



Laurel Mountain News

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NOVEMBER - CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

2-11		Cherished Art Sales
2	Mon.	Elem. Report Cards Sent Home with Students
3	Tues.	Adult ESL Class from 12:30 - 2:30 PM
4	Wed.	Love and Logic Workshop 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
5	Thurs.	Adult ESL Class from 12:30 - 2:30 PM
5 - 6		Vision & Hearing Testing
6	Fri.	Set up for Carnival 3:00 - 9:00 PM
7	Sat.	PTA Carnival - 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
9	Mon.	Storyteller Phil Bildner for 4 & 5 Grades in Library
10	Tues.	Adult ESL Class from 12:30 - 2:30 PM
10		TAG Referral Mtg. - 6:45 PM in the Cafeteria
11	Wed.	Early Release @ 12:45 PM
11		Love and Logic Workshop 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
11		PTA Skating Party 2:00 - 4:00 PM @Playland
12	Thurs.	Adult ESL Class from 12:30 - 2:30 PM
17	Tues.	Adult ESL Class from 12:30 - 2:30 PM
18	Wed.	Laurel Mountain Night @ Catfish Parlor
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

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

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

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 for more information.

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

Laurel Mountain Elementary Skating Party on Nov. 11th

Looking for something fun to do on early release day, Nov. 11th? Come out to Playland Skate Center for LME's Fall Skating party from 2-4pm. There will be great music, cool disco lights, and lots of fun with friends. The cost is \$5 at the door, and snacks will be available for purchase. Permission forms will go home on November 2nd. Please bring your completed form and payment to the Playland Skate Center. Do NOT send them to school! All children must have a designated adult in attendance to watch over them. Playland Skate Center is located at 8822 McCann Drive (behind the Nissan Dealership off of Hwy 183).

Cherished Art – November 2 - 11

Mrs. Schorn and Mrs. Nelson will be working with Cherished Art again this year to provide parents an opportunity to turn student artwork into long lasting gifts for themselves, grandparents and other friends and family. They would be wonderful holiday gifts!

Please watch for the flyer coming home with your students today which will provide complete information and illustrations of the products. Examples can be viewed at <http://www.CherishedArt.biz>

30% of the proceeds will go directly into the LMR Art fund and will provide additional materials for the spring 2010 projects.

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

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. Please include number of attendees and how many children will need childcare.

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 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.

HEB Recognizes Great Educators!

H-E-B's Excellence in Education Awards were created to celebrate and recognize the contributions of public school professionals whose leadership and dedication inspire a love of learning in students of backgrounds and abilities.

The recognitions are in three categories:

- Teaching Awards
- Principal Awards
- District Awards

In addition to individual recognitions, there are generous monetary awards to the principals, and teachers selected to receive the awards, and wonderful grants to the recipient's school.

Applications can be obtained in the following ways:

- available online at the address listed below
- picked up at any HEB store

For more information visit <http://www.heb.com>

NOMINATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BY DECEMBER 4TH.

LME Carnival Adventure is this Saturday, November 7! Come join in the fun between 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM!

- Please volunteer for a shift to help on the day of the carnival by going to lmepta.org
- Get your "ALL YOU CAN PLAY BRACELETS" at the on-line store by going to lmepta.org. You can also purchase food tickets there, too.

This year, we have more inflatable units than ever before. There will be lots of entertainment and much of it will be provided by LME students. Don't miss this opportunity to build community and have a great time! Any questions? Contact Darcy Friedmann - darcyf@austin.rr.com.