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"Give Thanks"

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Fall! This is a wonderful time of year. The weather is cooler, the leaves are beginning to change color, and pumpkins and scarecrows are everywhere, and it's a time to pause, count our blessings, and remember that there is so much to be thankful for. I am grateful for our caring Schultz faculty, staff, children, parents, friends and family. I enjoy working with many of you to make Schultz the best school in Klein. I am thankful for the difference this staff makes in the lives of our students each day. Schultz is a happy, safe place and I can tell that our students love coming to school. My hope is that you and your family take a minute or two to stop and enjoy this beautiful time of year. We have so much to be thankful for!

Veterans Day Celebration

The community is invited to KLEIN ISD'S salute to Veterans and Armed Forces Program on Wednesday, November 11, at 9:00 a.m., at Klein Memorial Stadium. The program will be presented by the Klein ISD Air Force JROTC.

The district encourages members of the community to attend this patriotic program to recognize our military veterans and those currently serving in the Armed Forces. A breakfast will be served in the Klein High School cafeteria starting at 8:00 a.m. to honor all the veterans and people currently serving in the military. Guests may park in the faculty parking lot located south of Klein High School on Stuebner Airline Road near the stadium.



Thanksgiving Lunch

A traditional Thanksgiving lunch will be served on Friday, November 20. Due to the large number of students being served, only students and staff may purchase lunch on that day.

REMINDER

Please assist us in the handling of custody related issues. It is the responsibility of the parents to provide the principal a certified copy of the court order affecting any other person's right to their children. Should you have any questions please call Ms. Bradley at 832-484-6990.

Thanksgiving Food Drive



The holidays are a time to be thankful for all we have. It is also a time we can help those in need. Every year

Schultz and our PTO help out the community by holding a food drive. All donations will be sent to NAM. (Northwest Assistance Ministries)

November 09, 2009, through November 20, 2009, we will be collecting the suggested items listed below by grade level. Please help make this year special for area families in need.

- PK --- Rice, Pasta & Beans
- K --- Canned Vegetables (corn, green beans, yams, mixed vegetables)
- 1st --- Canned Fruit, Jell-O/Pudding Mixes & Sugar
- 2nd --- Stuffing, Canned Soup, & Cooking Oil/Shortening
- 3rd --- Mashed Potato/Pancake Mix, Flour, & Corn Meal
- 4th --- Dry Cereals & Canned Meat (chili, beef, stew, chicken, ham)
- 5th --- Syrup & Cake/Cookie/Brownie Mix



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, November 1 -

Daylight Savings Time Ends – set clock back 1-hour

November, 2–6
Kindergarten Naglieri Testing

Tuesday, November 3

Cub Scout Meeting
7:00pm

Thursday, November 5
Picture Re-takes

Wednesday, November 11
5th Grade Scoliosis Screening

Wednesday, November 11
Klein's Veterans Day Celebration-Klein Memorial Stadium
9:00am

Monday, November 9-20
PTO Food Drive

Monday, November 16
Chick-fil-A Night

November 23-27
Thanksgiving Holidays

Destination Imagination

We are proud to announce the following Schultz Destination Imagination teams for the 2009-2010 school year. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Kirsch, "Breaking DI News" team, K. Cobb, J. Navejas, M. Berger, P. Brandolini, Y. Turk, K. Cutler, and S. Gravouia. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Krampitz's, "DI Bot" team, J. Blackburn, C. Seale, H. Ochoa, J. Davis, T. Zermeno, M. Dehoyos and K. Burrow.

Counselor's Corner

Social Learning Theory-Watch Me

Albert Bandura, a social science researcher, observed that children behave by watching how adults act and talk. This is particularly important for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who are raising children. If adult caregivers are physically violent, then their children tend to act out physically against other children. If the adults in the home are verbally and emotionally abusive, then the children tend to use language that harms their friends, is abusive, and destroys relationships.

