

August 25, 2023

Broadway Bulletin



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday, August 30th ~ Student Fall Picture Day (yearbook picture)
- Wednesday, August 30th ~ Library Volunteer Meeting @ 8:15 a.m. in the Library
- Monday, September 4th ~ School Holiday (Labor Day)
- Monday, September 11th-15th ~ Marco's Pizza Box Spirit Week
- Monday, September 18th ~ Wear Blue for **GO** Blue for **Grand Oaks** Homecoming Week.
- Monday, September 18th-22nd ~ Celebrate Reading Week

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

School Hours: 8:00 a.m. ~ 3:10 p.m.

Office Hours: 7:35 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

Front Doors Open: 7:15 a.m. (students will wait in the cafeteria until 7:35 a.m., then go to class)

Tardy: Students are considered tardy if they enter the building after the 8:00 a.m. bell rings.

School Phone #'s: Front Office ~ 281-465-2900

Fax ~ 281-465-2903

Cafeteria ~ 281-465-2922

Early Pick-Up Cut-Off: **2:30 p.m.**

School's Website: <https://broadway.conroeisd.net>

School Administrators:

Principal ~ Nikki Conley

Assistant Principal's ~ Ashley Larkey

Tien Koehnle

Counselors ~ Lucero Hernandez

Katherine Tomaselli

Transportation Department (Bus Service): 832-592-8850



The Destination Imagination program encourages teams of learners to have fun, take risks, and solve challenges while incorporating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) and Service Learning. Our participants learn patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas, and the collaborative problem-solving process. Teams then showcase their solutions at a tournament.

- DI is an educational non-profit organization that teaches the creative process to over 150,000 students each year across grades K-University level.
- A 2014 study by the University of Georgia found students who participated in DI significantly outperformed non-DI students on standard assessments of student engagement, creative attitudes, creative thinking, critical thinking, and creative problem solving.
- **Who:** Up to 7 team members can be on a team. Each team has an adult team manager, typically a parent at Broadway, who helps students by teaching skills necessary for solving the team's challenge, facilitating team meetings, keeping students safe, and fostering the creative process without interference. *The only way to guarantee your child has a spot on a team is to volunteer to manage the team.*
- **What:** There are seven new DI challenges to choose from each year. Each of the challenges is developed by a team of educators and industry experts who target a particular area of curriculum and its related standards of content and performance. The areas of focus include: Technical, Scientific, Fine Arts, Improvisational, Engineering, Service Learning and Early Learning (for K-2nd Grade).
- **When:** Each season takes place from September through May. Teams typically spend about 5 months developing and practicing their challenge solutions.
 - Regional Tournament, Saturday, February 24, 2024, The Woodlands HS
 - Affiliate Tournament, April 12-13, 2024, UT Arlington
 - Global Finals Tournament, Saturday, May 18 through Tuesday, May 21, 2024, in Kansas City, MO.
- **Why:** Students involved in DI improve creative thinking, critical thinking, and collaborative problem solving. Students also experience the creative process, develop new friendships, and learn to work together
- **How much:** The cost to participate in DI at Broadway is \$25 for Rising Stars, and \$30 for Elementary team members. This covers the cost of a t-shirt, to offset the cost for materials used to practice Instant Challenges and to solve the team's challenge. *Team Managers will collect the money.* Team Managers may also ask for additional supplies, or money later in the season.
- **What else:** For more information: <https://www.destinationimagination.org/>
<http://texasdi.org/> and <https://ditxse6.org/>

Ashley Larkey – Broadway DI Coordinator

alarkey@conroeisd.net

Team Registration
Broadway Elementary
TEAM MANAGER INFORMATION



Team Manager's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work _____

Email: _____

Co-Manager _____

Home Phone _____ Cell: _____ Work _____

Email: _____

STEP 2 - TEAM INFORMATION

Team Challenge Preference: (Circle one or two that you are considering)

Elementary (Grades 3rd-4th) Challenges were released August 15.

