



PUP Talk

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Hello PUPPIES!

I hope you are enjoying the last days of summer. Summer season will end in a few days and fall will begin!

We have completed our first month of school and I am so proud to see the learning and changes of all our students. I am sure that when you get home every day, your children share with you the adventures of the day. It is certainly very exciting to see how the foundation of education begins and makes a big difference.

In August, the children learned routines and procedures and most importantly, they learned how to go to school. We are about to finish the first unit, Hello School! And on September 16, we will begin unit 2, Marvelous Me! In this unit, students will learn about themselves, about their family, friends, and their favorite things. It is a good opportunity for them to talk about their family at home as well. This will help with language development and oral expression.

In mid-September our little ones will be assessed with the Children's Learning Institute (CLI) evaluation, it is a simple and playful child progress monitoring measures that capture a child's progression in skill areas known to predict school readiness. Check with your student's teacher to see how you can help them at home to be more successful.

In September we have important events. On September 10th we will celebrate our beloved grandparents, it will be a nice day to show them how much we love them. On September 17th we will have Information and Connection Night. The event will be from 5:30 to 6:30, and you will be able to learn about the things your students will learn this year and how you can help from home. Remember that children are more successful in school when parents are part of the education and are connected to the school. On the 20th we will have an early release at 11:30 am, and finally on September 27th we will have fall pictures, make sure to send your children their best smile! Soon you will receive information about how to order pictures.

In the next newsletter I will include photos of classroom learning and activities Gonzalez SYC students are participating in.

I look forward to sharing more of the great things about Gonzalez SYC classrooms with you, and I hope to see you at our September events.

See you soon!

Dr. Calvo



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MESSAGE FROM MS. BILLS, OUR ATTENDANCE CLERK



COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE & TRUANCY CLASSES

It is essential that your child attends school every day, all day! Therefore, all absence notes must be submitted through LaserFiche using this link:

<https://forms.dentonisd.org/Forms/absence-note>

The law states that students with more than 8 absences in a semester or 16 in a school year are considered truant. Students with more than seven absences will receive a letter indicating that due to their absenteeism, both the parent/guardian and the student will be required to complete a campus consequence.

Parents can access the [Denton ISD Attendance Page](#)

Thank you for your cooperation.

MESSAGE FROM MRS. ANGUIANO-LAUREL, OUR SCHOOL SECRETARY



Home Access Center (HAC) is a parent portal that allows parents/guardians to view attendance, bus schedules, contact information, grades, and print report cards. If you already have a HAC account, log in with your current username and password. If you do not remember your login information after initial setup, choose "Forgot Username or Password" on the Home Access Center (HAC) login page and follow the instructions to request a new password.

1. Go to the Denton ISD website www.dentonisd.org. Choose the Parents – Parent Resources tab.
2. Choose "HAC-Check Student Grades."
3. Click "Click here to access HAC."
4. The **username** is the **email address** on file with the student's enrollment campus.
5. The temporary password is: **P@ssword99**
6. Once logged in, you will be prompted to change your password and set up two of your own challenge questions with answers.
7. The **Forgot Username or Password option** can be used after creating the initial password in HAC.

If you need help accessing HAC, please contact me.

Mrs. Anguiano Laurel
School Secretary

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR, MS. MACK



My name is Ms. Mack. This is my third year at Gonzalez and my sixth year being a School Counselor. I can provide community resources, food assistance, social/emotional learning/support, and short-term counseling sessions with students, and so much more. Please reach out to me if I can help with anything. You can contact me at kmack@dentonisd.org or 940.369.4396. I am looking forward to working with you and your family.

Please take a couple of minutes to fill out the survey below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScI4VAm2zTKis2U_2l2JOE-r6lTnOOTdn1k-e98J_pXR9McfQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, MRS. CROSSLAND



Hello Families!

My name is Dixie Crossland, and I am so excited to be your Gonzalez librarian!. I have been a part of Gonzalez since the campus opened in 2010, and it is such an honor to be a Pup!

Students recently began their first lessons in the library. We are learning how to be safe, kind, and ready in the library, as well as building our listening skills during storytime. The students have especially loved meeting Coco the library monkey and learning our song, "The More We Read Together." This month we will begin introducing procedures for how to check out books. Please note that students do not bring library books home.

We hope to see you at our first book fair September 16-20! You can access our book fair website by going to <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/gonzalezsync>.

