



# Laurel Mountain News

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## IMPORTANT CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

### OCTOBER

19 – 23	National School Bus Safety Week
26 – 30	Red Ribbon Drug Prevention Week
20	Tues. Adult ESL Class - 12:30 - 2:30 PM in 210
20	IIM Parents Mtg. – 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
21	Wed. Love & Logic Parenting Workshop 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM in 210
22	Thurs. Girl Scout Investiture in Cafeteria 7:00-8:00 PM
23	Fri. School Cook Out @ lunch
23	First Nine Weeks Grading Period Ends
23	Enrichment Clusters Tour for Parents of 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Graders, 8:00am – 9:00am
28	Wed. Love & Logic Parenting Workshop #3, 11:00am – 12:30 in 210
28	Family Clay Night @ 6:45 PM – Cafeteria
29	Thurs. Adult ESL Class 12:30pm – 2:30pm in 210

### Love and Logic Workshops – Back by popular demand!

There are many effective parenting styles! Training children to develop responsibility while putting the fun back into parenting are the goals of a parenting method known as Love and Logic™ parenting. The Love and Logic™ system has been described and advanced by Jim Fay, a former school principal and renowned educational consultant; Charles Fay, Ph.D., a child psychologist; and child psychiatrist Foster Cline, M.D. Camilla Bolch will be holding a 5 week **Love and Logic Workshop** for parents in room 210 on Wednesdays from 11:00am – 12:30pm starting October 14<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can join us!

### Parent Room Parenting Book Donation

After reviewing our Parent Room Resource Library, we have found most of our parenting books are in need of updating! If you have any of the following books/topics that have been **published within the past 8 years**, please consider contributing them to our collection: Parenting, Grief and Loss, ADD/ADHD, Child Development, Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Organizational Tools for Children, Child Health and Fitness, Stranger Danger, Internet Safety, Bullying, and Sibling Rivalry. Additional parenting topics are welcome! Parent Room book donations can be left in the book shelves in the Parent Room (210). Many thanks! Contact Jen Clitheroe at [jennifer\\_clitheroe@roundrockisd.org](mailto:jennifer_clitheroe@roundrockisd.org) or 464-4251.

### PTA Reflections Projects for 2009-2010

**Laurel Mountain Lions!** Put on your dancing shoes, grab a camera, pickup a paintbrush, a pen and show your creative side with this excellent NATIONAL competition called Reflections! **This year's theme is "Beauty is....."**

Categories are - Photography, Visual Art, Literature, Dance, Music and Film Production. Rules, links and other details on LME web page. Students from K-5 can participate! **Deadline is Nov. 2 2009.**

### Pumpkin Character Contest

Enter the **Pumpkin Character Contest** by bringing a pumpkin dressed as a book character to LME library between October 14<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Five winners will be chosen - each receiving a paperback book and special bookmark.

### Pet Supplies Donation Drive during October

Girl Scout Troop 372 of Laurel Mountain will be conducting a pet supplies donation drive for the Austin Humane Society during the month of October. The collection box will be in front of the library. Here are the things they are collecting: canned dog, puppy, cat, and kitten food, store bought dog and cat treats, non-clumping cat litter, non-spill stainless steel bowls, hard rubber dog toys, cat toys, heating pads, dog shampoo, paper towels, and KMR(kitten milk replacement). Thanks for supporting the Girl Scouts and for helping the homeless dogs and cats.

### Family Clay Night on October 28<sup>th</sup>

If you will be attending the Family Clay Night, Wednesday, October 28 at 6:45 in the cafeteria, please send an email to Mrs. Schorn and include the name and number of family members attending. [mercia\\_schorn@roundrockisd.org](mailto:mercia_schorn@roundrockisd.org).

### ROUND ROCK COATS FOR KIDS

Round Rock Coins for Coats raises funds every year to purchase new coats for RRISD students enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program.

To assist in raising additional funds, the Round Rock Serving Center is inviting schools to participate in a coin drive from **October 19 to October 30, 2009**. Participation in this coin drive is purely optional.

The coin jar will be in the library.

### Student Safety and Traffic Patterns

- All cars and vans transporting students to and from school should enter the one-way back entrance on Blue Lilly.
- The front circular drive is reserved for school buses and staff going to assigned parking spaces until 7:45 AM.
- Do not park in the fire lanes. Do not park next to any curb painted RED. Park in designated parking spaces only.

### Speakers for Red Ribbon Week - October 26-30

The focus of the Red Ribbon week is health. We'd like parents who are medical professionals to visit classrooms and briefly discuss making good, healthy choices, and taking caring of our bodies. If you are a medical professional and can spare an hour or two - please contact Nandini Chintala at [nchintala@gmail.com](mailto:nchintala@gmail.com) or 970-7044.

### Red Ribbon Week Activities

**Monday, October 26:** *FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, STAY DRUG-FREE* - Wear pajamas and/or bring a stuffed animal to school; "My Dreams Mean the World to Me" and "10 Great Ways to Make My Dreams Come True" presentation on KPAW news; students tell, draw or write about something they dream of doing.

**Tuesday, October 27:** *COLOR YOUR WORLD WITHOUT DRUGS* - Wear bright colors or your favorite color. "50 Cool Things to Do Without Drugs" presentation on KPAW news; students tell, draw or write about something they enjoy doing.

**Wednesday, October 28:** *BE A "JEAN-IUS" AND SOCK IT TO DRUGS* - Wear jeans and/or crazy socks; "Together We Achieve" presentation on KPAW news; students bring gently worn jeans and/or new socks for the Round Rock Clothes closet (donations accepted all week); the class with the most donations gets a surprise reward!

**Thursday, October 29:** *CELEBRATE RED RIBBON WEEK* - Wear something red to school; "Drug Free Song" on KPAW news; students sign Drug-Free Pledge and post on classroom door.

**Friday, October 30:** *HATS OFF TO BEING DRUG-FREE* - Wear your favorite hat or a silly one; "Rocking to a Drug-Free Beat" on KPAW news; students pass a warm fuzzy (compliment) and tip their hat to someone and "rock their world".

### Are You Interested in Becoming an ESL Tutor for LME Parents?

Lifeworks ESL prospective tutors attend an orientation and two Saturday trainings.

#### November dates:

Orientation – Monday November 9, 6:00-7:30 PM  
Training – Saturday November 14 and 21, 9:30-3:30.

Please contact Jen Clitheroe at 464-4351 or [jennifer\\_clitheroe@roundrockisd.org](mailto:jennifer_clitheroe@roundrockisd.org) for more information.

### PTA Carnival Needs

WANTED: Stuffed toys and several large ice chests for the LME Jungle Adventure Carnival.

Please drop off your clean, gently used stuffed toys (bagged) in the Parent Room at LME. Make sure to label all ice chests with your name and phone number so that they may be promptly returned to you. For more information contact Darcy Friedmann: [darcyf@austin.rr.com](mailto:darcyf@austin.rr.com) or Kathy Aylor: [kataylor@austin.rr.com](mailto:kataylor@austin.rr.com).