



# Caney Public Schools

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Caney Cougar Students and Parents,

On behalf of the entire staff at Caney ISD, welcome to a new school year!

We are excited to get the 2019/2020 year started. We hope you enjoyed a summer vacation filled with fun and exciting memories. We are looking forward to watching the students step off of the buses and out of the cars and enter the hallways of Caney Schools with the excitement of seeing old friends and making new ones.

We would also like to extend a special welcome to our new students, no matter what grade, from Pre-K to 12th grade. We are so glad to have you here and you are a welcomed addition to our community. Caney School participates in the community eligibility program which provides free breakfast and lunch for all students regardless of income with no required forms. Also, through the national lunch program (CACFP) a third meal is provided daily at 3:00 p.m.

The PTO is sponsoring a Meet and Greet, back to school night, on Tuesday, August 6 from 5-7 p.m. This will be a great time to strengthen our community, meet teachers, new families, and learn about the upcoming school year. The evening will begin in the cafeteria with a spaghetti dinner (\$7.00 per plate) and you will have the opportunity to learn more about the goals and purpose of the Caney PTO and how you may be able to help. We will then transition into a meet and greet where you will have the opportunity to visit with teachers at each grade-level. There will also be student door prizes throughout the night. We hope to see each of you there!

Additionally, we would like to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to all custodial and coaching staff. They worked diligently throughout the summer to clean and ready the school and sporting facilities for the new year. Many facility updates from structural to technological took place and are continuing to happen. All teachers and support staff have spent hours preparing materials, creating child-centered classrooms, and reviewing data. The rooms look amazing! Secretaries and office staff have registered new students, put together information packets/handbooks to be sent home with all students, and organized new materials.

As you may know, the 21st Century Grant funding has expired with the 2018/2019 school year. However, a new application has been made. In the meantime, a before-school program, with certified staff, is available where students can be dropped off at the school cafeteria at 7:00 a.m. with the regular school day beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Please be sure to check the school's website, [www.caneyisd.org](http://www.caneyisd.org) for notices, updates, and general information and, as always, please feel free to reach out with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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