

October's Guiding Principle is..."Courage"



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From the Principal's Desk...

It's October! We believe the fair and crisp days of fall may have finally arrived!

Thank you Grade 3-5 Parents who suffered through some extreme heat conditions to join us for Open House on Monday evening. It was wonderful to see you and we are grateful for your support.

October brings many fun days for our children from school pictures, Fun Friday, the super Explore and Grow Program, to the Fall Fun Run, the Book Fair and Morning Programs. Thank you PTO for supporting many of these events and activities. Your participation in the PTO's fundraising projects helps these programs continue. Please don't forget that Yankee Candle orders are due back to the PTO by October 6th.

We need your help with a couple of special projects we are working on here at school. The Student Council is collecting the pop top pull tabs from cans all year for the benefit of the Ronald McDonald House. Please save those pop top tabs and send to school with your child to the Main Office. The Ronald McDonald House receives big revenues from recycling these. Many schools donate the tabs but our Student Council would like to see Genet's donation be a huge one!

We are also in need of approximately 430 empty Pringles type cans with lids and extra lids if you have them. Why would we need these? Mrs. Letourneau will be launching a school-wide Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) project, as all of our students design and construct their own Kaleidoscopes! Cans and lids may be brought to school and also left in the Main Office or Art Room.

You are probably also now aware that our district is conducting a loose coin drive throughout our seven school buildings to benefit those who have suffered the extreme destruction of hurricanes in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico. Children may bring coins to school in plastic bags and deposit them in our container in the Main Office, coins will be collected through Friday, October 6th. Thank you for your support of all of these requests and special projects!

Looking forward to seeing you during the month!

Best regards,

Ana Yeomans



FOR YOUR CALENDAR...

School Picture Day is on
Wednesday, October 4th.
Orders forms are coming home today.

Fun Friday, October 6th—"School Spirit Day"
Wear your blue and white!

Morning Program on Friday, October 6,
will introduce our principle of "Courage."

Columbus Day Holiday
Monday, October 9th
NO SCHOOL

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