



Laurel Mountain News

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NOVEMBER - CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

2-11		Cherished Art Sales
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.	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

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

Thank you Laurel Mountain PTA and Parent Volunteers!

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents who provided the opportunity for our students and families to participate in a fun-filled family carnival! We appreciate all the hard work of our volunteers! We also are grateful for all the families who came to enjoy the festivities and supported our school, PTA and students.

PTA will give you a complete update at a later time.

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.

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. 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).

A Note from Mrs. Marshall - Libraries of Love BBQ

It is almost time for the annual Libraries of Love BBQ. It is always a great night with BBQ, a clown to create balloon animals and do face painting, African music, a silent auction, and video of our latest trip to Uganda. The BBQ is on Friday, Nov. 13th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Pflugerville from 6 - 7:30.

We would love for you to join us, and invite your friends, as well! It will be an enjoyable evening.

We would appreciate your support, as we prepare to create our next five libraries in Uganda for approximately 5,000 students.

Veteran's Day Recognition @ Laurel Mountain

On Wednesday, November 11th, LME will celebrate Veteran's Day with a flag raising ceremony in the front driveway. Captain James Briggs, Elizabeth Briggs' husband, had a flag flown in honor of LME at Camp Slayer Baghdad, Iraq on July 4, 2009. Captain Briggs will join us for a flag raising ceremony on Wednesday. This will happen at 7:45 a.m. in the front driveway of LME. This will replace KPAW on this day. Teachers please review with your class appropriate posture and expectations to be used during the pledge. We want to be the model of pride for our country. We are anticipating the entire program lasting about 15 minutes. Wear red, white or blue clothing on Veteran's Day.

Cherished Art – November 2 - 11

You only a few days left to turn in your Cherished Art orders and convert student artwork into long lasting gifts for themselves, grandparents and other friends and family. Great for holiday gifts!

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.

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.

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

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.

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!

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!

Mentor an LME student!

We have students on our campus that would benefit by spending time with a positive, supportive adult. Mentors usually come and eat lunch with their mentees once a week. Some also work on school projects, play games or enjoy hobbies or crafts together. To become a mentor, complete a volunteer application on the RRISD website. (If you have not done this already.) Training, which is required to be an RRISD mentor, will be offered at Caraway Elementary School on Thursday, November 12 at 8:00 a.m. Please call Camilla Bolch at LME if you have questions or would like to be a mentor but are unable to attend this scheduled training

News from Parent Support Specialist Jen Clitheroe @ 464-4351

Round Rock NCC Weekly Parents Support Group
Tues., Nov. 10th and ongoing - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 464-6435

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

SEPEC presentation: Dr. Judith Lauter, PhD. neuroscientist
Thursday, Nov. 12 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ PAC 464-5981
464-5980 for Reservations

GENaustin's 2nd Annual Girls Now! Conference
Saturday, November 14 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.-
Ann Richards School 841 - 4093 for Reservations & Fees

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