Technical: Pinball Heroes Scientific: Blast from the Past Fine Arts: In Motion
Engineering: Going the Distance Improvisational: So Extra Service Learning: Uncharted

Rising Stars (Early Learners only--**Grades K-2nd**): Making a Splash

Proposed Team Members: (Leave blank if you aren't sure)

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|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. Name _____ | Age _____ | Grade _____ |
| 2. Name _____ | Age _____ | Grade _____ |
| 3. Name _____ | Age _____ | Grade _____ |
| 4. Name _____ | Age _____ | Grade _____ |
| 5. Name _____ | Age _____ | Grade _____ |
| 6. Name _____ | Age _____ | Grade _____ |
| 7. Name _____ | Age _____ | Grade _____ |

All team managers must complete the CISD Volunteer form online and a background check with DI. Broadway will pay for the background check. Email this form to Ashley Larkey at alarkey@conroeisd.net or turn it in to the Broadway front office by

Friday, September 1st



Child's Name _____

Current teacher _____ Last year's teacher _____

Child's Grade _____ Child's Birthdate _____

Parent's Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Has your child participated in DI? _____ If yes, how many years? _____

Is your child identified by Conroe ISD as GT in any subject? yes no

Parents—Please initial every statement to confirm your acceptance:

_____ DI is an opportunity for your child to improve critical thinking skills and collaboratively problem solve in a team setting. It is time intensive, requiring at least 1-2 meetings per week, and possibly more, closer to the competition date. (*Team meeting day and format to be determined by team manager and team members.*) If your child is not there, it affects the entire team's ability to learn to work together and to plan challenge solutions. This year all teams will meet in homes or at Broadway after school or on weekends. *Schedule will be determined by the team manager's and team members' availability.* Often students must do additional work both individually and with their team to build and complete certain aspects of the challenge at their own home. *If your child misses more than 3 meetings, he/she is subject to removal from DI without a refund.*

_____ Participation fee for Broadway's DI is \$30 for Elementary level teams and \$25 for Rising Stars **payable to each team manager**. This covers the cost of a t-shirt and supplies to complete the Central Challenge and to practice Instant Challenges. The team manager may also ask for additional supplies and funds for supplies. *Team Parents also provide snacks for weekly team meetings.*

_____ No child is guaranteed a spot on a DI team. The application process includes your child's academic performance and grades, classroom behavior, ability to work with others, school attendance, and parent involvement. Teachers complete a confidential Teacher Recommendation Form on each applicant. All scores are confidential, and placement decisions of the Broadway DI committee are final.

Any student wanting to participate in DI must complete and return an application either to their homeroom teacher, or by scanning and emailing their form to alarkey@conroeisd.net by Friday, September 30.

Late applications will not be accepted.

_____ The only way to guarantee your child's membership in DI is to volunteer as a Team Manager and agree to complete one of the Southeast 6 DI Team Manager trainings. September 23 (experienced managers), October 24 (Kaufman Elementary), November 11 (TWHS), or December 9 (ORHS)

Check one:

_____ I am willing to volunteer as my child's Team Manager.

_____ I cannot commit to being a Team Manager but agree to give my full support to the team's manager.

Additional helpful information:

List any extracurricular activities your child is involved in: _____

List any student your child would like to have on his/her team: _____

List your child's special talents or interests: _____

I, _____, understand that my child, _____, if selected, is making a commitment to a DI team. I agree to pay a \$25 fee for Rising Stars and \$30 for Elementary teams to pay for a team t-shirt and to help purchase items needed for the team's problem solution. *The team manager will collect payments.* I will make sure my child attends team practices regularly and agree to pick up my child on time after practices. My child will participate in the Regional tournament on February 24, 2024 at The Woodlands High School.

_____ I am willing to help provide snacks for team practices, or will provide a snack for my child each practice. List food allergies on the back.

*****Please complete and email your application form to Ashley Larkey at alarkey@conroeisd.net or return it to your homeroom teacher by:**

Friday, September 1st

Registrations received after the deadline *will not* be accepted.

August Lunch Sign Up

Lunchroom
VISITORS

THINGS YOU
SHOULD KNOW:



let's do lunch!

Lunch Visitor expectation:

Please review our procedures and select an available slot to sign up for lunch with your student.

