

Monaco Elementary School

School Board Communication

November 2013



We are moving fast into the **Holiday Season! Thanksgiving** is almost upon us!

November started out with our **Character Parade**. All the classrooms chose a book and represented the characters in our annual parade. Lots of parents were on hand to cheer their students as they paraded through the school halls.

PTO Moms treated our campus to an **Un-Birthday Celebration** on Wednesday the 6th complete with cupcakes with the saying "EAT ME" and bottles of water with the saying "DRINK ME". They are very inventive!

Third Grade went on their **Field Trip** to Elm Fork Education Center at UNT. They had loads of fun learning about the different eco-systems and being hands-on in a virtual dig-site.

Our wonderful **PTO** again treated the campus to a **HOT CHOCOLATE/COFFEE BAR** on Friday morning the 8th. One of our families will be leaving us and they also got in on the act with bagels from **Panera Bread!** We felt very pampered!

We had a very unique **Veterans Day Remembrance** on Monday, November 11, 2013 with many different branches of the service and wartimes represented. Some of our veterans were retired military grandparents with a few active or reservist dads and moms thrown in. We have on our campus one retired military teacher and one reservist military teacher. A little reception was then provided for our veterans and their students. Two of our visitors helped with the raising of the flags. Thank you all for your dedication to our country.

Our campus also hosted the **TWU Parent Symposium** on the evening of the 11th.

We had a **Fire Drill on the 12th**. The students are getting proficient.

Our annual **Food Drive** will end on the 15th. Our goal is 2000 items and along with Brockett to collect 5000 non-perishable items. The local food banks desperately all the donations they can get. We have awesome students who are always willing to help out whenever there is a need!

We had **Picture Re-Takes** on Tuesday the 19th. This catches any who were absent and those students who are new to us since the last picture day. We want everyone in the **Year Book**.

Thanksgiving Break is November 25th to November 29th. We are almost to the half-way mark of this school year!

We at Monaco Elementary wish all of you a very Blessed Thanksgiving Break!!

