



# TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

September 3, 2021

## Important Dates

- September 6** Labor Day Holiday for all Staff and Students
- September 16** Parent Volunteer Orientation Meeting – 2 meeting times 9:00 am or 6:00 pm
- September 21** Open House – 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- September 24** Teacher Planning Day – Students will have a Remote Learning Day

## Open House is September 21, 2021

Please join us for our annual Open House on September 21, 2021 starting at 6:00 pm. Information about our Title I program will be shared with all parents as you visit your student’s classroom. Teachers will share information with you about their daily schedule and tips for you to help make your child have a successful year!

Due to the large number of guests, all parents will park at the Church Without Walls and ride CFISD school buses to/from Tipps Elementary.

## School Mission Statement

### TIGERS R.O.A.R.

- R** is for Responsible
- O** is for Ownership
- A** is for Always Safe
- R** is for Respectful

## Principal’s Corner

Dear Tipps’ Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. Thank you to everyone for making the start of school a great success. We typically have many transportation issues during the first week of school, and we so appreciate your patience as we worked through these each day. Our transportation department is experiencing a shortage in drivers, so please continue to bear with us. Remember to sign up for Zonar through [www.cfisd.net](http://www.cfisd.net) to track your child.

One of our goals for the 2021-2022 school year is to increase our parent collaboration. Please join us for Parent Volunteer Orientation on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am or 6:00 pm. We know that your time is limited due to work and family obligations; however, we know how vitally important you are to your child’s academic success. We want to partner with you and volunteering at the school is a great way to do this. I will outline areas where volunteers are needed and there will be time for questions and answers.

Thank you for entrusting your student to us. We continue to enforce our protocols and provide a mask friendly environment. The students and staff’s safety are one of our priorities.

As we work toward having all students arrive prior to 8:40 am; please take steps to avoid late arrival. It is vitally important that our students are in class and ready to start their learning when school starts. Our teachers have structured the learning day to use all available time to provide quality instruction to your student(s). When your student is repeatedly late; they are losing valuable learning time. All Transportation changes need to be made prior to 3:30 pm for the safety of all of our students. Thanks for helping us continue to work towards a smooth dismissal.

This year is going to be a great school year!

Mrs. Thomas, Principal



## ***SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE***

Order your 2021-2022 Spirit Shirt in the School Cash online payment system.



Spirit Shirts are on sale for \$12.00 each for all youth sizes as well as adult small, medium and large. Adult extended sizes are \$15.00 each.

We still have custom Tipps' student face masks for sale for a cost of \$8.00 each.



Parents can register for a School Cash account to purchase all spirit merchandise. A second merchandise order has been submitted as we are out of most youth sizes. As soon as the order arrives, shirts will be delivered to your child's classroom.

### ***Follow us on Social Media***



Facebook - @tipps elementarycfisd



Twitter - @TippsElementary

## ***Technology Announcement***

All parents will need to set up an online School Cash Account this year. One of the items in our catalog is a parent acknowledgement option for your student's computer and related accessories. All parents must complete this item in School Cash. Should you have questions or need assistance, please contact the School Cash Helpline at 866-961-1803 or follow link:

<https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashionline.com/en/support/home>

## ***Character Trait for September is: Initiative***

What does Initiative mean? Initiative means seeing what needs to be done and doing it.

Family Talking Points:

### **ASK A KID:**

- Describe a time you solved a problem on your own.
- Ask yourself if you are you good at coming up with solutions to problems?
- Have you ever heard of the phrase "go getter"? Discuss this analogy with your teacher at school or your parents at home. Ask them what things you could do to earn this title.

### **ASK A GROWN UP:**

- How do you show initiative at home or at work?
- What are some examples of showing initiative at home or in your relationships with others? What are some things that you do regularly to show initiative?

