



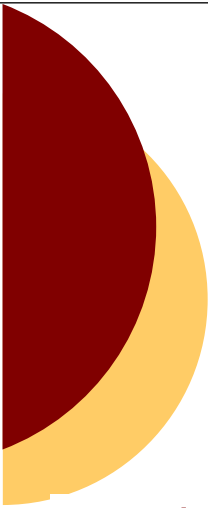
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Joys, Praises, and Thanks!

- Congratulations to our TAG teacher, Revathi Balakrishnan. She won over \$1000 in grant money from our district!
- Thank you to the wonderful 5th grade parents who provided the fantastic breakfast on Wednesday. It was much appreciated!
- Thank you to all the PTA volunteers that helped with the Vision and Hearing Screening...we couldn't have done it without you!

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PTA Fundraiser ends tomorrow!

The PTA orders for our fundraiser **are due Friday, October 16th**. Products will be delivered and must be picked up by parents on Thursday, November 12th between 2:45pm and 6:00pm. Thank you to all who have ordered! As soon as all of the orders have been processed, we inform everyone of how many of the goals we reached together. Your support will help all the children at Sommer Elementary and hopefully another community in need! Thank you!

Destination Life!

The district is pleased to announce its second Transition Fair for Students Receiving Special Education Services, Destination: Life! Last year over 50 state and private agencies, trade and technical schools, colleges, apprentice organizations and many other organizations serving people with disabilities were represented. There will also be break-out sessions with experts speaking about: Social Security/Ticket to Work; Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, MHMR Departments from several counties, Guardianship and alternatives to guardianship.

Any interested students and parents of any age are welcome. It will be on Saturday, October 24, 2009 in Round Rock High School (Student Center) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Reflections

The theme this year for Reflections is "Beauty is..." Students are asked to create something original based on the theme. They may choose any of the six categories: Literature, Visual Arts, Film, Music, Photography, Dance Choreography. We strongly recommend that you and your child read the rules for the categories before they create their entry. The forms need to be filled out completely and signed by both the parent and the student. The entries can be submitted in the office from October 26th until November 2nd.

PTA News and Other Information

On Friday, October 23rd, we will be having our first movie night! It will be "Horton Hears a Who." Doors open at 6:30 and the movie will start promptly at 7:00 in the cafeteria. There will be free popcorn until we run out. For purchase there will be pizza, drinks, candy, and glow bracelets. This is not a fundraiser - just a great family night up at the school. Prices are to cover costs. Please bring pillows, folding chairs and blankets to sit on, and of course PJs are welcome!

This Saturday, October 10th, AJ Bikes will be hosting a bike safety event at the school from 2 to 4 p.m. It will be on the west side of the school; so bring your bikes and don't forget your helmets!

Watch D.O.G.S.



A special thanks to the Dads who have done Watch D.O.G.S from 10/2 to 10/15...we really appreciate you being here. They are:

Mr. Harris, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fahlsing, Mr. Kellogg, and Mr. Yake

We really appreciated seeing you here, but we know the kids did even more! You can still volunteer...we always have room for more. If you are interested, please contact Julie Olesen at jole-sen@austin.rr.com for more information.

Tidbits from the Office

**"NOVEMBER
3RD IS
ELECTION
DAY."**

- November 3rd will be Election Day. Please be aware of less parking and a little more traffic that day.
- We appreciate the effort of our teachers and parents to make the conferences a success. We know that some are still happening. If you have not had a chance to meet with your teacher about your child, please contact them to schedule a conference as soon as possible. Thank you!

Important Dates to Remember



October 23rd (Friday) - Movie Night - Horton Hears a Who

October 23rd (Friday) - End of 1st 9 Weeks

October 26th (Monday) - PTA Exec. Board Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.

November 2nd-6th (Monday-Friday) - Book Fair

November 3rd (Tuesday) - Election Day

November 3rd (Tuesday) - PTA General Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

November 5th (Thursday) - Report Cards Come Home

November 11th (Wednesday) - Early Release Day..students leave at 12:45 p.m.

November 17th (Tuesday) - Turkey Dinner for Grades PPCD, K, 2, & 4