

Arnold MS - October 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 11 – SCHOOL IS IN SESSION & 2ND GRADING PERIOD BEGINS

OCTOBER 12 – PICTURE DAY

NOVEMBER 1 – 2: PROFESSIONAL DAYS – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 3 – PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME

HORIZONS GIFTED & TALENTED – OPEN REFFERAL PERIOD

If you are interested in having your child screened for Gifted and Talented, please refer to the following flyer and email Iris Thomas at iris.thomas@cfisd.net by **Tuesday, November 30th**.

[Gifted and Talented Mid-Year Flyer english.pdf](#)

For more information about the *HORIZONS* Gifted and Talented program, please click the following link:


[CFISD Gifted and Talented Program](#)

TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION

Your child needs to bring their Chromebook charged every day to school.

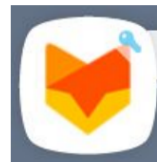
Change Password


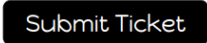


1. Scan code or visit:
<http://stugo.cfid.net>
2. Click 
3. Follow the prompts exactly as shown to change your password.
 - Make sure to include the S before the student ID number
 - Make sure to use dashes in the birthday, not slashes
 - Use your entire last name
3. Log in to <http://my.cfid.net> to test password.

HappyFox

(Report Student Chromebook Issue)



1. Log into <http://my.cfid.net> from any internet-connected device
2. Click on HappyFox icon
3. Click 
4. Follow prompts and enter information
5. Click 
6. Log back into HappyFox for status updates.

ABSENCE NOTES

When a student is absent from school, a parent should call the Attendance Office to report the absence. All absences are unexcused until a note is received from a doctor or parent. A note should be received within three (3) days of the student's return to school. Notes should include the following information:

- Student Full Name
- Reason for Absence
- Attach doctors note when applicable
- Date of Absence
- Parent/Guardian signature

Parents may email our attendance secretary, Jennifer Volkmann, at jennifer.volkmann@cfisd.net or fax notes directly to the Attendance Office (fax number 281-517-6857).

HONOR ROLL CRITERIA

Regular Honor Roll	6 th grade – Students have earned at least 4 A's and 2 B's each grading period, while maintaining satisfactory conduct. 7 th /8 th grade - Students have earned at least 4 A's and B's each grading period, while maintaining satisfactory conduct.
Distinguished Honor Roll: all A's	Students, enrolled in the Cy-Fair school district, who have received all A's, every grading period their three years of middle school.
Distinguished Honor Roll: 3-year – all A's	Eighth grade students, enrolled in the Cy-Fair school district, who have received all A's, every grading period their three years of middle school.

CAR RIDERS

Morning drop-off begins at 7:45 a.m. behind the Annex Building at Cy-Fair HS (enter off the 290-feeder road). Students must be dropped off curbside and enter through Arnold MS side doors. **Please do not park and drop off.** Please pull all the way up before unloading.

Afternoon pick-up is in the front of Arnold MS (enter the parking lot by making a right turn from Telge Rd). Students should ONLY be picked up from the front sidewalk section of the car rider line (not the cafeteria side) and not walk off campus or to the back of the building. **Please do not park and pick up your student.** Please pull all the way up to the flagpole before loading.

SCHOOLMESSENGER – THIS IS HOW CFISD COMMUNICATES

Arnold communicates with parents through your most current email address and phone number

<https://www.cfid.net/domain/842>



ZPASS – COMFORT IN KNOWING

Know instantly where and when your child entered and exited the school bus with ZPass+. Have comfort knowing your child is safe.

<https://www.zpassplus.com/>

HOME ACCESS CENTER (HAC)

Home Access Center allows parents and students to view student registration, scheduling, attendance, classwork assignments and grade information.

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/cfidparents>

<https://home-access.cfid.net/Documents/HACSSO/HACLoginInstruction.pdf>

CLEAR BACKPACK POLICY (CAN BE PURCHASED ON SCHOOL CASH FOR \$12)

In an effort to improve the safety measures currently in place, CFISD requires all high school and middle school students to use clear backpacks. Students participating in an extracurricular activity are permitted to carry non-transparent bags to store items pertaining to their particular activity (i.e. band, athletics, etc.). Upon entry into the school, all extracurricular activity bags must be stored in lockers or designated areas.

<https://www.cfid.net/Page/1968>

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

School Cash Online is an easy and safe way to pay for your children's extracurricular fees, fines, backpacks, and spirit items.

<https://cypress-fairbanksisd.schoolcashionline.com>

MIDDLE SCHOOL ID BADGES

BADGES ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Each student will receive a photo ID badge at the beginning of the school year at no cost. If a student forgets their ID they are required to obtain a temporary ID from the designated school office/location. The cost of a temporary ID is \$1.00. If a student loses the ID, a replacement must be promptly purchased from the designated school office/location. Students unable to pay immediately will have the replacement cost(s) placed on the fees and fines list for later payment. Replacement costs are as follows: **Plastic ID** – \$3.00; **Lanyard** – \$1.00; **Plastic Sleeve** – \$1.00 (6th grade Red, 7th grade Black, 8th grade Maroon)