- *Due to our school capacity only two (2) visitors are allowed per student, small children count toward this limit.
- *You may only sign-up to eat lunch with your student, not friends of students.
- *To give everyone an opportunity, please sign-up only once (1) every three weeks.
- *All visitors MUST have a government issued ID that we can scan through our system at every visit.
- ***Visitors may only bring food/treats for their student. No food or treats may be given to other siblings or students.**
- *Visitors must return their sticker at the front desk after every visit.
- *Refrain from leaving the designated cafeteria area.
- *Speak to the receptionist for any questions.

Thank you and enjoy!

Click on the link below to sign-up:

[Broadway Stars: August Lunch Sign Up \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)

Broadway Library

The Broadway Library is open for check out! Please discuss with your child the tips for taking care of books.

- **Keep books away from FOOD and DRINK at all times.**
- **Keep books away from pets and young children to avoid torn pages.**
- **Keep backpacks clean and free from food, crayons, and water bottles.**
- **Keep library books in the PLASTIC BAG provided by the library when not reading.**
- **Keep library books in a SAFE, CLEAN place to avoid lost library books.**

Your child will receive ONE 1-gallon sized plastic bag (2nd – 4th) or ONE 2-gallon bag (kinder and 1st) to transport books safely in backpacks. This bag is to be used for the entire school year. Lost or damaged library books will need to be paid for by check made payable to Broadway Elementary, or by exact cash. If you write a check please include Date of Birth and Driver's License #.

Your child will travel with his/her classroom to the library every 12 days. If your child is absent or forgets their library book on their library day he/she can exchange their books the following day during open check out.

Open checkout is daily from 7:35 – 8:00.

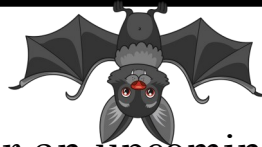


PTO HELP NEEDED

TREAT BAG & CANDY

DONATIONS FOR

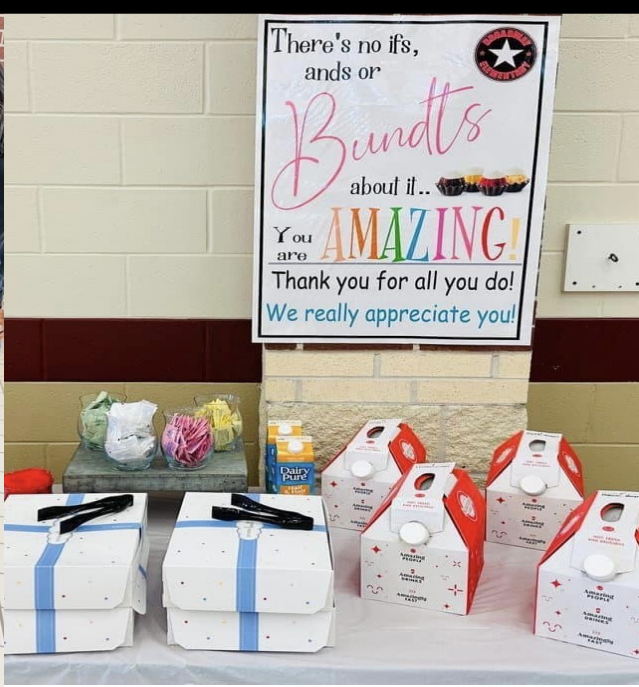
MUMMY & SON



We are needing donations for an upcoming Mother/Son event at Broadway Elementary. We need fun sized (NOT FULL SIZE) variety bags of Halloween candy, treat bags & prizes. If you send a donation with your student please tell them to drop in the bin that will be labeled candy & treat bag drop off at the front across from the nurses office. Thank you so much for your donations. The treat bags & prizes are linked in the sign up that we need. You can start dropping off as early as Monday August 21 but all donations need to be turned in by October 13th.

[PTO: Treat Bag & Candy Donations for Mummy & Son \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)





Thank You
FOR

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GENEROUSLY



Library

NEWS



Dear Broadway Families,

If you are interested in volunteering in our library I will be having a volunteer meeting in the library at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, August 30th. If you are unable to attend, but are interested in volunteering please visit the Broadway Website. You will click on the Student/Parent Resources tab and then Library. You will find the volunteer link for CISD and a parent form to fill out. I'm looking forward to a great year in the library!

