

Danish Elementary School | 2020-21

Contact Information

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School Hours

8:40 a.m. – 4:10 p.m.

Half Day PPCD Hours

8:40 – 11:55 am
12:55 – 4:10 pm

Be sure to check our website and social media sites for events & monthly calendars.

Website



danish.cfisd.net

Facebook



Danish Elementary

Twitter



@danishCFISD

Instagram



DanishElementary

School Mascot:

Dolphin

School Colors:

Royal Blue & White

ATTENDANCE: On-campus attendance is taken at 10:00 a.m. A CFISD Connect student will be marked absent if the student doesn't have documented engagement. Please send a note if your child is absent from school. For further information, please see the CFISD Student Code of Conduct.

TARDIES: On-campus school begins at 8:40 a.m. Tardy slips will be issued from the office starting at 8:50 a.m. After 8:50 a.m., a parent or guardian must walk into the building to sign the student in at the front desk.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please keep address and phone numbers up to date in the school office at all times by sending a note. It is vital that we are able to reach you in case of an emergency.

LEASE AGREEMENTS: Families are required to maintain a current lease on file with the registrar. You will be asked to provide a current copy of your lease upon the lease renewal date.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Anyone listed as an emergency contact will only be allowed to pick up a student if we have received a note signed by the parent or guardian in advance or if the school administration determines that there is an emergency and the parent or guardian cannot be reached.

STEP-PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, & EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Parents may complete a designee form allowing a designated person to speak with staff, attend school functions, and have lunch with the student.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVAL: Students who eat breakfast may go to the cafeteria at 8:20am. All other students may enter the building at 8:30 am.

EARLY DEPARTURE: If you need to pick your child up prior to dismissal time, please send a note that includes the parent/guardian's signature, time, date, and reason. If you forget to send a note, please fax or email the note described above as soon as possible with a picture of your driver's license. You must also call to confirm receipt of your fax or email. We will make every effort to have the child in the office at the designated time. The person picking the child up from school must show their identification and be listed on the emergency card. Not sending a note will cause a delay in picking up your child, because **NO** changes are made by phone. **NO** changes in your child's after school transportation will be made after **3:15 p.m.**

BUS RIDERS: Bus transportation is available for all students that have registered for transportation services. A student may not ride a bus other than the assigned bus except in emergency situations. All transportation changes must be submitted to the office by the parent. Bus transportation is only available to the child's home or certified daycare. It is the practice of CFISD that no pre-k or kindergarten student will be dropped off at a bus stop unless a responsible caretaker is there to receive that student. When a caretaker is not available, the child will be brought back to the school and the parent will be called to pick up the child from the school.

PARENT DROP-OFF: Parents should stay in their car and go through the designated area by the front door. Please stay in line and do not go around other vehicles. If a parent needs to come into the building, they are expected to park in a designated parking place and check in at the front office.

PARENT PICK-UP: Parents should stay in the car and go through the designated area by the front door. Please stay in line and do not go around other vehicles. Parents will be given a sign to place in the car window for identification purposes. Parents without a sign must enter the building with their identification to check out their child.

WALKERS & BIKE RIDERS: Busing is available for all Danish students that register in advance. For your child's safety, we recommend all students ride the bus. Due to 100% busing availability, crossing guards are not provided. Walkers will enter on sidewalks on each side of the building and must stay on the sidewalks until they arrive at the front door. Walkers are not to cross through the parking lots or the parent drop-off area. Bike riders must walk their bikes on the school sidewalks to the bike rack on the south end of the building.

BEFORE & AFTER-SCHOOL CARE: Club Rewind info at www.cfisd.net/campuses/clubrewind/

Who Can Help You?

Homeroom Teacher – First Contact
Counselor – Tracy Favorite
Counselor – Carolina Monsivais (Bilingual)
Behavior Interventionist – Katherine McCreary
Instructional Specialist (ELAR)– Emily Simmons
Instructional Specialist (M/S)– Amanda Wilson
Nurse – Jennifer Richmond
Diagnostician – Stephanie Walden
Librarian – Kelley Book
Attendance Secretary – Claudia Hernandez
Principal Secretary – Stephanie Rodriguez
Asst. Principal (PPCD, K, 2, 4) – Jennifer Rosenquist
Asst. Principal (LS, PK, 1, 3, 5) – Kevin Sullivan
Principal – Kelly Dalton

SCHOOL VISITATIONS

Visitors should make an appointment to meet with the campus staff. If possible, the meeting will be held virtually. If a virtual meeting is not possible, only the person who makes the appointment may attend the in-person meeting to limit the number of visitors to the school at one time. All visitors must wear a face mask and answer health screening questions before being allowed on campus. For the safety and security of our children, you must check in at the front office. Your driver's license or ID will be scanned, and you will be given a personalized name tag for your visit.

