



Laurel Mountain News

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR DATES

15-21 American Education Week and
 18 Educational Support Professionals Day
 19 National Parental Involvement Day
 22-28 National Family Week
 26 Thanksgiving Day
 29 Advent Begins

NOVEMBER - CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

17 Tues. Adult ESL Class from 12:30 - 2:30 PM
 18 Wed. Gr 3 Trip - James & the Giant Peach 9:30 AM
 18 Traditional Thanksgiving Meal Served @ Lunch
 18 **Laurel Mountain Night @ Catfish Parlour**
 19 Thurs. Adult ESL Class from 12:30 - 2:30 PM
 19 Cub Scout Pack Science Night - 6:45 PM
 20 Fri. Jazz Workshop for Gr. 3,4,5 @ 1:15 PM
 24 Tues. Adult ESL Class from 12:30 - 2:30 PM
 25, 26, 27 Thanksgiving Holidays
 30 Mon. Cub Scout Toy Drive Begins

DECEMBER CALENDAR DATES

7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 12-19 Hanukkah (*begins at sunset, Dec.11*)
 21 First Day of winter
 25 Christmas
 26-Jan.1 Kwanzaa

DECEMBER - CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

1 Tues. PTA Ex. Board Mtg. 7:45 AM in 210
 1 Mr. Holmstrom's Class Play 6:45 PM in Café.
 2 Wed. Picture Retakes 8:00 - 9:00 AM
 3 Thurs. 4th & 5th Gr. Choir Musical 6:45 PM Café.
 4 Fri. Kinder. Zachary Scott Field Trip @ 10:15 AM
 8 Tues. Rescheduled 5th Gr. Redbud Ctr. Trip 9:15 AM
 (Holmstrom, Castro, Sorrell)
 8 PTA Meeting & Winter Holiday Program @ 6:45 PM
 9 **Wed. EARLY RELEASE @ 12:45 PM**
 10 Thurs. Site Based Advisory Mtg. - 3:00 PM
 10 Cub Scout Pack Meeting @ 6:45 PM
 Pinewood How to...Night
 11 Fri. Cub Scout Toy Drive Concludes
 18 Fri. 4/5 Enrichment Cluster Showcase
 (times to be announced)
 18 Fri. Winter Holiday Class Parties
 (See teacher websites for times)

***** SBAC Minutes are Posted on LME Website *****

Deadline to Return RRISD Talented and Gifted Referrals November 30th, before 3:00 PM

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. (No exceptions are allowed.)

The Referral Packet will be posted on the "Announcements" page of the RRISD Gifted and Advanced Academics Services website on November 16.

<http://www.roundrockisd.org/index.aspx?page=2948>

Parents who do not have a computer or internet access and want a referral packet sent home with their child, should come to the office and complete the brief request form. The office personnel will forward the requests to the TAG teachers.

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 for more information.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: DO NOT PARK ALONG ANY CURB LINES PAINTED RED. THIS WOULD BLOCK THE FIRE LANES.
After 3:30 PM, parents and visitors may park in any available staff parking spaces.

NEVER park in the driveway entrance leading to the chained off emergency fire lane at the back of the school by the green/yellow paper collection bins.

Parents who are picking up their children from the YMCA should also park in a designated parking spot in the evening and avoid parking in the fire lane along the curb.

APD will be monitoring and writing tickets for illegally parked cars.

LME FUNDRAISER @ CATFISH PARLOUR - NOVEMBER 18TH

Join us at the "the Parlour" for dinner and fun! LME staff will be doing only "token cooking" (with supervision from the experts), so the food will be great! You can bring your camera and take pictures of us frying fish and chicken in the kitchen. Catfish Parlour will donate 15% of all proceeds for the entire evening to Laurel Mountain. Caraway Elem. earned \$850.00 recently. Wow!



Let's meet at Catfish Parlour for a great dinner of chicken, shrimp or catfish Wednesday night between 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Do You Have News for our KPAW Broadcast?

If you have news that is of interest to the entire school and would like to have it aired on KPAW, please e-mail your request to the KPAW Lotus Notes address which is LME_KPAW@roundrockisd.org. News items will be announced on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All requests must be made by the **Thursday** before the item is to be broadcast. (This allows time for our student script writers to include it in the script.) Thank you!

News from Parent Support Specialist Jen Clitheroe

Call the numbers below for location and complete information.

Platicas De La Esperanza for Spanish speaking parents
Wednesdays ongoing - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 428-7934

Annie Drake, family therapist & author of "Help Me...I Have a Teenager" Tuesday, Dec. 8 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. @ Westwood Library 464-8138

Student Breakfast Served at LME from 7:15 a.m - 7:35 a.m. **Reduced rate is .30, and full price breakfast is \$1.35.**

Notes from the Nurse

A big thank you to Helen Miller, Sydney's mom and WATCH DOG Alex Larrouilh, dad of Charles and Clementine, for their help during our school wide vision and hearing screening. Their assistance kept everything running smoothly and on time.

-Nurse Hand

Religious Holy Day Absences

If your child will miss school in observance of a religious holy day, please send a note to the principal and teacher at least two days prior to the absence.

"The District shall excuse the student from attending school for the purpose of observing religious holy days, including traveling for that purpose. If the student satisfactorily completes the makeup work the days will be counted as days of attendance. A reasonable time will be allowed for making up school work missed due to this type of absence." (Texas Education Code 25.087)

RRISD Student-Parent Handbook & Code of Conduct - page 14