



Laurel Mountain News

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IMPORTANT CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER

12 – 16	National School Lunch Week
19 – 23	National School Bus Safety Week
26 – 30	Red Ribbon Drug Prevention Week
13	Tues. Marathon Kids Registration Deadline
13	Adult ESL Class - 12:30 - 2:30 PM in 210
13	State of the District Mtg. @ PAC 8:30 AM
14	Wed. 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
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 th /5 th 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

PICTURE DAY IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16!

All checks are payable to Photo Texas. The schedule will be posted on the website. Volunteers needed – call 464-4300.

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 14th. 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 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 14th and 22nd.

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 28th

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.

Laurel Mountain Family Picnic on Friday, October 16th 5:30 pm to 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! 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 Double Dave's pizza through the PTA that will be delivered to LME for \$10.00 per pizza. Snow Cones will be available for purchase for \$1 each. Please plan to bring your own beverages, plates, and napkins.

You will be able to buy a LME water bottle from PTA at the picnic. To order pizza log on to the LME store at www.lmeptastore.org and click on PTA events. Orders & payments must be received by Tuesday Oct. 13th. Tara Bodwell tara@alumni.utexas.net 257-3564
Juli Powell julipowell@austin.rr.com 249-8813

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.

Clip Box Tops for Education!

This is an easy way to earn money for LME's PE Dept:

It's super easy. Just clip the coupon from boxes, trim them up, put them in a baggie and leave them at the designated area at LME. It's that simple.

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.
- Vehicles will move in single file to the front of the car-pool line and stop close to the curb.
- Drive to the end of the line car pool line by the last Green & Yellow recycling bin. Don't stop in front of the back doors.
- Do not leave your car unattended in the car-pool line.
- Do not park in the fire lanes. Do not park next to any curb painted RED. Park in designated parking spaces only.
- Come to a complete STOP, look all directions before exiting onto Yaupon.
- **An adult must always escort children when walking through the parking lot.**