



THE ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP AND TECHNOLOGY AT MOUND ELEMENTARY

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Dear Mustang Parents/Guardians,

I am excited and honored to welcome each and every one of you to the beginning of a new school year at the Academy of Leadership and Technology at Mound Elementary! This school year will be a year of setting and reaching attainable goals, working harder and smarter, and taking our school and student achievement to the next level of "GREATNESS." We are dedicated to a student-centered program that promotes academic excellence through an enriched, rigorous curriculum. As a staff, we are here to support our students and to ensure they reach their fullest academic potential. We look forward to working with our students, our parents, and the members of the community to provide a high-quality education.

Mr. Penigian, Mound's Assistant Principal, and I would like to welcome to our school our new Counselor, Ms. Bush. Ms. Bush comes to us with extensive educational experiences and is very excited to be a part of our Mustang family. I know she is eager to get to know our students and their families. As educational leaders at Mound, it is our mission to do what it takes to make a difference in the lives of our staff professionally and our students academically. Our goal is to ensure that all students become critical thinkers, active problem-solvers, and effective communicators. This year, we will continue our Leader in Me journey and will integrate technology into our daily lessons for our students. We do all of this to prepare our students for the real-world, so they will become our future leaders, and contribute and give back something positive to the community.

On behalf of our staff, I want to again welcome all of you and thank you for being a part of our school community where we are truly on the path to GREATNESS. It is going to be a great year!

Learning and Leading every day,

Marla Bennett, Principal

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Important Upcoming Dates



Sept. 4	School Holiday
Sept. 8	Grandparent's Day -10:30-1:30 (Lunch & Pictures with your grandchild)!
Sept. 8	Book Fair Begins
Sept. 21	Yearbook/Group Pictures
Sept. 29	End of 1 st 6 weeks- Jeans & Mound Spirit Shirt Day
Oct. 5	Big Kahuna Fundraiser Begins
Oct. 6-9	Student Holiday
Oct. 12	SPRING CREEK Spirit Night- 5-9pm
Oct. 23-27	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 24	Evening with Leaders Night -5:30-7pm
Oct. 25	Big Kahuna Fundraiser Ends

Important "Back to School" Reminders:

School Safety:

- Child safety is a priority at Academy of Leadership & Technology at Mound. When you enter the building, come through the front door, sign in at the office, give us your Driver's License, and obtain a visitor badge. We will be using the RAPTOR ID system for visitor check-in and background checks.
- Please follow the *drop off* and *pick up* procedures. You may drop off your child in the front **drive through** or back **horseshoe** area beginning at 7:15am. Please do not drop your child off from the car in the street. If you need to park, you may do so in the designated parking spots in the front of the school.
- *Pick-up* procedures: **Kg-1st graders and siblings** will be picked up in the **front drive through**, **2nd-5th graders** will be picked up in the **horseshoe (gym) drive through**. Please put your name tag on car visor to expedite the dismissal process. Walkers and bikers will be dismissed at about 3:10pm and will be walked across the street by our crossing guards and a staff member. If you need to park, please do so in the designated parking spots in the front of the school. You will sign your child out at the far left front door.

Attendance Reminders:

- It is very important for your child to be at school every day and to be on time.
- Please pay special attention to the letter from Mr. Penigian regarding our district and school attendance policies.
- If your child is tardy-arrives to school after 7:45am, a parent/guardian **MUST** accompany them to the office to sign them in. Tardy students may not be dropped off. Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.
- School times are from 7:45am-3:00pm.