FIELD DAY is here! Pack a picnic and bring the whole family to run around the Post Oak backyard, socialize with other Post Oak families, slide down inflatables, toss around the earthball, learn about worms, composting, recycling and lots of other fun activities. Field Day festivities will have lots of old favorites from previous years along with some new features, including an exhibit from the Audubon Society, a mosaic bookmark making station, and a block sanding stand. Chairs Jamie Lee and Vivian Lee have been working hard to bring everything together for this year’s event, along with the help of many parent volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has been involved, and to everyone who has signed up to volunteer at the event. Please join us for this Post Oak family-fun community event, and remember to purchase your raffle tickets for some great prizes in the Mystery Box Raffle. This is a free event and the sale of raffle tickets covers the cost of Field Day. Look inside for parking information and other details. See you Saturday!
FIELD DAY DETAILS!
Saturday, October 15 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

WHERE: Post Oak gym, field, and playground. Enter through the Post Oak field entrance off of the Episcopal High School driveway (indicated on map)

WHO: All Post Oak families (relatives and friends are welcome to attend, too!)

WHAT: There will be activities for children from Infant Community through Middle School… and parents have fun, too.

MORE DETAILS:

Parking is available on the Post Oak lot, at Episcopal High School (see map on next pg.), along Avenue B, and across Bissonnet at the park behind Gordon Elementary.

Please note: parents must supervise their children on the playground. To help ensure your child’s safety, signs will be posted to identify the age levels for the different sections of the playground. Please pay attention to the signs as they reflect ASTM playground safety standards for the different equipment. There are different areas for Infant Community, Primary, and the older children (Elementary and Middle School).

All costs for Field Day are defrayed by the raffle of class Mystery Boxes. Room parents (and other coordinators) have made an enticing array of creatively decorated boxes to be raffled off. There will be drawings at three different times: 11 am, noon, and 12:45 pm. Remember, this event is strictly a fun raiser and not a fundraiser. However, we do want to cover the costs for the event, so please do your part and buy a raffle ticket or two.

There will not be food for sale, so bring a picnic lunch and a blanket to spread out on the playing field.

We ask that you bring reusable water bottles to reduce plastic waste. Water will be available to refill your water bottles.

ACTIVITIES:

- Blocks for a Brighter Future
- Fabulous inflatables
- Audubon Society table – bugs, worms, composting and more!
- Earthball – with group activities
  - 10:15–10:45 Catch With Parachute (6+)
  - 11:00–11:30 High Jump (6+)
  - 11:45–12:15 Hold It Up (6+)
  - 12:30–1:00 Circle Time Trial (4+)
- Mosaic bookmark making
- Cake walk with a recycling twist!
- Three balloon artists
- Infant play area
- Steel drum band
- Mystery Box raffle (11, noon, and 12:45)
- Green Team Table
- Orly Kluk’s student recycling presentation
- Extra water bottle sales
- MS – water bottle personalization
- String bracelet booth

NOTES OF GRATITUDE:

- Thanks to EHS for additional parking.
- Thanks to room parents for organizing the Mystery Box raffle and to all parents for contributing to those boxes.
- Thanks to each of you for purchasing raffle tickets.
- Thanks to Whole Foods for healthier cupcake walk donations!
- And big thanks to our terrific Field Day chairs Jamie Lee and Vivian Lee, the POPA Chairs Whitney Walsh and Laura Citardi, and all the volunteers for making this great family event happen.
Total participation: 27%

Thanks to everyone who has contributed!

Please send your gift in support of The Post Oak School. All gifts count and are appreciated!

Congratulations to Phoebe Yeager's class for being the first classroom to reach 100% participation!
**CALENDAR**
For more, visit www.postoakschool.org

**OCTOBER 16 – 22**

**Mon–Thu**
10/17–20
Individually school pictures

**Tue**
10/18
The Post Oak Middle School Experience
(all parents welcome)
7:00 pm
Prospective parent class
9:00–10:00 am

**Fri**
10/21
Conference day
Classes not in session: only expanded year contracts attend

**OCTOBER 23 – 29**

**Tue**
10/25
High School Huddle
7:00 pm

**Wed**
10/26
Spirit Day – Wear Your Green!

**Fri**
10/28
Conference day
Classes not in session: only expanded year contracts attend

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**NOTE BOARD**

**HIGH SCHOOL HUDDLE 2**
Got questions?
We've got answers!
Join this High School Huddle to learn everything you ever wanted to know about
The Post Oak High School
October 25 at 7 pm
Hey, bring your spouse!
Childcare offered (Pri-MS)

**BOOK FAIR**
*save the date*

Thursday, Nov. 3, 9 am–9 pm
Barnes & Noble
Chairs: Jennifer Chavis & Jessica Gregg

**Grandparents' Days invitations**

Grandparents' Days will soon be here! If you would like your child’s grandparents or other relatives/friends to be invited to this year’s Grandparents’ Days in November, please give your form to the front office or go to www.postoakschool.org and submit mailing information. Please include anyone you think would like to observe and/or interact with your children in their Montessori environment. Invitations will be mailed the week of Oct. 24.

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**CELEBRATE**


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