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From Castleberry ISD All CISD Students Eat Free for 2023-24

Castleberry ISD will participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) this year.

This federal program eliminates the need for students to apply for free or reduced-price meals.

Instead, the district is able to provide breakfast and lunch to all students at no charge.

The district is proud to participate in the CEP program this school year and provide all students access to the nutritious meals they need to succeed in school.

Tax Free Weekend

SALES TAX HOLIDAY IS AUGUST 11TH - 13TH, 2023

From Castleberry ISD Updated Guidelines for Student Backpacks

All students in grades pre-K through 12 must use a clear backpack. Beginning with the start of the 2023-2024 school year, the district will no longer allow mesh backpacks.

This revision to the backpack guidelines further enhances the safety and security of all students and staff while at school.

Clear Visibility on All Sides

Backpacks must be made of clear/transparent material, and all contents must be visible from all angles when a student is wearing the backpack.

Clear with Colored Straps

Colored straps are permitted, provided there is clear visibility to contents inside.

From Castleberry ISD

Inclement Weather Information

The safety of you and your child is of the utmost importance to Castleberry ISD. In the event of inclement weather, district administration will first notify all district staff. Castleberry ISD feels it is important to notify internal staff members prior to sending notifications to parents.

A few minutes after staff is informed, the district communications team who will publish notices in the following order.

1. District communications will send SMS/email/voice message to all stakeholders using the mass messaging broadcast system. The mass messaging system will always be the district's first method for distributing information to parents.

• In order to receive the notification in a timely manner, parents must check contact information in Skyward Family Access is correct and accurate.

• To learn how to update the contact information in Skyward Family Access, visit the Contact Preferences page.

2. Shortly after, district communications will post a message to all official district and campus social media accounts.

3. Lastly, the home page of the website will be updated with a web banner communicating the information and a website pop up alert.

4. Note: Simultaneously while all of the above is happening, the following news media outlets will be contacted.

KXAS Television-Channel 5 WFAA Television-Channel 8 FOX4-Channel 4 CBS DFW- Channel 11 & 21 TXA 21.2- MeTV KBLD 1080 Radio WBAP 820AM Radio KLTY 94.9FM Radio

Please continue to check the district's website and Castleberry ISD social media (Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram) for the latest information regarding school closures, delays and updates.

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Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From Castleberry ISD District Police Department

Castleberry ISD has a team of six sworn law enforcement officers, including a Chief of Police and an Investigative Police Officer, who are assigned to specific campuses.

In addition to the Castleberry IS Police Department, the district employs four Campus Safety Monitors who assist campus administration in maintaining a safe and secure school environment.

This includes supervising students in the cafeteria, hallways, restrooms, school grounds, parking lots, athletic facilities and bus loading areas.

The district's Police Department maintains a positive partnership with the City of River Oaks, Sansom Park and Fort Worth Police Departments to ensure the quickest response when emergencies arise.

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CASTLEBERRY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY LIONS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	VENUE	THEME OR RECOGNITION				
AUGUST 25	7:30 PM	MINERAL WELLS	W.O. BARNES	SEASON OPENER				
SEPTEMBER 1	7:30 PM	PEASTER		REYHOUND STADIUM RD, WEATHERFORD, TX 76088				
SEPTEMBER 8	7:30 PM	BRIDGEPORT	W.O. BARNES	LYSA NIGHT				
SEPTEMBER 22	7:00 PM	LAKE WORTH	NAMES OF THE OWNER OWNE	H KITTRELL STADIUM 2D, LAKE WORTH, TX 76135				
SEPTEMBER 29	7:30 PM	KENNEDALE	W.O. BARNES	MILITARY APPRECIATION				
OCTOBER 6	7:00 PM	DIAMOND HILL	HANDLEY FIELD 6201 CRAIG ST, FORT WORTH, TX 76112					
OCTOBER 13	7:30 PM	WESTERN HILLS	W.O. BARNES	HOMECOMING				
OCTOBER 20	7:00 PM	DUNBAR		TADIUM FWISD ITA ST, FORT WORTH, TX 761 19				
OCTOBER 27	OCTOBER 27 7:30 PM		W.O. BARNES	SENIOR / SWEETHEART / PINK OUT / RED RIBBON				
NOVEMBER 2	7:00 PM	CARTER RIVERSIDE	HANDLEY FIELD 6201 CRAIG ST, TX, FORT WORTH, 76112					



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Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From StatePoint Media **Quick Indoor Organizing Projects to Tackle Now**

out for a hike or to a sporting event, frequent in-and-out traffic in summer can leave our spaces a mess. While a deep clean can be reserved for fall, home organizing expert Abby Lawson of the popular Abby Organizes blog says there are quick ways to tidy up the home now.

