



# Laurel Mountain News

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## IMPORTANT CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

### OCTOBER

26 – 30		Red Ribbon Drug Prevention Week
27	Tues.	Adult ESL Class - 12:30 - 2:30 PM in 210
28	Wed.	Love & Logic Parenting Workshop #3, 11:00am - 12:30 in 210
28		Gr. 5 to Redbud Ctr. - Earley, Johnston, Myrick
28		Family Clay Night @ 6:45 PM – Cafeteria
29	Thurs.	Gr. 5 to Redbud Ctr. - Holmstrom, Castro, Sorrell
29		Adult ESL Class - 12:30 - 2:30 PM in 210
29		Site Based Advisory Comm. Mtg. - 3:00 PM
Nov. 1	Sunday	Daylight Saving Time Ends – (Fall back one hour)

### Neighborhood Traffic and Safety Concerns

The Northwest District Representative for APD is listed below if you have safety issues you would like to discuss with Austin Police Dept.

#### SPO Tanya Normand #4531

Northwest District Representatives  
Austin Police Department  
512-974-5556 Fax 512-974-1280  
[tanya.normand@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:tanya.normand@ci.austin.tx.us)

Participate in APD Community Alerts Sign Up for [Citizen Observer](#).

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

If you will be attending the Family Clay Night, Wed., 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).

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

The focus of the Red Ribbon week is health. We would 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".

### Parent Meeting for Referring to RRISD Talented and Gifted Program on November 10th, 6:45 PM

If you are interested in referring your kindergarten through fifth grade child for TAG testing, please make plans to attend this vital "TAG Parent Referral Meeting" to receive more information. The informational meeting will be held in the Laurel Mountain cafeteria on November 10, at 6:45 PM. This meeting is for ALL students Kinder. through fifth grades and is the only one being held this year!

Nomination forms will be accepted between the dates of November 16 - November 30, 2009. (No exceptions!)

All TAG referral forms must be received by Ms. Lynette Bockhorn or Mrs. Tissie Elliott **no later than 3:00 PM on Monday, November 30, 2009**, to refer your child for testing this school year.

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

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

Orientation – Monday, November 9, 6:00-7:30 PM

Training – Saturday, November 14 & 21, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM.

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

### PTA Reflections 2009-2010 Entry Deadline is November 2

This year's theme is "*Beauty is.....*" Rules, links and other details on LME web page. Students from K-5 can participate! **Deadline is Nov. 2 2009.**

### 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 is holding a 5 week **Love and Logic Workshop** for parents in room 210 on Wednesdays from 11:00am – 12:30pm

### Last Week for Contributions to 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 Prog.

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.

### Love and Logic Workshop

**Who:** Parents of children ages 0-18  
**Presenter:** Jenna Fleming, school counselor  
**Date & Time:** Saturday, November 7, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Teravista Elementary School  
4419 Teravista Club Drive  
Round Rock, TX 78665

Class is Free and lunch will be provided. Childcare for potty trained kids also available— small donation requested

**Registration** : Please contact Jenna Fleming at (512) 704-0553 or [jenem@roundrockisd.org](mailto:jenem@roundrockisd.org). Please include number of attendees and how many children will need childcare.

### FINAL WEEK of The Pet Supplies Donation Drive

LME Girl Scout Troop 372 is in the final week of collections for the pet supplies donation drive for the Austin Humane Society. The collection boxes are in front of the library and in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade hallway. 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, KMR(Kitten Milk Replacement).

### Science Fair On-line Registration

Science Fair is open to all grades and will be on Jan 27 and 28, 2010. Registration fee is \$9.00 per entry. Registration closes on Nov 6. For more information, please go to:

[http://lmepta.org/committees.php?comm=SCIENCE\\_FAIR](http://lmepta.org/committees.php?comm=SCIENCE_FAIR)

### Volunteers Needed to Measure Student Heights & Weights

Assist nurse during school-wide Vision and Hearing testing on **Thursday Nov. 5th and Friday Nov. 6th**. Please contact Nurse Hand @ 464-4305, or [gini\\_hand@roundrockisd.org](mailto:gini_hand@roundrockisd.org) if you can help in the morning or afternoon on either of these dates. The volunteers will be measuring heights and weights of students, not vision or hearing.

### Thank You Dr. Evelyn Spencer and Staff

We appreciate Dr. Evelyn Spencer, LME parent and pediatrician, and her staff at Jollyville Pediatrics, for coming to campus to administer the FluMist to our staff. We appreciate them helping keep our staff healthy!

**\$\$\$ SAVE YOUR BOX TOPS FOR P.E. \$\$\$**