

Monaco Elementary School

School Board Communication

October 2015



It seems fall is upon us with a little cooler weather (hopefully), colorful leaves, and of course, football season!

October finds us with a very busy month. We have finished our MES **Fundraiser** and we have reached our record!! The students did a marvelous job getting out and selling! There were **foxes** everywhere!

October 3rd brought the Peanut Festival to Aubrey and a chance for MES to introduce our **Community Service Project!** We have “adopted” a school in Southeast China to provide clean water for students. The project, **Clean Water Kids**, provides filters for clean water and their goal is filters for all the students in the school. MES teachers and students joined forces to get this done. MES collected over \$200 dollars with the possibility of two businesses matching the funds!

Everyone at MES is very excited about our **“Meet the Masters”** art program that started on October 5th. Our PTO and parent volunteers have graciously spearheaded this awesome program to introduce our students not only to art projects but inform about the artists behind those techniques. There are examples of student work displayed in the hallways.

Our second annual **Banner Day** was held on Wednesday, October 14th to celebrate the second straight year of Dr. James A. Monaco Elementary achieving high academic standards determined by TEA. A banner stating our 5 out of 5 Academic Distensions was revealed, AHS cheerleaders and Fuzzy were present, the MES choir sang, and speeches from Mrs. Sanders and Dr. Monaco were given.

Our **PTO** hosted a **Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo Night** on the 9th. Along with Bingo they had a variety of unique silent auction items. PTO did a fantastic job and MES families enjoyed their evening together!

The week of the 5th was **Fire Prevention Week**. The **Aubrey Fire Department** will come on Thursday the 22nd with lots of equipment and most importantly the Fire Truck! Students will be able to see the inside of the fire truck. The firemen will explain about 9-1-1

and the importance of smoke detectors in every home. They will also stress the proper way to get out of building and about setting up a meeting place outside the home.

Our first **Huddle**, MES student awards assembly, will be on the 23rd to celebrate great accomplishments the first nine weeks of school.

The whole week of October 26th will be jam packed with activities. **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be going on all week. **Book Fair** is due to be here, also. **Red Ribbon Week/Drug Free** will be going on this same week! **Fundraiser** prizes will be awarded to the top sellers with **Photo Booth, Main Event, Game Truck, Pucker Powder, and Roll-in-the-Dough!!**

Fundraiser Dough and Cups will be delivered on the 29th.

We will be having **Character Parade** on the morning of the 30th to finish out the last week of October. Each of the classrooms picks a book to represent and then makes costumes to “parade” around the school. We have lots of parent visitors on these days.

Have a Wonderful, Colorful, Autumn!!

