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IMPORTANT CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER

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

5	Mon.	College Fair @ McNeil HS 6:00 – 8:00PM
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.	Career & College Fair @ Walsh MS 5:00 - 7:00 PM
8		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	Tues.	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
21	Wed.	IIM Parents Mtg. – 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
21		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

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 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!

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.**

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.

Education Go Get It Week

In support of Education Go Get It Week, Round Rock ISD is sponsoring a Career and College Awareness night for elementary and middle school students and parents. We are asking for volunteers who are committed to encouraging our children in their future goals. If you enjoy speaking with parents and students, please support our next generation by participating. Volunteers will sit at a table and as parents and students come by they will share information about their chosen profession such as what a typical day looks like and the type of education needed to enter the profession. Volunteers can even share first hand information about the company or organization that employs them. If you would like to be a part of this effort, please call 464-5100 or email Olivia_Carreno@roundrockisd.org.

DATE: October 8, 2009

TIME: Set-up 4:30, Parents & children 5:00-7:00 PM

PLACE: Walsh Middle School

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.**

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.

Math Pentathlon Club

Math Pentathlon club for Div II and DIII will start on October 7th. Swati Bibikar will lead Div I, details regarding Div I club will be posted soon. Registration for all divisions ends October 09, 2009. Please submit the completed registration form with \$15 supplies fee to the school office if you wish to participate, no later than October 9th

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
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