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Black Bear Tracks & Facts

From the Principal's Desk

Today, your child receives his/her first report card of the year. We are very proud of the children's hard work and appreciate your tremendous support at home! I encourage you to review the promotion requirements described on the second page of your child's report card. Our goal is to help every child meet or exceed these requirements! If you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher. We work best when we work together!

Fall is in the air, and what better way to celebrate than at PTA's annual Black Bear Bash!? Please join us on Sunday, November 8th, for an afternoon of food and fun! Proceeds will help finance instructional materials and activities to enhance your child's learning throughout the year. Get your event ticket early at the discounted price of \$12 each (\$15 at the door). Dinner will be provided by Outback Steakhouse with desserts from MiMi's Café. Many unique items including Children's Art made by your child's class will be available through the Silent & Live Auctions. There are special auction surprises in store for everyone!

As we enter November and reflect on that for which we are thankful, please know how thankful we are to serve children and work with the caring families of Blattman Elementary!



Sincerely,

Carin Adermann



Veterans Day Photo Collage

Please help us recognize men and women who have served our country by sending in scanned or copied photos (no larger than 4X6) of friends or family who have or are currently serving in our Armed Forces. (No original photos, please.)

H1N1 Vaccination Update

Due to a delay in vaccine arrival, it is anticipated that elementary children will not receive the H1N1 vaccine through a school based shot clinic prior to the Winter Break.

For details and the most current information, visit www.nisd.net/healthservices/h1n1/

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Sunday

November 8, 2009

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner, Live Auction,
Silent Auction, Children's
Art Auction and
Cub Zone for the Kids!

Don't miss this fundraiser
and fun family event! Order
tickets now for best price!

2011 - 2012 PTA Reflections Theme Search

National PTA is looking for a theme for the 2011-2012 Reflections Program. The student who submits the winning entry will receive \$100 and his/her theme will be presented at the 2010 PTA National Convention. For more information, go to www.blattmanpta.org Hurry! Deadline is November 4th!



Stay connected with quick access
to your child's

attendance, grades and cafeteria
payment plan online!

www.nisd.net/parentconnection/

Field Trip Chaperones

Grade levels have started planning field trips. While some field trips require more chaperones than others, it is important to remember that all chaperones must be cleared through an annual background check conducted by Northside ISD's Human Resources Department. If you have not already completed this quick online application, please go to www.nisd.net, select Quick Links and Criminal Background Authorization. Thank you for helping us ensure student safety!