

## KISD Board Makes Construction Decision

On June 14 at their regular monthly meeting, the Klein ISD Board of Trustees voted to delay construction of Bernshausen Elementary School. Plans for Blackshear Elementary School at 12111 Lacy Road will proceed as planned to open in the fall of 2011.

Various factors were involved in the district's presenting an agenda item for delaying the construction of Bernshausen. Obtaining water and sewer rights from the city of Tomball for Bernshausen has taken longer than expected. At best, the district was looking at opening Bernshausen in January, 2012, not August 2011 as planned. If no agreement can be reached between the district and the city, the district would face a delay of at least 15-18 months for water to be available from another source at the site, placing the opening of the school even further into the future than expected.

Another reason for the delay in building is financial. The opening of Bernshausen in 2011 would place a burden of \$1.5 million on the district's Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Budget that is currently projected to be a deficit budget. Also, the capital construction cost of the school, covered by bond funds, would require an additional \$.01 increase in the tax rate beyond the current projections due to a decrease in property values.

Before the opening of Blackshear, the district will establish a zoning committee to address the attendance zone. The committee will be charged with the task of creating attendance zones that will not require elementary students to be transferred for two consecutive years. When students leave a school or several schools to attend the new school, the attendance zones must be reconfigured so that enrollment is balanced.

## NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATES

The Klein Independent School District has set the enrollment dates and times for all new students. If a student was enrolled in the Klein ISD during the 2009-2010 school year, he/she is automatically enrolled for 2010-2011.

| GRADES | DATES            | TIMES                         |
|--------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| K-5    | August 4 – 20    | 8-11:30 am & 1-3 pm           |
| 6-8    | August 2 – 20    | 8-11:30 am & 1-3 pm*          |
| 9-12   | July 29 – Aug 20 | 7:30-10:30 am & 12:30-2:30 pm |

\*Call the appropriate high school for appointment with counselor

The Klein ISD is located in north Harris County and has more than 44,750 students in its twenty-six (26) elementary, eight (8) intermediate, and four (4) high schools. For additional information about Klein, Texas, schools, you may visit our website at [www.kleinisd.net](http://www.kleinisd.net).

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*The participating Cub Scouts in Pack 1332*

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## Cypresswood 50 Plus Group

by: Jim Williams, President

The Cypresswood 50 Plus Group's next regularly scheduled meeting will be on **August 10, 2010**, at the East Clubhouse at 7 p.m.

### Three upcoming trips:

**Wednesday, August 18, 2010** - Bus leaves at 10 a.m. from East Clubhouse for the Gulf Greyhound Track in La Marque, TX. This trip features a buffet brunch and choices between dog racing and/or bingo. Cost is \$8 per person. Cut-off date is August 10th.

**Tuesday, September 21, 2010** - Bus leaves at 8 a.m. from East Clubhouse for The Danish Heritage Museum at Danevang, Texas. This trip includes a guided tour of Danevang, as well as a hot lunch in the Museum. A group size of at least 20 people is a prerequisite for this trip. Cost is \$25 per person (including lunch). Cut-off date is September 14th.

**Saturday, October 30, 2010** - Bus leaves at 5:30 p.m. from the East Clubhouse for a ghostly Halloween Broomstick Adventure amidst Houston's underworld crypts and inner sanctums. Appropriate dress for a creepy evening is encouraged, but not mandatory. Cost is \$20 per person. No meal is planned. Return time to the clubhouse is about 10:30-11 p.m. A group size of at least 20 people is a prerequisite for this trip. Cut-off date is October 12th.

Talk up our club and bring your friends to one of our meetings. We have interesting speakers that address topics that relate to our age group. Another positive thing about the Cypresswood 50 Plus Group is that you will meet interesting people who are your own age. So come out and see what we are all about. Any questions, visit our website at <http://50plus.homestead.com/> or call Jim at 281-353-5079.

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