

Community Newsletter

Dear Huppertz Families,

Autumn is a time when change is everywhere; leaves dry up, the weather cools down and we give thanks. **I am thankful for seeing our school community unite to make a positive change in our world by recycling while aiming to win a contest.** Thank you SO very much for demonstrating power in unity and showing our Cougars that when we set our mind to something, we can accomplish our goal. As soon as I know if we placed in the contest, you will be notified.

In addition, I am excited to announce we **officially** have a Huppertz **Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)**! Details about becoming a member in our PTO are forthcoming so please continue to check your email and Toddle messages. Also, please know that the Texas Education Agency wants to hear your voice. Please take a few minutes to fill out the following survey and know that your responses are confidential:

<http://surveys.panoramaed.com/esf/2022family>

Huppertz Elementary is the absolute best school in Texas! We are here to work alongside you in the best interest of our children. Thank you for all you do, families. United We Stand.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Rios-Garcia,
Head of School/Principal

Important Dates: 11/7 ESF Survey for school community/SAISD School Board Meeting 6pm 11/8 Election Day, 11/10 Parent Meeting 9am/Head Start PCC Meeting 1pm/IB Night/Poetry Jam 5:30-7pm, 11/11 Veteran's Day, 11/15 National Recycling

Day!/Recycling Contest Ceremony at Douglass Elementary, 11/16 JYELC Meeting
Jefferson HS 6-7:30 pm, 11/17 Thanksgiving Bingo 6pm 11/21-25 NO SCHOOL!

Recycling Competition

We recycled 20,612 pounds over the past 4 weeks! Way to go Huppertz! Thank you for your support, Cougar Nation! We were 100% united in our efforts and we couldn't be more proud of our community. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for showing our Cougar Cubs the importance of teamwork and perseverance! We will find out soon which place we got in the competition. Please continue to recycle at home as we want to continue our habits of taking care of our environment.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

The first big fundraiser for our PTO will be a school Holiday dance in December. **If you would like to attend any events on campus, you MUST submit a background check.** You can apply online by visiting <https://www.saisd.net/page/face-volunteer-community> You are also welcome to contact our FACE Specialist Ms. De Leon at PCORTEZ2@saisd.net if you need assistance with this process. *Please consider becoming an active member of our Parent Organization. Your opinions, talents and help is greatly needed to provide opportunities for our children.*

IB Night/Poetry Jam/Veteran's Day Tribute

Come join us for our IB Night on Thursday, November 10, from 5:30-7:00 pm. We will have interactive activities set up for our scholars and a chance to win prizes! We will kick off our IB Night at 5:30 pm with a special Veterans' Day tribute. We want to honor and recognize as many veterans from our Huppertz families and community as we can. If you are a veteran or know a veteran that you want recognized on this night, please complete this brief form: <https://forms.gle/LYGL4PGXT6qtjBap9> If you have trouble uploading any images, you can also email them to vgutierrez4@saisd.net, but still complete the rest of the form.

On Friday, November 11, we will also Facebook live a special Veteran's Day ceremony from 9:15-10:00 am put on by our Longfellow Scholars.

Texas Council for International Studies (TCIS)

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- TCIS continues to sponsor an Atten-DANCE contest. We need to raise our daily attendance to earn tickets for prize drawings. **Attendance Matters!**
- TCIS purchased instructional materials to aid our Cougars in seeing how test items will appear so they can be best prepared. Thank you, TCIS!

