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Word Around the Webb Newsletter

Connect Support Imagine

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OUR MISSION

The purpose of Webb Street School is to provide a safe and caring environment that will provide a foundation for lifelong learning.

Each student will have the opportunity to experience success with relevant, individualized learning experiences that occur in meaningful settings. We will seek to include family members and appropriate community members in providing relevant educational experiences for students in appropriate community settings.

SCHOOL EVENTS

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome Back!

First day of school is Monday, August 26. Open house to meet your homeroom teacher is **Wednesday, August 21 from 5-8 pm.**

Intelligent Lives Film

"By telling these remarkable stories we are striving for greater awareness and acceptance of disability as a natural part of our diversity as human beings" -Dan Habib, Producer & Director of the new thought provoking documentary Intelligent Lives. This film is opening doors as it captures an emerging paradigm in which people who have accessed supports can successfully participate in general education, college, integrated employment and

relationships. We are excited to announce that Intelligent Lives is coming to Webb Street School on Tuesday, 11/5/19. It will be screening at 6 pm and tickets are free and can be reserved at [Eventbrite](#).



You never know what people can do

intelligent lives
a film by dan habib



First Parent Teacher Conference Day 10/10/19

Save the date and join us on Thursday, October 10, 2019 for parent teacher conferences. It is an early release day to allow for the conferences to take place from 12-7 pm.



Learning and Teaching Conference

Webb Street staff taught 3 different sessions at the Teaching and Learning Conference. The conference hosted over 1000 participants.



Newly Paved Parking!

Part of the bond that was approved in the last election allowed for the repaving of Webb Street Parking lot and bus lot. The paving project cost was \$280,00. The upper parking and the lower parking lots were repaved as well as some of the sidewalks and an additional sidewalk to the playground were installed over the summer.



PTO Corner

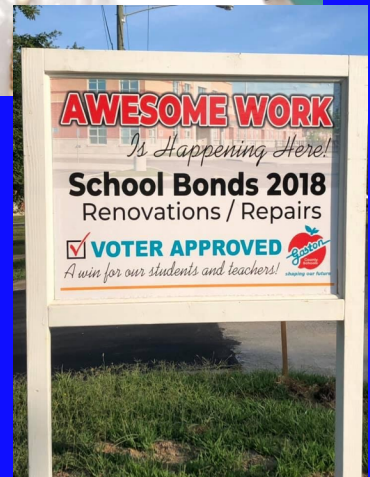
We are excited for another great year! Open House is Wednesday, August 21 from 5-8 pm. Stop by the PTO stations that will be by your child's room and fill out the PTO form so we can stay connected.

The PTO will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 28th. Save the date so you can have a trunk ,or trunk or treat during the event.

The PTO will be hosting their t-shirt design contest at the beginning of the year. Any child or class will be able to submit a design. One PTO t-shirt this year.

We are looking into purchasing automatic water bottle fillers for the school to make it easier for staff to refill their water bottles. You can email us at webbstreetschoolpto@gmail.com.

HARD AT WORK



SEPTEMBER UNIQUE

Elementary -- We All Work Together (Government)- explores rights and responsibilities of being part of a group with a focus on groups within the school.

Middle School -- My Country, My Rights! (Government) - explores the freedom of US citizens and how exercising those freedoms impact others.

High School -- It's My Right! (Government) - Looks at key historical documents such as the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and how those documents impact our daily lives.

Transition -- Speak Up for Yourself (Personal Life) - focuses on person-centered planning and finding resources and support.