• Easy Entrance and Exit: A new survey by Duck brand finds 76 percent of people feel "overwhelmed" by their family members' mess. To help control clutter near the entryway, install Duck brand Easy Mounts Interior Drywall J Hooks to give items like beach bags, hats and umbrellas a designated spot. Lawson says she also likes to put a basket by the door, so her kids have a place to toss their shoes.

"Helping everyone adopt a routine when they come in the door encourages tidiness," Lawson explains. "If you have little kids, move the hooks to their level, so hanging their bag becomes part of their routine."

• Medicine Cabinet Makeover: The outdoor season brings its fair share of challenges like sunburn, bug bites, bee stings and rashes. Stock a cabinet with must-have emergency supplies. Lay a shelf liner on the shelf, so surfaces stay clean and dry from leaking bottles and sticky spills. Lawson keeps these essentials on a shelf near her entryway, so it's easy for her family to apply sunscreen or bug repellent quickly on their way to the park or pool.

say clutter in the living room is the "most annoying" mess their family members make on a regular basis. Lawson says she uses

From leaving on vacations and weekend getaways to heading hooks on the inside wall of her hall closet to hold an organizer. This creates extra storage for small toys as well as hand soap and toilet paper. She also recommends that households establish a consistent cleanup time to "reset" the room.

> "No matter how much we try to clean up, staying organized will come down to the habits that we have," Lawson says. "Institute a daily or weekly reset where everyone in the family works together to get everything back to where it goes. That will keep the clutter from piling up."

> • Gather Your Gadgets: From tongs to skewers, we often use the same tools to cook in the summer. Lawson suggests storing goto grilling gadgets in a caddy, so they can easily be taken from inside to out. She also says to divide drawers with small trays and use shelf liner with fun prints and patterns under the trays to add a pop of color to the area.

> Additionally, put bulky items like egg, pineapple and watermelon slicers in a basket on a higher shelf, so they don't take up drawer space.

> • Car Clean-Out: Whether you're heading on a day trip or a road trip, the car can easily get chaotic. Lawson recommends putting an organizer on each of the back seats, so kids' snacks, electronics and car games are easily accessible. These pockets can also be a handy place for hand sanitizer, trash bags and water.

Setting up these simple organizing systems with the help of use-• Order for Overflow: More than half of the people surveyed ful products and organizing tools will encourage tidy habits for a neat home all season long.



Suburban Newspapers, Inc. **Texas History Minute** Novelist Katherine Anne Porter by Dr. Ken Bridges



Katherine Anne Porter was one of the most noted of Texas novelists. Her career spanned decades, and though her output was limited it had a profound impact on many aspiring writers from the 1930s through the 1970s.

She was born Callie Russel Porter in May 1890 in Indian Creek, a small, unincorporated community in Brown County in Central Texas. Her father was a cousin to Texas writer William Sydney Porter, better known by his pen name O. Henry. Brown County also happened to be the home of noted western and horror novelist Robert E. Howard. Porter was the fourth of five children, but tragedy followed her for much of her early life. An older brother had died while still an infant. When she was two, her mother died shortly after giving birth to her youngest sister.

Distraught and left with four young children to raise, Harrison Porter took his children and moved in with his mother, Catherine Anne Porter. The family spent the next few years living in the modest house in Kyle, a small community just south of Austin. From a young age in Kyle, she began writing stories. The future writer became very close to her grandmother in those years. But in 1901, her grandmother died while taking her on a trip to see relatives in West Texas. Afterward, her father moved the family sporadically across Texas and Louisiana. Porter's education became increasingly sporadic, and she never attended high school.

