

CHRISTOVAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Principal's Report Christoval Elementary School November 14, 2013

1. In the month of October the Elementary hosts K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences. Almost all parents attended in person or via phone conference. These have such a positive impact on the success of our students and we are grateful that they are so involved!
2. The PTO approved \$2,000 for new AR books for our library. So far 95 books have been ordered and are in circulation for our students to enjoy. We can't wait to see what other award winning books of all reading levels will be donated!
3. We practiced our second armed intruder drill on November 7. We are still learning and improving. This drill was different in that it was a district lock down. We pretended that the intruder was at the elementary and we implemented COPsync.
4. Elementary Thanksgiving Dinner was Friday, November 15. We had a total of 168 guests. The feast consisted of turkey and gravy, cornbread stuffing, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, and ambrosia fruit salad.
5. 4th Grade Writing will end our first round of grades 3-5 Benchmark testing. Writing is a two day test and will take place on November 19 and 20.
6. The 3rd Grade would like to give a BIG thank you to everyone who gave donations for our cookies. We raised \$472.30. Half of the money will go to the Toys for Tots campaign and the other half will go to our local Christoval Troop Supporters.
7. "Turn Up The Pink" t-shirts were sold and Christoval ISD raised \$64.00 to be donated to the American Cancer Society in the month of October.
8. The Elementary kicked off Red Ribbon Week with a "Stay Drug Free" assembly presented by the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley. Roxy, the bear, danced with the kids as they spoke about good decision making. A relay race between 6 student volunteers showed the importance of staying healthy by not smoking.
9. Our annual Christmas Music Program is Monday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary gym. Please come and join us as we get into the spirit of the season with the help of our singing students.
10. District UIL competition will be December 11 and 12 in Mertzon. Our student competitors are busy practicing as we have a 1st place finish in our sights.

11. The Box Tops totals are in and we ended up with a grand total of 6,864 Box Tops for our fall collection!!! This is fantastic and will give \$683 for our AR Reading and Reward program. The 2nd Grade was the winner of the fall contest and will receive an ice cream sundae party.

The following is a break-down of the fall contest.

Office-611
Kindergarten- 693
1st Grade- 437
2nd Grade- 1868
3rd Grade- 989
4th Grade- 1551
5th Grade- 681

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 26– Early Dismissal (11:40 a.m.)

Wednesday, Nov. 27-29 - Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 9 - Christmas Program in Elementary gym 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday/Thursday December 11 & 12 – Elementary UIL at Mertzon

Wednesday, December 18 – Movie Day

Thursday, December 19 – 5th Grade DARE Graduation (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday/Friday December 19 & 20 – Early Dismissal (11:40 a.m.)

Monday, December 23 – January 6-Christmas Break

Tuesday, January 7 – School resumes