Happy Reading!

follow us on [Facebook](#)

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE, MS. GOVAN



I am Nurse Govan, and I have been a Registered Nurse for 10 years. I have a master's in nursing education and teach undergraduate nursing. I am so excited to be a part of the Gonzalez family and be your child's School Nurse! My top priority is keeping your child healthy and safe so they can be in school enjoying the start of their educational journey. I look forward to getting to know all your children this year, as I love to visit the classrooms so that students know me and not only visit me when they're not feeling well or hurt. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time for any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a fantastic year!

Just a few reminders:

- Please do NOT send your child to school if they have had:
 1. Fever of 100 degrees or greater within the last 24 hours. (Must be fever-free without fever-reducing medications).
 2. Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours. (Must be without medication).
 - No medication will be given WITHOUT a signed medication form from both parent and provider.
 - Immunizations MUST be up to date for your child to attend school. I check throughout the year for up-to-date immunizations. If your child is NOT compliant, you will receive notification of the missing immunizations and a due date for when your child must be compliant.
- I appreciate your cooperation in keeping our students healthy.

MESSAGE FROM MRS. SANDOVAL, OUR PARENT LIAISON



My name is Monserrat Sandoval, I am the new Family Liaison for Gonzalez School for Young Children, and I am so excited to be a part of the Cub family.

My job at Gonzalez SYC is to promote the development of effective communication between home and school by providing resources and information to parents to enhance parent involvement in the academic and social-emotional lives of their children.

As a Parent Liaison I can provide information and resources such as:

✦ Local Assistance Programs

- ✦ School Procedures
- ✦ Child Safety Resources
- ✦ Parent Involvement Opportunities
- ✦ School Supplies
- ✦ School and Community Events
- ✦ Volunteering
- ✦ Clothes from the School Clothes Closet

You are welcome to stop by our main office and I will be happy to assist you, or you can contact me at msandoval@dentonisd.org or by phone at (940) 360-4392 to schedule a meeting.

Always remember that no matter the need big or small, I will be here to support you, as guardians, and your children as much as I can.

Mrs. Sandoval, Parent Liaison

MESSAGES FROM GONZALEZ PTA

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Gonzalez PTA Today! Help take part in your child's school. When joining PTA, you can choose how much you want to be involved. By joining, you can volunteer to help with things like school events, popcorn & pickles, staff munchies or even being a board member. Follow us on Facebook: [Gonzalez School PTA](#)

Please email gonzalezpta1@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the board.

Join our Gonzalez PTA: www.joinpta.org

We need volunteers to help us with pickles and popcorn on Friday, October 4, 2024. Please register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A8AC2EA0F4C16-51217645-popcorn#/>



ACTUAL PTA EVENTS

PTA enrollment

PTA Membership Meeting, Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 3:30 pm

Pickles and popcorn, October 4

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Dear Families,

Denton ISD will provide engagement for students on the upcoming early release day, September 20th, 2024, from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm for elementary children. The Extended School Day program will coordinate with each campus to provide engaging activities for students while teachers are participating in Professional Learning Communities. In addition, Denton ISD transportation will be provided at both the early release time (12:00pm) and the regular release time (3:00 pm) for all eligible elementary bus students. If you indicate on the form that your child will ride the bus, please notify the ESD office 24 hours prior to the Early Release Day if there has been a change in pick up plan.

Parents must sign up each month to participate. If your student currently attends ESD, you do not need to sign up.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the Extended School Day office at 940-369-0080.

Participation in this opportunity will require completion of the form below. All forms must be submitted no later than midnight on Saturday, September 14th, 2024 to participate.

English

<https://forms.gle/7uFC6tcMD6fqeptB8>





NEXT IMPORTANT EVENTS

September 10

Grandparents Day

PODS D and F 8:45 to 9:15 am – PODS E and G 9:45 to 10:15 am



September 12

PTA Membership meeting

3:30 pm – in the Activity Center



September 13

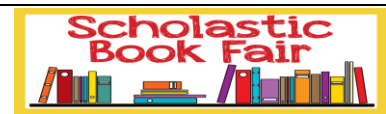
Dot Day

Wear cloths with Dots



September 16-20

Book Fair



September 17

Parent Information and Connection Night

5:30 a 6:30 pm



September 20

Early Release

Students are dismissed at 11:30 am.

Plan accordingly to pick up your child on time



September 27

Picture Day

Make sure to wear your best smile!