In 1906, she married John Henry Koontz,

a Lufkin-area rancher. It would be the first (1939). This was a collection of three novof five marriages for Porter. The marriage ellas which took place during the 1918 flu was a disaster from the beginning, wrecked pandemic, inspired by her own illness. The by Koontz's alcoholism. Porter reported story was adapted into several television later that he flew into horrible rages fueled by his drinking. She alleged at one point followed up by another short story collecthat he threw her down a flight of stairs, resulting in a broken ankle.

divorce, asking that her name be legally changed to Katherine Anne Porter in the process. She also picked up a writing job at the nent writers, celebrities, and world leaders *Chicago Tribune*. She even began appearing in her travels. However, she only wrote one a few silent film roles as extras while writing novel. Ship of Fools (1962) took twenty a story for Chicago film companies, with years to write. The tale of misfits sailing to one company paying her \$12 per day. After Europe in the early 1930s became instantly her divorce was finalized, she married Otto Taskett, a marriage that fell apart within 1965. months.

gnosed with tuberculosis and sent to a sanatorium. While hospitalized, she began writing stories full time. Her fortune changed when she learned she had been misdiagnosed, and she returned to Texas in 1917 as a society writer for the Fort Worth Critic.

The next year, she moved to Denver to write for the Rocky Mountain News. But 1918 was also the year of the Spanish Flu Epidemic. More than 500,000 Americans died from the flu that year. Porter came down with the flu and nearly died herself.

After her recovery, she spent most of the next decade travelling, living mostly in Mexico and New York City. Her first published short story, "Maria Concepcion," (1922) was inspired by her experiences in Mexico.

She married three times and divorced three more times between 1926 and 1942. As talented as she was, she found writing very frustrating. She once said, "I have written and destroyed manuscripts quite literally by the trunkful. I spent 15 years wandering about, weighted horribly by masses of paper and little else." She published a widely acclaimed and influential collection of short stories in 1930, "Flowering Judas and Other Stories."

Among her most famous story was the award-winning "Pale Horse, Pale Rider"

movies in the 1950s and 1960s. This was tion, "The Leaning Tower" (1944).

She spent many of her years from the She left for Chicago in 1914 and filed for 1930s onward travelling the world, writing essays for *The Nation* and *The New Republic* and writing short stories. She met promifamous and was adapted into a movie in

In 1965, she published The Collected At that same time in 1915, she was dia- Stories, her latest anthology. This earned her the Pulitzer Prize in 1966 as well as the National Book Award. She would continue to write for many more years. Porter died at her home in Maryland at the age of 90 in 1980.

> Her birthplace in Brown County was recognized by the state as a state historic landmark in 1990.

> In Kyle, the family home continued to stand years after Porter's death. In 1997, the city, along with several local charities and benefactors, bought the old homestead and began renovating it. In 2000, it was declared a national landmark and the city established the Katherine Anne Porter Literary Center at the home.

> Operating today through a partnership with Texas State University in San Marcos, the organization invites noted writers to speak at symposiums and offers programs to help aspiring writers.



CASTLEBERRY ISD STUDENT CALENDAR

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December 22, 2023

March 8, 2024

May 24, 2024

May 30, 2024 PACE for Learning

CHS and REACH | 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM IMMS | 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM AVC, CE, JJA | 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONAL DAY OVERVIEW

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, May 24, 2024

CAMPUS	BREAKFAST	DOORS OPEN	TARDY BELL	REGULAR DISMISSAL	EARLY RELEASE
AVC, CE, JJA, IMMS	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	3:30 PM	1:30 PM
CHS	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	7:50 AM	8:05 AM	3:50 PM	1:50 PM
REACH	AFTER FIRST PERIOD	7:45 AM	8:00 AM	3:30 PM	1:30 PM
TRUCE	AFTER ARRIVAL	ARRIVAL 8	3:30 AM	3:30 PM	1:30 PM

MEET THE TEACHER

Saturday, August 5, 2023

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Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, Aug. 11:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny and hot, with a high near 106. South wind around 15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph.
<u>PM</u> - Mostly clear, with a low around 80. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 25mph, with gusts as high as 35mph.



Saturday, Aug. 12:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny and hot, with a high near 105. South southwest wind 15 to 20mph, with gusts as high as 30mph.
<u>PM</u> - Mostly clear, with a low around 80. South southeast wind around 15mph, with gusts as high as 25mph.



Sunday, Aug. 13:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny and hot, with a high near 106. South southwest wind around 15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph. <u>PM</u> - Mostly clear, with a low around 79.

Extended Forecast Click Here