



## UPCOMING DATES

- November 6-16: Book Fair
- November 7: No After School
- November 14: TSI Testing (Juniors & Seniors)
- November 16: GRANDS Day (early release)
- November 17-26: Thanksgiving Break
- November 30: \$5 Casual Attire Day
- November 30: Lunch Club
- December 5: No After School

[Click Here to learn more about Key School Clubs!](#)

Save the date!  
November 16th is GRANDS DAY!

[RSVP HERE](#)

## Key School Family Fun Night!

Join us for a family fun night at Alley Cats Hurst!  
Eat, play, and hang out with Key School friends and family!

Date: Wednesday, November 15th

Time: Starts at 5:00 pm

Location: 609 NE Loop 820 Hurst, TX 76053

Cost: \$35 per person paid in advance

[RSVP & Pay](#)

\*This is a Key Community-sponsored event, not a school event. Students are required to have adult supervision at the venue\*

## NURSE'S CORNER

Parents, please note that for the health and safety of all, please call the school nurse with a positive Covid case; more information can be found here:

[KEY SCHOOL HEALTH PROTOCOLS](#)

## STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

Student Council is running its Annual Food Drive! This year our divisions will be competing to win a Movie & Popcorn Party! Woohoo! The collection of the non-perishable goods starts Monday, October 23rd, and will run through November 14th.

## FROM THE DESK OF OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

As the air turns crisper and the holidays are quickly approaching, I reflect on how grateful I am for the dedicated and hardworking team we have at Key School. Together, we continue to make a positive impact on the lives of our Key School Knights. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your dedication during our recent Fall Festival and the many events held throughout October. The month was a great success, and it would not have been possible without your enthusiasm and support.

I hope each of you has had an opportunity to enjoy our beautiful OAKS Library! The addition of our school librarian, Mrs. Anderson, has brought about exciting library lessons and has sparked a new love of genres in many of our students. Beginning November 1st, 2023, all students will be held responsible for lost or damaged books in the library. You will receive an email when a book is lost to help your child locate the book. If a book cannot be found or is damaged, the cost of the book will be billed through your FACTS account so that we can replace it with a library-bound book from our distributor.

The guidelines below outline the protocol to be followed by Key School and Training Center for COVID-19, strep, and flu illnesses during the 23-24 school year. To prevent the spread of illness, staff and students are asked to stay home if they are ill or not feeling well and consult a physician. Please continue to encourage our students to follow COVID-19 safety guidelines, and if you have any concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to our administrative team.

I am excited to announce that Information regarding Key School Clubs will be sent home this week. We have added several new clubs to our menu of club options! We will have a quick sign-up sheet for parents to complete, and some student clubs will start as early as next week!

Thank you for your dedication to our school's mission. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of our students. I look forward to another fantastic month of learning!

Warm regards,  
Leslie Vasquez, M.Ed.  
Director of Education, Head of School

[Health Protocols](#)

## Got the Homework Blues?

~Time Matters! As a rule of thumb, allow approximately 10 minutes per grade level on homework each night. For example - 6th grade?  $10 \times 6 = 60$  minutes

~Set a timer! If you know you will need an hour for homework, set a timer so you can see that you are making progress along the way! Set timers to take brain breaks, too!

~Chunk It! Break your homework time into smaller sets of time.

~Tools in your Toolbox! Don't neglect using tools in your toolbox! Nearly all professions require employees to utilize some sort of tools to do their jobs well. Your allowed accommodations are your tools!

~Advocate in Advisory! If you have a rough night with homework, set a timer for the appropriate amount of time, do your best, stop when time is up. The next morning, ask your Advisory teacher for a pass to see the advocate and we will work through it together!

Experience Dyslexia: An Interactive Workshop for Parents. If you missed last month's event, join us on November 13th for a "2nd showing" of this eye-opening event.

You will leave this simulation-based workshop with a heightened awareness of the struggles children with learning differences experience. Free Workshop! This is a workshop for adults only. Childcare is not available.

November 13, 2023, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm A light dinner will be provided at 5:30. Key School and Training Center Lobby

[RSVP HERE](#)

## College & Career

Great job by the 9th- 11th graders on the PSAT!  
Upcoming Dates for Upper (9-12) School

- Monday, November 6th - guided walking tour of UTA campus with the Juniors and Seniors. Lunch will be on campus in the student center.
- Pathways Office hours with Mrs. Peterson are Mon. and Wed. 2nd period 8:30–9:15 a.m. by Google Meet, phone, or Zoom. Email [rypeterson@ksfw.org](mailto:rypeterson@ksfw.org).