

Hello Celeste ISD parents,

We would like to introduce a new service for you, the CISD Parent Portal. This is a new system we are using for grades and attendance for all students. One of the exciting features of this system is the ability for parents to view their student's progress via the Internet. While not a substitute for parent/teacher communication, this allows parents more convenient access to their student's information. We hope this will be useful as an additional resource to parents.

As mentioned above, this will be supplemental to the communication already provided by the school. This is not a replacement for report cards, progress reports, and parent/teacher meetings. This will give access to the "working grade book" of your child's teachers. All information obtained via the web is only for convenient reference. As this is the actual information in the teachers' grade books, it can not be a substitute for official records and is subject to changes and corrections. The only official record will be the printed transcript provided by campus offices. We will continue to provide printed report cards, progress reports, and attendance letters as our primary methods of communication. Although not official, the web based grade and attendance information will be available 24/7 and will be a "real-time" look at your student's academic progress. The chief purpose for this system is to provide as much information as often as possible to help parents contribute to their child's education.

A unique student ID and steps for registration have been provided on the back. This will allow you to set up a user name and password to access your student's information. Due to security and confidentiality reasons we will only provide and reset login information in person. With that being said, please understand that the user name and password you create is for you only and should be kept protected. Your login information is your responsibility, do not share it. If at some point you feel someone may have your login information, contact us as soon as possible so we can disable access and get new login information to you as soon as possible.

There will be upcoming Parent Portal training sessions offered at the Celeste Community Learning Center (CCLC) as well as Internet access for those that do not have access at home. The CCLC will be open for evening hours Mon., Wed., and Thurs. from 5:00-7:00 P.M. A CISD faculty or staff member will be available during these hours to assist parents in the registration process. Check the CISD website www.celesteisd.org for more information.

We hope that you will find this additional service useful, and that it will contribute a positive benefit to your child's education.