The good news is that if adult caregivers behave with compassion toward their children, use discipline to teach more appropriate behaviors, and use language that does not include put downs, or judgment of others, their children will reflect those same behaviors in their own lives. November is a time when we think of serving others and building community. What a wonderful time to let your children take part in activities helping those who are less fortunate!

Sarah Hays and Lorraine Pratt, Counselors

PTO

Box Tops Contest Winner –



Congratulations to **Contendo!!!** They are the winners of our 1st Box Tops Contest. Your house has earned 100 house points!

The PTO would like to thank all of our parents and students for sending in their box tops. We collected 5,980. That's \$598.00 for our school! Our next contest will be in January. Start clipping now.

Membership Drive –Thank you to all of the families that participated in our PTO Membership Drive. Total proceeds exceeded \$2,000.00 and we were able to meet our goal for this year's budget. The winning classes that will have their date with the principals include:

Kindergarten-Ms. Heaton	1 st Grade-Ms. Robinson
2 nd Grade-Ms. Sobin	3 rd Grade-Ms. Santapolo
4 th Grade-Ms. Seale	5 th Grade-Ms. Weeks

The winner of the house competition and the awarded house points was **Laurus**. A special acknowledgment and thank you to Ms. Seale's class who reached 100% class participation. **Way to go Eagles!!!**

Music Department

The Schultz Shining Star Orffestra, Choir, and Drum Ensemble will be performing a Christmas concert for Dickens on Cypress Creek at Cypress Creek Christian Church and Community Center on November 21st at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited. We will also have a performance at Schultz on December 15th at 8:30am, 1:30pm and 7:00pm.

All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders begin playing the recorder in their music classes the week of October 19th-23rd. Recorders may be purchased from the School Store for \$5.00.

Library News



A huge "thank you" goes out to all of our students, parents and staff for their generous support of our fall book fair. Monies made will go for new book titles, replacing worn titles and purchasing new AR tests.

Treats for our Troops

In honor of our US soldiers and for Veterans Day, our Schultz students and teachers are writing notes of appreciation and encouragement. These letters will be mailed to those persons serving in Iraq and Afghanistan through Operation Interdependence. We are also collecting any extra Halloween candy for our soldiers. These "treats" will be packed in our baggies, shipped overseas and received by the soldiers in time for Christmas. Please place the treats in the OI box by the library office. For more information about our soldier project, check out "Schultz Supports our Soldiers" on our school webpage or contact Mrs. Darling at gdarling@kleinisd.net

Children's Book Store

Our children's book store is open for business every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45-8:10. All books are \$2.00. The book store is a great place to shop for our December holiday classroom party book exchange. It is operated by our very own fourth graders.



Clinic Corner

The School Nurse will conduct Scoliosis screenings on all fifth grade students on **Wednesday, November 11th**.

ALL STUDENTS MUST REMOVE THEIR SHIRT FOR THIS EXAM. FOR THIS REASON, WE REQUEST THAT GIRLS WEAR A HALTER TOP, TUBE TOP, SPORTS BRA OR A TWO PIECE SWIMSUIT UNDER THEIR SHIRT ON EXAM DAY.

If a problem is identified, you will be notified, and given a referral so that you may seek appropriate medical care for your child.

Texas State Law requires that all children in grades 5 and 8 be screened. If you do not wish to have your child screened for religious reasons, you must complete an affidavit of exemption, and return it to the clinic no later than **Monday, November 9th**. (exemption forms can be obtained in the clinic)

PE/Health



We start testing for the President's Challenge on November 2, 2009. The test includes 5 events: curl ups, shuttle run, endurance run/walk, pull ups or right angle push ups, and the sit

and reach. Awards for the test will be handed out during the awards ceremony at the end of the year. The following awards may be earned: **The Presidential Physical Fitness Award:** This award is given to students who score at or above the 85th percentile (based on the 1985 School Population Fitness Survey) on all five events. **The National Physical Fitness Award:** This award is given to students who score above the 50th percentile on all five events.

