



# Laurel Mountain News

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## IMPORTANT CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

### SEPTEMBER

Education Go Get It Week Activities – Sept. 28 - Oct. 2

8-25 SEM Pathway to Excellence Campaign: Keeping Our Children a Step Ahead

8 New Family Orientation 6:15 - 7:00 PM

8 Tues. General PTA Meeting Agenda - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

- Crazy Hat Contest
- What is LME PTA?
- Welcome Back to School
- Club Registration Night

9 Wed. Parent University: SEM Overview 8:15-9:15 AM

10 Thurs. Parent University: Enrichment Clusters & E-slot from 8:15-9:15 AM

11 Fri. Patriot Day

11 Fri. Grandparent's Day Lunch @ LME (Reservations were due by Sept. 4)

13 Sun. Grandparent's Day

15 Tues. Parent University: SEM Overview 11:00 AM

15 TAG Info. Mtg. for Parents @ 6:45 PM - café. (For parents of students currently in TAG classes.)

**16 Wed. Early Student Release @ 12:45 PM**  
(Afternoon buses will run their routes 2 hours early)

18 Fri. Cub Scout & Girl Scout Reg. @ 6:45 PM

22 Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades – OLSAT Testing in AM

23 Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - OLSAT Testing in AM

25 Fri. Chess Coaches Meeting – 7:30 AM - 8:15AM

26 Sat. RRISD Parent Summit @ PAC 8:00AM-4:00 PM

28 Mon. Art Club Begins @ 2:45 PM – 412 & 415

29 Tues. PTA Executive Brd. Mtg. in 210 @ 7:45 AM

29 Parent University: Enrichment Clusters & E-slot from 11:00 AM -12.00 noon

29 Chess Parent Information Night 7:00 - 8:00 PM

### OCTOBER

2 Fri. Kindergarten Dads & Donuts @ 8:00 AM

2 First Day of Chess Club - 6:45 AM

3 Sat. Marathon Kids Kick Off Mile @ 11:00 AM @ UT Stadium <http://www.marathonkids.com>

6 Tues. Book Fair Sales - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

6 Marathon Kids Jogging Club Begins @ 2:45

6 PTA Meeting & Story Night @ 6:45 PM

7-8 Book Fair 8:00-3:30 & 8:00 - noon on Friday

**12 Mon. Parent Conference Day - NO Classes**

15 Thurs. Cub Scout Pack Water Rocket Derby - 6:45 PM

16 Fri. Individual Student & Staff Picture Day

16 PTA & School Family Picnic - 5:30 - 7:30 PM

23 Fri. School Cook Out @ lunch

23 First Nine Weeks Grading Period Ends

26-30 Red Ribbon Week

28 Wed. Family Clay Night @ 6:45 PM - Cafeteria

## Register to receive Laurel Mountain & RRISD E News

We encourage our families to visit the District Web Site and subscribe to E News to receive emails from the principal and RRISD at:

<http://www.roundrockisd.org>  
Select **Subscribe**  
Enter your email address

Check the school news to receive by email from LME also

## PTA General Meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

The first PTA meeting will feature a "Crazy Hat Contest" and registration for Laurel Mountain Clubs.

## LME Club Registrations

Laurel Mountain offers many unique opportunities for student enrichment before, and after school. Parents will have an opportunity to register for the following clubs after the PTA meeting on September 8:

- Chess – Begins on Oct 2, (Friday morning) @ 6:45 AM
- Art – after school – Club begins on Sept. 28
- 4 & 5 Grade Choir – after school – Club begins on Sept. 10
- Green Team Ecology Club – after school
- Lego League/Robotics
- Destination Imagination
- Marathon Kids – no fee – [online registration on LME website](#)

Each club has a separate account and sponsor; therefore, all registrations fees must be made individually. Include this information on your check:

- Child's name & club name
- Driver's License number of check writer

## RRISD Schools Honored by Texas Business and Education Coalition Honor Roll

Laurel Mountain has been named to the Texas Business and Education Coalition (TBEC) 2009 Honor Roll.

The honor goes to schools where students achieve three years of consistent, high performance in all subjects compared to other schools serving similar student populations. TBEC Honor Roll schools have the highest percentage of students performing at the state's most rigorous standard – commended – in every subject. Of the more than 8,000 Texas public schools, less than 4 percent will be honored.

## RRISD offers 4th Annual Parent Summit on Sept. 26

Mark your calendars to be a part of the 4th annual Parent Summit on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009 at the RRISD Performing Arts Center, 5800 McNeil Road, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The conference is designed to explore how schools and parents can work as partners to keep children safe and healthy and help them succeed in school. More than 30 parent-focused workshops are available focusing on wellness, special education, education, parenting and bullying. Some sessions will be offered in Spanish.

On-line registration is available at [www.roundrockisd.org](http://www.roundrockisd.org) through Sept. 17 or contact Jennifer Clitheroe @ [jennifer\\_clitheroe@roundrockisd.org](mailto:jennifer_clitheroe@roundrockisd.org). Childcare is available on a limited basis for children from 18 months to 12 years of age. On-site registration will also be available at the Parent Summit.

For more information, contact Maria Rosas Garcia at 464-5614 or by email at: [parent\\_summit@roundrockisd.org](mailto:parent_summit@roundrockisd.org).

## Parent Information on the Student Enrichment Model

Mrs. Levitan & Mrs. Richards are hosting four 1 hour meetings in portable 1 on the following dates to share information about the SEM program, Pathway to Excellence: Keeping Our Children a Step Ahead. The SEM Campaign begins on 9/8/09.

Sept. 9 - 8:15 AM Parent University: SEM Overview  
 Sept. 10 - 8:15 AM Parent University: Enrichment Clusters & E-slot  
 Sept. 15 - 11:00 AM Parent University: SEM Overview  
 Sept. 29 – 11:00 AM Parent University: Enrichment Clusters & E-slot

RSVP to [Nicole\\_Levitan@roundrockisd.org](mailto:Nicole_Levitan@roundrockisd.org) with your name and the session you will be attending. Thank you!  
(Add underscore between first & last name on RRISD email addresses.)

## RRISD Community Education Afterschool Classes

Jazz/Hip Hop Mad Science 1 & 2 Martial Arts/Karate  
Classes take place at Laurel Mountain after school. Sponsored and staffed by RR Community Education

**Mail payments to:** RRISD Community Education  
12515 Mellow Meadow Dr.  
Austin, TX 78750  
Phone 464-4112

<http://www.roundrockisd.org/index.aspx?page=1809>

## RRISD Handbook Signature Pages

*Please read the RRISD Elementary Student-Parent Handbook and Student Code of Conduct, online at:*  
<http://www.roundrockisd.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=15669> Return the signature pages by **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**.

## Food Allergies:

We have many students who are allergic to certain foods. We do not serve any food items in the cafeteria that contain nuts. Do not send class treats that have a known allergic affect on a classmate. Please explain to your child that certain foods can make a classmate very sick and it is important they not share their food with others.

## Cub Scout Open Registration

If your son is interested in joining Cub Scouts this year, attend the Scouting Registration night at LME on Friday September 18, at 6:30PM. If you are not able attend the Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, registration, you can send an email to the Pack169 Membership Chair and have the paperwork supplied to you prior to the meeting. Send your request to Tom Camardo at this address: [camard1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:camard1@sbcglobal.net).