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Elementary School

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A PARENT NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Principally Speaking...

The autumn season is here and the cool weather is a most welcomed change from our hot, dry summer. I recently read a quote written by Elizabeth Lawrence that says, "Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn." It reminded me that sometimes in our busy world, we need to slow down and spend time enjoying the simple things in our lives. It is so easy to get wrapped up in the world around us and forget the special things happening right before our eyes at this very moment. Take time this season to stop, sit quietly, and listen to the falling leaves-this is a magical time of the year.



"A September to remember...an October full of splendor...a November to treasure."

-La Prevenchere, Brittany, France, Entertaining Angels

Happy Autumn!

Sandi Killo, Principal

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 26-30, 2009

Next week is Red Ribbon Week and we will be "kicking off" our celebration of being drug free with a special assembly, "Color My World" sponsored by PTO on Friday, October 23rd. This fun and magical program will focus on diversity and bullying.

Special Theme Days Next Week:

Monday-**Turn Your Back on Drugs Day** (Wear clothes backwards or inside out.)

Tuesday-**Join the Fight Against Drugs Day** (Wear camouflage.)

Wednesday-**Wear Red Day** (Wear as much red as possible.)

Thursday-**Sock It To Drugs Day** (Wear crazy socks or mismatched socks.)

Friday-**Team Up Against Drugs Day** (Wear your favorite sports team shirt.)



SUPPORT YOUR PTO! IT IS NOT TOO LATE...

Did you know that 100% of PTO Membership dues come back to the school for your children? 100% of the activity fees requested at the beginning of the year support special programs and "in-house" field trips for your child at school?

If you have not joined PTO, it is not too late! You may join at anytime. A \$10.00 membership gets you voting rights and a copy of the Student Directory. Higher level memberships are available, and donations can be made at any time. If you haven't joined the PTO, you may do so through the web site at www.fores.ptomanager.com

Activity fees provide very valuable educational enhancements to the students, which would not otherwise be available. If you haven't paid your activity fees, or would like to fund fees to support another child, you can still do so at www.fores.ptomanager.com.

BOERNE WILD WEST DAY!

Come join us at Enchanted Springs Ranch in Boerne, Texas this Saturday from 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. sponsored by the Rotary Club of Boerne. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and Children Under 13 are \$6.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The proceeds from this event support the EAFK (EarlyAct FirstKnight) character education program at many of our Boerne Elementary campuses. For more information go to: www.BoerneWildWestDay.com.

The Fair Oak Ranch EarlyAct FirstKnight Officers will have an informational booth exhibiting last year's service projects. This year, they are selling "Y-Ties" at \$4.00 a pair to help fund the campus projects approved through P.T.O. For example, we are hoping to raise enough funds to buy a new stage curtain and start our memorial garden by the library.

F.O.R.E.S. SCHOOL ADVISORY TEAM

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