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IMPORTANT CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER

28 Mon. Art Club Begins @ 2:45 PM – 412 & 415
 29 Tues. PTA Executive Brd. Mtg. in 210 @ 7:45 AM
 29 Enrichment Clusters & E-slot 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 29 Chess Parent Information Night 7:00 - 8:00 PM
 29 Adult ESL Class - 12:30 - 2:30 PM in 210

OCTOBER

New Date: Education Go Get It Week Activities - Oct. 5 – 9th

1 Thurs. Adult ESL Class - 12:30 - 2:30 PM in 210
 2 Fri. Kindergarten Dads & Donuts @ 8:00 AM
 2 First Day of Chess Club - 6:45 AM
 3 Sat. Marathon Kids Kick Off Mile @ 11:00 AM @
 UT Stadium <http://www.marathonkids.com>
 6 Tues. Book Fair Sales - 8:00 AM - 6:45 PM
 6 Brown Bag Lunch with the Principal 11:00 AM
 6 Adult ESL Class - 12:30 - 2:30 PM in 210
 6 Marathon Kids Jogging Club Begins @ 2:45 PM
 6 PTA Meeting & Story Night @ 6:45 PM
 7-8 W & Th Book Fair - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
 8 Thurs. Adult ESL Class - 12:30 - 2:30 PM in 210
 9 Fri. Book Fair - 8:00 – 12:00 PM on Friday
12 Mon. Parent Conference Day - NO Classes
 13 Tues. Adult ESL Class - 12:30 - 2:30 PM in 210
 13 Love & Logic Parenting Workshop
 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM in 210
 15 Thurs. Cub Scout Pack Water Rocket Derby - 6:45 PM
 15 Adult ESL Class - 12:30 - 2:30 PM in 210
 16 Fri. Individual Student & Staff Picture Day
 16 PTA & School Family Picnic - 5:30 - 7:30 PM
 20 Tues. Adult ESL Class - 12:30 - 2:30 PM in 210
 21 Wed. IIM Parents Mtg. – 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 21 Love & Logic Parenting Workshop
 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM in 210
 23 Fri. School Cook Out @ lunch
 23 First Nine Weeks Grading Period Ends
 23 Enrichment Clusters Tour for Parents of 4th/5th
 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

PTA Meeting & PJ Story Night on Tuesday, October 6th

Come to school in your pajamas and slippers, enjoy cookies and milk, and listen to wonderful bedtime stories from your favorite teachers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the annual pajama night program. Adults can wear their college T-shirts since it is "Education Go Get It Week". Don't stay home and miss all the fun!

Kindergarten Morning Routine Change

Beginning on Friday, Oct. 2, the kindergarten students will no longer assemble in the cafeteria when they arrive at school. They will wait in the designated supervised areas with the other students when they arrive each morning and be dismissed to their classrooms at 7:30 AM.

Parent Information on the Student Enrichment Model

Mrs. Levitan & Mrs. Richards are hosting a 1 hour meeting in portable 1 to share information about the SEM program, Pathway to Excellence: Keeping Our Children a Step Ahead.

- **Sept. 29 – 11:00 AM Parent University: Enrichment Clusters & E-slot**
- RSVP to Nicole_Levitan@roundrockisd.org Thank you!

(Add underscore between first & last name on RRISD email addresses.)

TRAVIS COUNTY CANYON VISTA PRESERVE HIKE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 9 AM TO 11:30 AM

This hike will take place on the Canyon Vista preserve tract south of Laurel Mountain Elementary. Tour is limited to the first 25 people that sign up. Please wear hiking shoes, bring water and binoculars, and wear a hat. The hike will be 1 to 2 miles long on rough terrain. Contact Laura Zebehazy at laura.zebehazy@co.travis.tx.us or 219-6190 x 3. **Deadline to sign up is Wednesday October 7th.**

Safety and Traffic Patterns

- All cars and vans transporting students to and from school should enter the one-way back entrance on Blue Lilly.
- Vehicles should move in single file all the way to the front of the car-pool line and stop close to the curb.
- Drive cautiously and watch children walking on the sidewalks next to the car pool line.
- Do not leave your car unattended in the car-pool line.
- Do not park in the fire lanes or next to any curb painted RED. Park in designated parking spaces only. This also applies to parents picking up children from the YMCA after school.

Laurel Mountain Fall Book Fair Coming Soon!

October 6 Tues. Book Fair Sales - 8:00 AM - 6:45 PM
 October 7-8 W & Th Book Fair - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
 October 9 Fri. Book Fair - 8:00 - 12:00 PM on Friday

We must collect 8.25% Sales Tax on all sales. Checks are payable to Laurel Mountain. Please include Driver's License on all checks.

Artwork for 2009-2010 LME Yearbook Cover

Judges will be looking for art that shows an original idea, school spirit, a well drawn composition, and genuine effort. Work not chosen for the cover may still be included somewhere in the yearbook. This contest is open to all LME students. You don't have to be a great artist to enter! Please contact the Yearbook Committee for specific guidelines: Angela Ebert, Angela.Ebert@uscm.org & Veronica Peralta, vteng@hotmail.com

Artwork Needed for Student Directory

Fifth grade students can submit their original artwork for inclusion in the Laurel Mountain Student Directory. Entries should be line drawings in black ink or marker and have a school-related theme (for example, the African lion mascot). Submit your artwork to Ms. Mercia Schorn, or Ms. Tiffany Nelson by **Friday, October 2nd**. Only one entry per student.

Advertising in the LME Student Directory

Parents! Do you own your own company? Are you looking for a broader audience for your business? Advertise in the Laurel Mountain Student Directory! Contact Liz Pasternak at spasternak@austin.rr.com for more information. The deadline for submitting your ad is **Thursday, October 1st**.

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. You will see the rules, useful links and other details on LME web page.

All students from K-5 can participate! **Deadline is November 2, 2009**

Laurel Mountain Family Picnic on Friday October 16th

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm on the Laurel Mountain Black Top

We want to invite all Laurel Mountain students and their families to join us for this annual event. This is a time for our LME community to come together for an evening of fun and it's a great time to connect with friends, both old and new. Bonzo Crunch the clown will be there to entertain the kids! You may either bring your own picnic dinner or you can order pizza through the PTA that will be delivered to LME for \$10.00 per pizza (look for ordering information soon). Snow Cones will be available for purchase for \$1 each. Please plan to bring your own beverages, plates, and napkins.

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.