

TRUCE
LEARNING CENTER
1026 MERRITT
FORT WORTH, TX
76114
817-252-2492



UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 5
Beginning of the 2nd Six Weeks
- October 8
Report Cards go home
- October 12
Professional Development–
Student Holiday
- October 20-23
State Assessment
- October 27
Progress Reports
- October 28
Early Dismissal
- November 13
End of 2nd Six Weeks



Chris McGrath
Director

TRUCE Learning Center

News

OCTOBER 2009

A Note from the Director

We have had a very smooth start to school, and we are looking forward to a flu-free holiday season. In order to make that happen, we ask that you to keep your child home if they are sick. The Centers for Disease Control has made the following recommendations regarding the H1N1 Virus:

- Teach your children to wash their hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub. You can set a good example by doing this yourself.
- Teach your children not to share personal items like drinks, food, or unwashed utensils, and to cover their coughs and sneezes with tissues. Covering up their coughs or sneezes using the elbow, arm, or sleeve instead of the hand when a tissue is unavailable.
- Know the signs and symptoms of the flu. Symptoms of the flu include fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit, 37.8 degrees Celsius or greater), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea.
- Keep sick children at home for **at least 24 hours** after they no longer have fever or do not have signs of fever, **without** using fever-reducing is needed. Do not send children to school if they are sick. Any children who are determined to be sick while at school *will be sent home.*

Congratulations

Our 2009-2010 school year has gotten off to an exciting start for our staff. Over the summer, Ms. Tracey Gibson obtained her 8th-12th grade Language Arts and Science Certifications. In addition, Mrs. Peggy Moffett was recognized at the CISD convocation ceremony where she received her longevity award for fifteen years of continuous service at Castleberry ISD. And just recently, Ms. Carolyn Lacy was nominated and selected for the 1st Six Weeks Superintendents Breakfast for her dedication and support of the staff and students of TRUCE. We would like congratulate all of our staff members on a job well done.

The Mission of Castleberry ISD is to graduate all students as lifelong learners who will excel in our changing world and competitive workplace.

TRUCE Learning Center Newsletter

Counselor's Corner

Welcome to a new school year! This first six weeks of school we would like to introduce ourselves and let you know what we do over at TRUCE. Ashley Funderburg is an Irma Marsh Middle School counselor for students with the last name of L-Z. Ashley Hunt is the counselor for students with the last name of A-K. We go to TRUCE once a week and speak with the students that are there that are in the corresponding alphabet. We talk to students about their academics and allow them to talk about things on their minds. In addition, we talk with them about their transition back to IMMS. When they return to IMMS we make their schedule with them and talk with them about starting over at IMMS. We are here to encourage them to have successful days, and we look forward to seeing them back at IMMS. When they return to IMMS, we also meet with them to make sure they are being successful. Please let us know if you have any questions or we can help with anything! You can contact us at 817-252-2220.

Tobacco Awareness

Students are not allowed to possess cigarettes or tobacco related items. Anyone found in possession of these items on a CISD property can be issued a Minor in Possession (MIP) citation. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250. In addition to the fine of up to \$250, a minor may also be required to attend an 8 hour tobacco awareness class, perform 8-12 hours of community service, and/or incur a six-month delay or loss of drivers license based on the court's decision as stated in the following laws.

District News

House Bill 55 was signed by Governor Perry in June of 2009. The new law prohibits the use of a wireless communication device within a school crossing zone. There is an exception for the use of a hands free device or in the case of an emergency.

The new law also prohibits bus operators from using a wireless communication device while operating a passenger bus with a minor passenger unless the bus is stopped.

For more information about Castleberry ISD

- Explore our Webpage: www.castleberryisd.net
- Watch Charter Cable Channel 30 in the River Oaks and Sansom Park Areas.
- Call 817-252-2000 and choose Option 8 for weekly events.

Schedule of Events

- Your school's calendar, as well as a district-wide calendar, are available on our website.
- From our home page, choose "schools," then your school, then "School Calendar."

Family Access

- CISD parents can now go online and view their student's grades, health records, attendance, and much more.
- Sign up for Skyward Parent Access today by calling 817-252-2023.

Volunteers

- From our home page, choose "Family Resources, then "Volunteer Program."
- You can print out a volunteer application and turn it in to your school secretary.

School Board Meetings

- A summary of each Board meeting is available on our website.
- From the home page, choose "Departments" then "Board of Trustees."