



# CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

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dates  
to Remember

**Monday, September 5:**  
Labor Day—No School

**Thursday, September 1:**  
Beginning of year testing  
begins for Kinder–4th

**Thursday, September 8:**  
Kindness Day @ Central  
Wear Pink, Spread Kindness

**Friday, September 9:**  
Beach Theme (no swimwear)

**Monday, September 12:**  
Patriot Day – Wear Red, White, and Blue

**Friday, September 16:**  
Western Wear

**Friday, September 23:**  
Wear your PJ's

**Monday, September 26:**  
NO SCHOOL

**Week of September 27–30:**  
SPIRIT WEEK!

**Friday, September 30:**  
HOMECOMING

# GO PANTHERS!

Central Elementary's Homecoming  
**SPIRIT WEEK**  
September 26th - 30th

**MON**  
26th

**NO SCHOOL!**

**TUE**  
27th

**Camo Day**  
Wear your favorite  
camouflage to school

**WED**  
28th

**Workout Wednesday**  
Wear your favorite  
workout clothes to school

**THU**  
29th

**Disney Day**  
Wear your favorite Disney  
costume or clothing to school

**FRI**  
30th

**Overall Day**  
Wear your Mabank SPIRIT  
overalls or any Mabank spirit  
shirt

\*ALL STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN DRESSCODE  
DURING THEMED DRESS-UP DAYS\*

Our Central Elementary "Spirit Store" will be open each morning during Homecoming/Spirit Week. This is an opportunity for students to buy fun spirit items, if they wish. Students will have the opportunity to stop at the spirit store when they walk through the front doors during the mornings of the 27th–30th. Our staff members will be available to support students when making a purchase if needed. Items will range from \$0.25 to \$5.00, while supplies last!

Mabank High School has invited schools across MISD to participate in their spirit Fridays. You will see each Friday listed as a "themed" day to support our Panthers! We encourage students to show their Panther spirit by dressing with the theme, or wearing their Panther Spirit wear on Fridays! All students will need to remain in dress code when dressing for theme days.

EVERY STUDENT,  
EVERY OPPORTUNITY,  
EVERY DAY,  
THE CENTRAL WAY!

- ◆ Breakfast will be served from 7:20–7:50 for K–4th students.
- ◆ Please be sure your child is at school by 7:40 to eat breakfast!
- ◆ Our instructional day begins at 7:45.
- ◆ Breakfast for Head Start students will be served from 8:00–8:30 in a family style setting.



**\*\* Arrivals after 8:30 am will be a Partial Day Absence unless accompanied with a doctor's note\*\***

**Early Sign-Outs** will be a Partial Day Absence unless accompanied by a doctor's note

**\*\*Early Sign-Outs 3:00 – 3:25pm** will be combined with tardies and could result in consequences\*\*

**EVERY MINUTE MATTERS**

## Daily Schedule

7:17am - Doors Open

7:20am - Breakfast Begins

7:45 - First Bell @ Central

7:50 - Central tardy bell

7:45-3:25 - Instructional Day

10:50 - Lunches begin

1:20 - Lunches end

2:50 - Head Start Dismissal

3:25-3:50 - K-4 Car riders load

3:50pm - Bus riders load

Transportation changes must be made in the front office. Student transportation may be changed by a note from home or a parent phone call to the office. Head Start transportation changes need to be made by 2:00pm, **K–4th by 2:30pm.**



Please be aware of MISD's student DRESS CODE.

MISD Elementary Student Handbook outlines the dress code in detail. **\*\*The MISD Elementary Handbook can be found at [www.mabankisd.net](http://www.mabankisd.net) under Parents/Students tab.**



## Tuesday Folders

\*K-4th students will bring home graded papers, newsletters, and other important documents each week in a "Tuesday Folder".

\*Most of the important campus correspondence will come home on Tuesdays, so be on the lookout for your child's folder every Tuesday afternoon/evening.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH  
NO SCHOOL!**

**PARENTS OF CAR RIDERS:  
PLEASE HANG YOUR WHITE TAG  
FROM THE REARVIEW MIRROR EACH  
DAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!**

## MORNING DROP-OFF:

Here are a few things that we will be doing in the **MORNING Drop-off Line** to help the congestion and the line to move faster:

- Car doors will be opened beginning at 7:17am.
- **ONLY** in the mornings, a police officer will direct vehicles to make two lines on the service road of Hwy. 175. One line will be on the shoulder and one line will be in the right hand lane. This is an effort to unstack some traffic at the intersection. If you only see one line on the shoulder of the road when you are at the intersection, please know that there is another line being formed as well.
- When on the property of Central, we will still only make ONE line for drop-off so that students exit the car curbside with an adult for safety reasons.

**\*Our goal is to be finished unloading all cars by 7:50am.**

### Ways parents can help:

1. Please form **two** lines in the morning **ONLY** on the service road.
2. We will still only form one line in the mornings in front of the building. Please pull close to the person's bumper in front of you.
3. Please pay attention when the car line is moving and move forward with the flow of the line.
4. Please have your child(ren) ready to get out of the car as you are pulling up. Backpacks ready, lunch ready, breakfast finished, your child is awake, morning goodbyes said **before** we open the car door.
5. Please no use of cell phones on school property and please pay attention to the line as it is moving.

**\*Please do not pull in the second drive to park.**

**\*Please do not park in the staff parking area on the sides and back of the building.**

**\*\*AFTERNOON DISMISSAL procedures will not change at this time.** There will not be an extra line on the service road in the afternoon. We will continue our afternoon pickup procedures as they are. **We are loading cars from 3:25-3:50.**

**GOODBYE!**

## DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:

Head Start will dismiss at the back of the building at 2:50pm.

K-4<sup>th</sup> Bus riders will dismiss at the back of the school when buses arrive around 3:50pm.

K-4<sup>th</sup> graders who are car riders will be loaded at the front of the building, beginning at 3:25pm.

*See You  
Tomorrow*

**\*Parents of car riders: Please hang your CAR TAG from the rearview mirror EACH day throughout the year.**

*\*this speeds up our loading process and is for safety and security, as well!*

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.