. All home-rooms will have a booth and an auction item for the festival.

The Fall Festival is our main fundraiser for the year, so I encourage everyone to sign up in their child's room to help

make this a fun time for everyone, and save the date for a fun day at Holleman.

The planning meeting for the Fall Festival is on Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Holleman's cafeteria.

I also want to encourage all parents, guardians, friends and relatives to join Holleman's

PTO. Our first PTO meeting and book fair is Thursday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m.

You may visit the PTO web site at www.hollemanpto.com for all kinds of information pertaining to Holleman's PTO.



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