Cafeteria Visits: Lunch visitors will not be allowed during the first semester of the 2020-21 school year and will be reevaluated prior to the second semester.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Appropriate student dress and grooming are important factors in the safe and orderly operation of the schools. Each student's appearance should reflect a positive image of the school and contribute to a distraction-free learning environment. Please refer to the District Student Handbook for complete information regarding dress code.

General guidelines for our Danish students include:

- Shorts must be mid-thigh length or longer.
- Tennis shoes or closed toed shoes must be worn in P.E. and recess.
- Hats, scarves, and other head coverings are prohibited.
- Students may not wear garments with visual or written messages that may cause a disruption to the school environment.
- Examples of unacceptable clothing include, but are not limited to midriff tops, tank tops, tops with spaghetti straps, spandex shorts and oversized or baggy clothes.

CLINIC PROCEDURES

All medicine must be brought to the clinic by an adult in the original container with a current expiration date. Over-the-counter medication should be unopened. Prescription medication (including inhalers) must contain pharmacy label (in English) and student's name. Pharmacies will give an extra bottle for school use if requested. At the end of the school year, all medication that has not been picked up by an adult will be disposed of according to CFISD policy.

Students will be sent home with a fever of 100.0 or higher, vomiting or diarrhea. They may not return to school until the criteria has been met as stated in the CFISD health and safety protocols.

PERSONAL ITEMS

To prevent distractions in our educational setting, we ask that students refrain from bringing personal items to school without specific permission from the teacher. Personal items can be defined as, but not limited to: toys, radios, electronic games, trading cards, sports equipment, etc. Students are permitted to have a cell phone in their backpack, but it must be turned off and remain in the backpack.

BUYING & SELLING ITEMS

Students are not permitted to buy or sell any items without the principal's permission.

WATER BOTTLES

Water fountains are restricted from use as a drinking fountain but may be used to fill water bottles brought from home. Water bottles should be no larger than 24 ounces.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Due to the FERPA privacy act, homeroom lists may not be provided to individuals.

- ☺ Students will not be allowed to distribute invitations to personal parties at school.
- ☺ Students may not receive gifts during the school day such as flowers, balloons, etc.
- ☺ Join the Danish Birthday Book Club by donating a book to the Library in your child's name. Contact Kelley Book at 281-955-4908 for more information.

MASKS

Students in PK-5 will wear face masks on buses, hallways, common areas, and when social distancing is not feasible, including in classrooms, to the extent it is developmentally appropriate. Face masks must meet the Student Code of Conduct and dress code requirements.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Students must pay for lost or damaged library books.

CODE OF CONDUCT

You are asked to become thoroughly familiar with this very important document and to keep it for reference as questions arise. Please make special note of policies regarding Attendance, Bus Transportation, School Visitation, Make-up Work, Medication Policies, Textbooks and Dress Code. All parents should review the Code of Conduct. It is available at <https://www.cfisd.net/en/parents-students/academics/student-code-conduct-handbook/> or you may view a copy in the front office at school.

CAFETERIA

Cafeteria Manager – Ana Rodriguez – 281-955-4926
Meal Prices: All student meals provided free of charge.

Adult: Breakfast \$2.00 / Lunch \$3.50

Parents cannot share a meal with their student.

Menus are sent home with students each month and are available online at <https://www.cfisd.net/en/parents-students/food-service/menus/>

AWARDS

- ✓ Distinguished Honor Roll – All A's and all S's
- ✓ Honor Roll – All B's with at least one A and all S's
- ✓ Citizenship Award – All S's on report card, appropriate cafeteria/playground behavior and no bus misconduct.
- ✓ Bringing Up Grade (B.U.G.) – Student must improve one letter grade in at least one subject, maintain S's in conduct, and not drop a letter grade in any subject for the grading period.
- ✓ Perfect Attendance – No absences
- ✓ Exemplary Attendance – Missed only 1 day
- ✓ Royal Dolphin Award – Leadership and good citizenship award presented by homeroom teacher.
- ✓ President's Education Award (5th Grade) - 90 average for 4th - 5th grade, high performing standard on STAAR, and satisfactory citizenship for past two years.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Listen to TV Channels 2, 11, 13 or 26
FM Radio Stations 97.9, 95.7, 100.3, 93.0,
102.9, 99.1, 107.9
AM Radio Stations 1010, 740, 940

All information subject to change.

Parents will be notified if a change is required.

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Food & Nutrition Guidelines: Students will be required to provide their own snacks and may not bring snacks for other students.

Contact Information:

Danish PTO - danishpto@gmail.com
Library – kelly.book@cfisd.net
Classroom Help – Contact teacher