<https://broadway.conroeisd.net/>

Mrs. Gutierrez

lgutierrez@conroeisd.net



Guidance & Counseling Department

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Throughout the year, different organizations come to Broadway Elementary wanting to assist our students and families with school supplies, clothing, and other various needs. The Family Educational Rights and privacy Act, a federal law that makes student educational records confidential, prohibits us from releasing student information to these agencies without your permission. To help us work with these groups in the most efficient way possible, we ask that if you are interested in such assistance, you complete and sign the form below. The form should be returned to Mrs. Hernandez or Ms. Tomaselli.

These assistance programs vary from year to year. Giving us permission to release your information does not automatically mean you will receive assistance. It does let us know that you would welcome such assistance and would be willing to have your information released to these organizations. In turn, these groups agree to use your information only for the purpose of their assistance program(s). It is also required that your consent for release of information be updated annually. If you have a question, feel free to contact your child's counselor.

Sincerely,

Lucero Hernandez

lduartehernand@conroeisd.net

Katherine Tomaselli

ktomaselli@conroeisd.net

Student Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Are there siblings? Yes No

If yes, names and ages of siblings: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Photo Texas

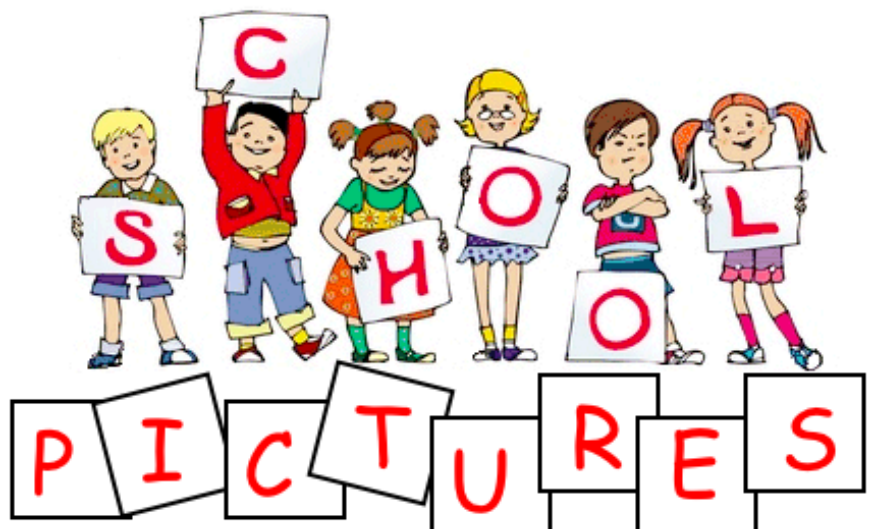
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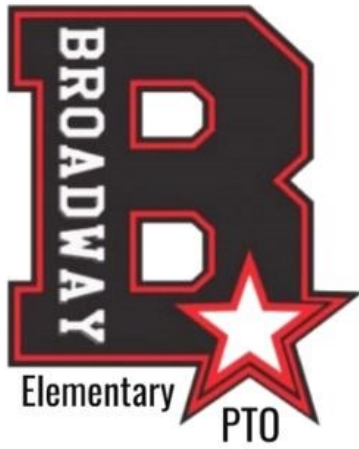
Pre-Order your 23/24 Fall Student Pictures Today!
Order forms will be going home Tuesday, August 22nd but if you would like to pre-order please click the link below:

[Broadway ES \(Conroe ISD\) Fall 2023 \(imagequix.com\)](https://vando.imagequix.com/g1001040213#login)

or

<https://vando.imagequix.com/g1001040213#login>





Broadway Elementary PTO Teacher Luncheon



Teacher Luncheon

PTO is hosting a teacher luncheon on September 29th. We are asking for donations to help make this happen! Let's show them how much we appreciate all that they do!!

We will be providing a yummy Olive Garden lunch!!

Please click the link below to donate:

[Teacher Luncheon - Cheddar Up](#)



Grand Oaks Royal Pride FALL DANCE CLINIC

Come dance with the
Royal Pride Drill
Team on Saturday,
September 30th
from 9am-12pm at
GOHS.



