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Back to School News - August 30, 2017

Message from the Principal

Dear Clara Love Families,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year! We are so excited to have our students return filled with energy and enthusiasm for learning. There is something really special about the forming stage of new learning communities, and that is happening in every one of our classrooms! Our staff is dedicated to fostering a respectful, caring environment so that learning can happen. Every student should feel welcomed, important, and connected so that they may learn and grow. You may have noticed the board as you enter our school:



While our staff did not author the phrase, we believe it wholeheartedly. We also believe in "Excellence for All." Our commitment to the success of your child is strong, and our teachers work above and beyond to plan learning experiences that are



Upcoming Dates

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September 4 -
Labor Day -
No School

September 5 -
Annual Title I
Meeting @
5:00, PTA
General
Meeting @
5:30

September 7 -
Fundraiser
Kick-off

September 8 -
Grandparents
Day Lunch

September 12
- Curriculum
Night 5-7 pm,
Watchdog
Kick-off @
6:40 pm

September 18
- PTA Chick-
fil-A Night
4:30-7:00 pm

September 19
- Picture Day

September 19
- Moms on a
Mission Kick-
off 5:30 pm

engaging, relevant, and challenging. Our focus remains on helping each child meet, and even exceed, personal and academic goals that will prepare them for the future.

We look forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure your children reach their potential. You are an integral part in making our community strong, and we are so grateful to you for your ongoing support.

Warmest Regards,
Jaimie McAllister, Principal

How to Stay Informed

Keeping you informed is very important to us. We attempt to use a variety of methods to be sure we can keep everyone informed at all times. It is imperative that your email address and phone numbers are up-to-date in our system so you can receive emails, texts, and phone calls from our school.

The primary methods of communication are:

- **Facebook** - We encourage you to “like” the **Clara Love Elementary** and **Clara Love Elementary PTA** Facebook pages for important information and announcements.
 - **Website** – <http://love.nisdtx.org/>
 - **Clara Love News email** is sent approximately every two weeks and will highlight important information and upcoming dates.
 - **Text Messages** are frequently sent as reminders to guardians listed within our system.
 - **Phone Messages** are occasionally sent to provide information.
 - **Thursday Folders** contain lots of information. Be sure to check folders each week.
 - **Monthly Calendars** will be included in Thursday Folders at the beginning of every month. The calendar is a great point of reference for important dates.
 - **Weekly Teacher/Grade Level News**
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Be a Volunteer at Clara Love!

Volunteers are needed and welcomed at Clara Love Elementary. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, friend of the district or business partner, if you care about our students and the education they receive, YOU can volunteer! Volunteers assist with various tasks from making copies to serving as chaperones. No matter how big or small the task may be, rest assured you will be welcomed with open arms when you choose to become a volunteer.

In order to get started, all participants must complete a background check before becoming an official NISD Volunteer. Safety and security

is part of the volunteer process and it's FREE. Follow [this link](#) to begin the background check.

A Volunteer form went home in today's Thursday Folders for those interested. Our PTA Volunteer Chair, Kyla Arnett, coordinates volunteers for many school events. You may reach her at kylaarnett@yahoo.com or 940-206-7041.

Hurricane Relief Efforts Under Way

Northwest ISD schools, in coordination with the Northwest ISD Council of PTAs, are currently accepting donations for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.

Each district campus, including Clara Love, is serving as a drop-off location for donations that will go directly to organizations assisting hurricane evacuees. Donated items can be dropped off in the front foyer where they will be collected for sending to aid organizations.

Items specifically requested by aid groups for donation are as follows:

- Clothing - specifically socks, underwear and warmups for all age groups and genders (preferably new or lightly used clothing)
- Shoes (preferably new or lightly used)
- Toiletries - specifically toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Hygiene products
- Baby items - specifically formula, wipes, bottles, diapers and Graco Pack n' Plays

School Fundraiser Coming September 8-18

We are so excited to kick-off our fundraiser with Great American this Thursday! Our annual fundraiser will provide funding for technology in K-2 classrooms (our current devices are significantly out of date), Family Evening Events such as Family Math Night, Family Literacy Night, and *NEW Family Science Night. Finally, we intend on making our 2nd Annual Spring Rock the Block out of this world!!! Funds raised will go towards making each of these events as exciting and educational as possible. More information will go home next Thursday, September 8th.

Lunch and Specials Times

Grade Level	Lunch	Specials/Conference
Kinder	10:50-11:20	12:00-12:55
1st Grade	11:15-11:45	2:00-2:55
2nd Grade	10:40-11:10	1:00-1:55

3rd Grade	11:20-11:50	8:50-9:45
4th Grade	11:55-12:25	11:00-11:55
5th Grade	11:50-12:20	7:55-8:50

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