

Monaco Elementary Board Communication

~ October 2011~

Happy Fall to y'all! Here at Monaco Elementary, the month of October is full of colorful and exciting educational events along with preparation for more to come!

The month began with **Gifted and Talented nominations** opening up for parents or teachers to nominate students for qualification testing in this program. These nominations will be taken through October with an informational meeting to be held on October 18th at Brockett Elementary. Also, our **school wide Fundraiser** ended on October 7th after running for 2 weeks. It was amazing to see the number of items sold as our students worked hard to earn wearable rubber ducks dressed in an array of outfits. We are thankful for our awesome parents who allow their children to support our school by gathering funds for products sold. We estimate a very hefty return in profits to benefit special events for our students and certain wants from our teachers. "Thank You" to all who participated, and the students will be rewarded by enjoying a gaming truck visit and limo ride soon!

PTO is treating our staff twice this month with a **luncheon** on October 12th and a **birthday celebration** on October 14th for all fall staff birthdays. MES appreciates all this group of awesome parents do for our school as well!

In the library on October 17th, the **String Man** will come to visit our campus. He is a storyteller and string artist in one. Students will certainly enjoy his talents. On October 19th, we will discuss **fire prevention** at MES with Aubrey Firefighters paying us a visit. Keeping our students safe and aware of fire danger is of utmost importance.

Then, the last week of October will be dedicated to drug awareness by celebrating **Red Ribbon Week**. Each day will have a theme and dressing to fit the theme will be fun and prizes will be awarded. On Friday, October 28th, our

annual **Character Parade** will take center stage at 8:30AM. Our students choose a book and dress as characters from that book..... this includes staff as well! We parade around for all to see and parents are welcome to attend. Fun, fun, fun...

On the last day of October, we will start our annual **Scholastic Book Fair** in the library to run through the first week of November. Also, **UIL event practices** have started to get our students ready for the district event in December. Coaches and participants are working hard to represent our school well in all events.

MES wishes our School Board members many blessings at this most beautiful time of the year. Thank you for all you do for Aubrey ISD!



Dr. James A. Monaco Elementary could not be prouder to be a part of only 4% of Texas Schools to be on the TBEC Honor Roll for 2011. Maintaining high standards of education is what Aubrey America is all about!