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October News

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ROCK SPRING AND BEYOND!

Preparing Students not only for their education at Rock Spring Elementary but BEYOND as well (middle school, high school, tech, apprenticeship and college).

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. GILSTRAP

Fundraiser! —Our fundraiser has wrapped up. Thank you for helping us raise money. We did quite well almost raising \$9,000. This will go to pay for PBIS incentives and picnic tables. Butterbraids will be delivered on October 22nd. You will be able to pick them up after 2:00 that day.

Playground- If you use our playground, I ask that you follow the rules to help maintain it. We want all of our Rockets to enjoy it for years to come.

Trees for Troops-Our service project this year will be Trees for Troops. This organization donates trees to families that have loved ones serving in the military. These family members might not be home for Christmas so this organization gives them a tree to decorate. In order to raise money for this, we will have a classroom Jack-o-lantern contest. Students vote by dropping coins into a jar for their favorite pumpkin. We are excited about this opportunity to give back to ones that are serving our country. We were able to provide 35 trees last year for military families. We hope to do the same this year.

Picture Retake Day will be October 8th. If your child was not here for our original picture day, please put this day on your calendar and let your child's teacher know they need their picture made.

Grandparent's Day-October 9th, we invite all grandparents to our school. Grandparents will get to make a craft with their grandchild, visit a petting zoo, get your picture made and light refreshments.

I hope you all have a great FALL BREAK!

Upcoming Events for October:

- *October 3rd-PTO meeting 2:45 in library
- *October 4th-Club Day for 3rd-5th
- *October 7th-K-2 Fire Safety Presentation
- *October 8th-Fall Picture Retakes
- *October 9th-Grandparent's Day
- *October 11th-5th grade Feeder Frenzy at LHS
- *October 14-18th-FALL BREAK
- *October 22nd-FUNDRAISER DELIVERY
- *October 22-31st-Pumpkin Contest for Trees for Troops
- *October 29th-Mornings with Moms 7:00
- *October 29th-Kona Ice
- *October 30th-PBIS Incentive
- *October 31st- Career Day

Career Day is October 31st!

We will have special guests speak about their career. Students can dress up as their favorite career or what they want to be when they grow up.

Don't forget grades 1st through 5th:
You can check your child's grades on PowerSchool. If you do not have a PowerSchool account, please call the office.

Grandparent's Day October 9th Times

- 8:00-9:00-Pre-k, Kindergarten, Underwood, Newsom, Dover/Clark
- 9:00-10:00-2nd and 3rd
- 10:00-11:00-1st Grade and Allen
- 11:00-12:00-4th and 5th

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Parent Engagement
*We had a wonderful turnout for our first ALL PRO DADs this year. We had 200! WOW! This month it is the mom's turn with our Mornings with Moms meeting on October at 7:00 am! There will be a small breakfast refreshment and a time to talk to others.

There is a PTO meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:45 in our library. We would love for you

We will be having a class JACK-o-lantern contest. Each classroom will be decorating a pumpkin. Everyone can vote on which "jack-o-lantern" they like the best by bringing in change and putting it in the jar. All money will go toward our service project Trees for Troops.



Theme: Time to Shine-Glow Party

Students can use 50 dojo points to come to this event. We will have GLOW dance party on October 30th. Students will also get some glow accessories
Keep reminding your child to SOAR.

Congrats to our Pencil Stories Student Spotlight for September:

Kindergarten: William Angland, Dallas Irvin,
First Grade: Rhett Bennett, Anna Harris
Second Grade: Anna Kate Lowery, Faith Testa, Amelia Vice
Third Grade: Violet Pruitt, Sofia Sanchez, Ansley Smith
Fourth Grade: Darrell Guthrie, Brayden Martin, Cayleigh Martin
Fifth Grade: Ryland Cornejo, Tate Gregory, Easton Smith

Each month our school focuses on a character trait. At the end of the month, each class picks one student to be represented on our "Caught with Character" board. (This will be a month behind as we are recognizing September's later this week).

August's Character Trait -GRIT

PK-Rhett Tench, Jaylyn Markcum, Marcus Willingham
K-Emmaline Queen, Jack Jenson, Cooper Ball
1st-Grayson Carlton, Joanna Flick, Grayson Gaston, Amelia Greene
2nd-Evelyn Rocha, Kaleigh Brzoska, Anna Kate Lowery
3rd-Cara Standish, Sofia Sanchez, Grant Zemescki
4th-Murphy Ledbetter, Darrell Guthrie, Ryan Howard
5th-Andrew Daly, Harper Wilson, Alyssa Stone, Beau Bennett, Brody Shipp
Connections-Maylin Curry, Kayden, Dixon, Anderson Mejia Guardado, Korbin Steele

Fall Break is
October 14th
through 18th!

We hope you have a restful
and relaxing week.

BUTTERBRAID DELIVERY

Mark your calendars for
October 22nd.

Our butterbraids will be delivered this day. You will be able to pick your child's order up after 2:00 (from what we have been told). We will send out information on dojo when we know more.

Thank you for your support for this fundraiser.

To Ensure ALL Students Graduate -
Ready for College, Ready for Work,
Ready for Life!