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Welcome

to a New School Year.

DEAR COLLEAGUES:

Welcome to the 2009-10 school year in Plano ISD!

You are among a thoughtfully selected team of educators and support staff members who collectively comprise our “Leading Edge” work force. How are *you* leading the education industry? The facts speak for themselves.

You voted Plano ISD among the “Best Places to Work in the DFW Metroplex” in 2006, 2008 and 2009 *Dallas Business Journal* surveys. Plano ISD is the only educational organization so honored by its employees.

Your commitment to Plano ISD students resulted in improved ratings in 20 out of 25 state accountability indicators in 2008. Additionally, twenty-eight Plano campuses earned “exemplary” ratings.

You taught, guided, counseled and encouraged nearly 100 senior students to achieve the pinnacle of scholastic excellence in their academic careers thus far—National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist.

Your unwavering promotion of students’ university readiness resulted in higher numbers of students taking the SAT and ACT college entrance exams with scores far surpassing national averages on those exams.

Your professionalism ensured Plano ISD’s selection for a “What Parents Want Award” by SchoolMatch, the nation’s largest school selection and consulting firm. Plano ISD has earned this award every year since the award has been presented (1992-2009).

On behalf of the school board and administration, *we thank you* for your “Leading Edge” commitment to the students of Plano schools. We proudly anticipate welcoming you on August 18 at our employee convocation. See you there!



Sincerely,
Doug Otto
Dr. Doug Otto
Superintendent of Schools



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Lloyd 'Skip' Jenkins
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President, Board of Trustees

Inservice

Schedule

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

New Teacher Inservice

Campus Business or Campus Professional Development
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

New Teacher Inservice

Elementary – Sockwell Center
6301 Chapel Hill Boulevard, Plano
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Secondary – Plano West Senior High
5601 West Parker Road, Plano
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*All PE/Health Teachers -
Plano West Senior High School*

New Teacher Luncheon

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., The Shops at Willow Bend grand court (*in front of Neiman Marcus*). Plano ISD shuttle buses will transport new teachers to and from the event.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

New Teacher Inservice

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8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Secondary – Plano West Senior High
5601 West Parker Road, Plano
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Campus Business or Campus Professional Development

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Employee Convocation

Prestonwood Baptist Church
6801 West Park at Midway

6:45 to 7:20 a.m. – Coffee, juice and water served in atrium (Food and beverages are prohibited in the meeting hall.)

7:00 to 7:30 a.m. – Pre-program in meeting hall to honor special Plano ISD alumni. Enjoy this live activity featuring music, visuals, remarks and surprises as Plano ISD honors its best!

7:30 a.m. – Convocation begins in meeting hall. All employees and guests are asked to be seated in their reserved seats by 7:20 a.m. to ensure that the aisles are clear for the start of the program. Convocation attire is business casual with school/department spirit shirts.

Campus Business or Campus Professional Development

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Curriculum Professional Development

To be assigned by subject coordinator
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Curriculum Professional Development

To be assigned by subject coordinator
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Teacher Preparation

Home Campus
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Locations

CONVOCATION PARKING AND SHUTTLE SERVICE—AUGUST 18 ONLY

Parking is available at numerous lots on the Prestonwood campus. Carpooling is encouraged. All entrances to the building will be open. Plano ISD staff members have been asked not to park in lots at nearby businesses.

Air-conditioned shuttle buses will be provided from three convenient locations:

PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

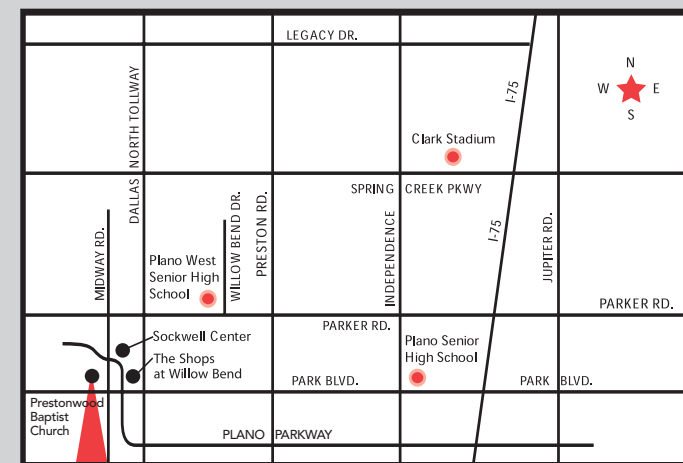
2200 Independence (buses will depart from 6:00 to 6:45 a.m.)

PLANO WEST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

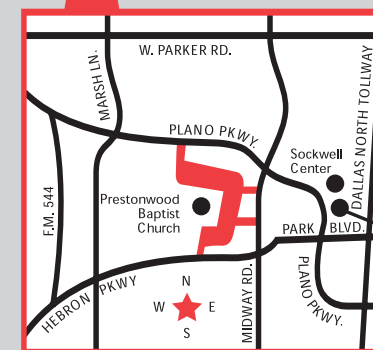
5601 W. Parker Road (buses will depart from 6:15 to 6:45 a.m.)

CLARK STADIUM (East parking lot)

429 Spring Creek Parkway (buses will depart from 6:00 to 6:45 a.m.)



Map is not to scale.



Employees can log on to www.pisd.edu/convocation for important information related to the 2009 Convocation, including parking maps, assigned seating charts and other helpful information.

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