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Offered but not guaranteed to PHS student

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Wise Regional Hospital Scholarship

North Texas Community Hospital of Bridgeport

Wise County Electric

Area Business Women's Network

Bridgeport Masonic Lodge

Paradise ISD would also like to thank the **Wise County Sheriff's Department** for our partnership in creating safe schools through the School Resource Officer program.

Additional Donations and Contributions to our Campuses and District

Senior Breakfast

United Methodist Church of Paradise

Paradise Church of Christ

First Christian Church

First Baptist Church of Paradise

Clothing

Paradise Children's Clothing Fund

Wise County Spirit of Christmas

Donations and Contributions (continued)

Student Academic Awards

Sonic of Bridgeport

McDonald's of Decatur

Plaza Cinema Theater of Decatur -(Parent Involvement)

School Supplies

Grace Fellowship Church

First Baptist Church of Paradise

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VOLUTEER PROGRAMS CONTACT THE CAMPUS

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Joyce Hardy- Assessment Coordinator

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Greg Fletcher-Assistant High School Principal

Mark Mathis-Jr. High Principal

Terry McCutchen-Intermediate Principal

Stacie Meadows-Elementary Principal

Counselors

Peggy Kronenberger, High School

Johna Ford, Junior High School

Kristin Gage, Intermediate School

Robin Garrett, Elementary School



PARADISE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parent Engagement Program 2011-2012



*Teachers, Parents and
Community in
Partnership =
Successful Students*

Tel: 940-969-5000

Reaching All Students- Strengthening Our Schools

Paradise ISD:

Recognizes the value of **Communication** in the education process and provides,

- Documentation of parent and teacher interaction via email, phone, or face-to-face conferences.
- Notification to parents on school emergencies or important activities via the automated phone system, AlertNow. (Messages in second language, when appropriate)
- Current information on the district and campus web pages at www.pisd.net.
- Marquee updates of upcoming events and announcements.
- Parent Portal for current student grades.

Acknowledges and appreciates the importance of **Parents** in the following responsibilities,

- Encouraging students to do their best work
- Assuring students complete assignments
- Attending school activities and events

Paradise ISD school board, administration, and faculty are committed to parent and community engagement as a means to improve Paradise schools. Our achievements indicate the active involvement and dedication of all stakeholders in providing a quality education for all students.

Research shows when parents are involved at school, the pay off in the benefits the child receives are as follows:

- Higher achievement
- More likely to graduate from high school and enroll in college or other educational programs
- Attendance is more consistent
- Attitude toward school is better
- Parents give the student a voice when concerns or needs are discussed.



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Activities and volunteer opportunities at the campus level

Elementary:

- PTA
- Volunteer Program
- Rise and Shine Assemblies- Monday mornings
- Assisting with Red Ribbon Week activities
- Meet the Teachers Night
- Field Days
- Campus Decision-making Committee
- Complete Parent Survey

Intermediate:

- PTA
- Volunteer Program
- Rise and Shine Assemblies- Friday mornings
- Assisting with Red Ribbon Week activities
- Meet the Teachers Night
- Field Days
- Campus Decision-making Committee
- Complete Parent Survey

Junior High School:

- Meet Your Locker Day
- Red Ribbon Week activities
- Cook's Children's Hospital Toy Drive
- Panther Challenge Day
- Angel Tree Christmas Adoptions
- Campus Decision-making Committee
- Complete Parent Survey

High School:

- Volunteer to support clubs or organizations: One Act Play, Spanish Club, FCCLA, Student Council, Beta Club
- Panther Challenge Day
- Campus Decision-making Committee
- Senior parents- Project Graduation
- Complete Parent Survey
- College Night

District wide involvement activities

- District Educational Improvement Committee
- Band Boosters
- Agriculture Boosters
- Athletic Boosters
- Paradise Buyer's Association
- Fall Festival Committee

Parent and Community Information Nights

Topics relating to current issues and needs

- Curriculum presentations by staff
- STAAR Testing and End of Course Topics