

Monaco Elementary School Board Communication



October 2012



The month of falling temperatures, falling leaves, pumpkins, scarecrows and even green frogs is upon us at MES! October is here with lots to do and learn as we closed out the first 6 weeks grading period with **Report Cards** going home on October 3rd. To celebrate the academic successes of our students, we had our first **HUDDLE** assembly on October 5th. Our teachers recognized **A and AB Honor Roll** students by name and rewarded them with honor tags. Our **Perfect Attendance** students were rewarded by having the rare opportunity to wear a hat or visor to school on October 5th. Also, several perfect attendance names were drawn for a special lunch on the stage that day, too.

The green frogs mentioned earlier were collected by students when fundraiser items were sold. Our campus-wide frozen foods **Fundraiser Sales** ran for 2 weeks and ended on October 5th, as well. If you happen to see several plastic frogs - dressed as a pirate, king, ladybug, cowboy, or even a ninja - proudly worn around the neck of an MES student.... most likely he or she has been selling cookie dough or other frozen items to family and friends. :) We are very grateful to have parents whom allow their children to support our efforts to raise money for our school! Delivery of items sold and a rewards day for students come later in the month.

The first **Musical Performance** of the school year was on October 4th with 2nd graders presenting Cowboy Corral in an evening performance in the MES cafeteria. The cowboys and cowgirls sang for a packed house of guests with smiles and cameras a buzz. Thank you to Mrs. Newberry for another delightful and well directed show with your students!

An informational meeting about our **Gifted and Talented** program will take place on October 16th at BES with Mrs. Turner inviting all interested parents to bring their questions and attend. GT nominations for students are now open until October 26th and forms are available in the front office.

To practice safety measures necessary during a fire, inclement weather, and lock down situation, we are planning **3 Safety Drills** during the month of October at MES. These safety procedures will be discussed with students and then practiced during the drills. Being well prepared for an emergency is of utmost importance to all of us. The Aubrey Fire Department will also visit our campus on October 19th with their fire engine and safety tips.

Our awesome PTO will hold a fundraising event on October 19th - **Family Bingo Night** will bring fun for the whole family. Bingo games, prizes, and refreshments will be a first of its kind event at MES.

Popsicle Parties for those classrooms with no absences for 15 days have been ongoing for a couple of weeks now. The students seem to really enjoy this, so it was brought back again this year as an attendance incentive. Fruity, cool, treats on a stick with your class get a thumbs up every time from students and teachers. The week of October 22nd, will bring **Red Ribbon Week** to MES and the topics of making good choices for a healthy, drug-free life will be discussed. Each day this week has a theme attached to it with dress up options for students and staff. The week will end with our annual **Character Parade** on October 26th with lots of fun costumes depicting characters from a book chosen by each classroom. A very colorful and fun event for all to attend!

The last week of the month will be geared around **Parent Conferences** district wide. These meetings are scheduled during teacher conference times, evenings, and on two early release days to hopefully accommodate all parents.

Fall is a special time of year when the earth shows off its beautiful colors for all to enjoy! At MES, we hope you, the Board of Education for Aubrey ISD, enjoys every day. We also appreciate all your efforts to ensure a quality education for our students.