What is Included?

- Dance Class (Ages 4-13)
- Clinic T-Shirt (Must sign up by 9/15 to receive shirt)
- Snack
- Pre-Game Performance on 10/6



**SCAN TO
REGISTER!**

\$50 PER DANCER.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY!

Email any questions to Hannah Gassett (hgassett@conroeisd.net)
or Stephanie Provo (rpbcpresident@yahoo.com)



inspiring girls

TO BE JOYFUL, HEALTHY AND CONFIDENT!

CALLING All 3rd & 4th Grade Girls!

Register Today: (click the link below)

[Our Locations | GOTR Greater Houston](#)



Registration opens.....	August 1st
Lottery runs.....	August 22nd (registration will close at 12:01 on 8/21)
General Registration Period.....	August 22nd after the lottery is completed. General registration remains open until September 15th or until the team is full at 15 girls, whichever comes first
Season starts	the week of September 4th
All cash payments due to Girls on the Run.....	September 29, 2023
GOTR Fall 5K.....	November 18th at 8:00 am at Rice University SATURDAY

If you have any questions, please contact Lucero Hernandez at: lduartehernand@conroeisd.net

BROADWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2855 Spring Trails Bend
Spring, TX 77386

TEAM NAME

Broadway Elementary School
T/Th 3:15-4:30 PM
Girls on the Run

MEETING TIMES

Tuesday 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM
Thursday 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM





AUGUST



Mon. August 28th	Tues. August 29th	Wed. August 30th	Thurs. August 31st	Fri. September 1st
Beef Hot Dog or 2 Cheese Croissant Sandwich	Chicken Tamales or Grilled Chicken Wrap	Pulled Pork Sidewinders or Chickpea Lunchbox	Personal Pepperoni Pizza or Crispy Chicken & Cheese Wrap	
<i>Bakes Sweet Potato Fries</i>	<i>Tortilla Chips/Salsa</i>	<i>Garlic Breadstick</i>	<i>Baby Carrots</i>	
<i>Steamed Green Beans</i>	<i>Cheesy Refried Beans</i>	<i>Mesclun Mix Salad</i>	<i>Fresh Cucumber Slices</i>	
<i>Blue Raspberry Applesauce</i>	<i>Fresh Watermelon Chunks</i>	<i>Fresh Peach</i>	<i>Fresh Red Grapes</i>	
<i>1% Skim Milk</i> <i>or Water</i>	<i>1% Skim Milk</i> <i>or Water</i>	<i>1% Skim Milk</i> <i>or Water</i>	<i>1% Skim Milk</i> <i>or Water</i>	

Reimbursable Meal Prices

\$3.20 Full Price Student Lunch

\$0.40 Reduced Price Student Lunch

\$4.60 Non-Student Lunch/2nd Lunch

\$3.00 Lunch Entree

\$1.75 Fruit/Vegetable/Bread

\$1.15 Milk

Ala Carte Prices

Kettle Corn Popcorn-\$1.50

Slush, Brownie, Rice Krispy Treat- \$1.00

Chips, Cry Baby- \$.80

Freshly Baked Cookie, Fruit Roll-Up- \$.60

8 oz. Bottled Water- \$.40



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Yearbooks are on sale now.
Buy yours at [Balfour.com](https://www.balfour.com)!

Where: <https://www.balfour.com/texas/spring/broadway-elementary-school>

When: By: 11/1/2023

Contact: Heather Coco
heathercoco01@gmail.com

Price: \$30.00

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vending machine.****



[Click here for CheddarUp Link](#)

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 August	28	29 Teacher Luncheon	30 Fall Picture Day (yearbook pictures) Library Volunteer Meeting @ 8:15 a.m. in the Library	31	1	2
3	4  School Holiday	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Marco's "Student Created Pizza Box" Spirit Week!						
17	18 GO BLUE Day! Students & Staff wear BLUE!	19	20 Read for a Better Life Kick-off	21	22 GO Homecoming	23 1st Day of Fall! 
Celebration of Reading Week						
24	25	26 Chick-fil-a Spirit Day 	27	28	29	30