



# The Colt Express

Cody Elementary's Parent Information Depot



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## AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

Over the last few weeks a couple of issues have arisen during afternoon student pick up for the parents that pick up their children in the back loop of the school and join the line of traffic on Fillmore.

One of major problems is because of a continuous complaint that we have received from a resident of Fillmore Street that states that parents in the formation line of traffic are blocking his driveway.

Here is how you can help us avoid any future problems, from now on when parents are forming the line to pick up their students on Fillmore street please make sure you do not block driveway entrances. If you happen to be confronted or threatened by anyone because of this issue while you are in line to pick up your children please contact the school office and SAPD immediately.

Also, please be aware that in order to avoid getting a traffic ticket when you are in the line of traffic that is on Fillmore Street, please make sure that you leave your car on and you do not park on the side of the street in the "No Parking" designated areas. Many parents have received tickets for parking in these areas because they got down to get their children.

For health and safety purposes if you arrive at the school early enough to park in the actual loop on school property we ask that you turn off your cars. Many times the exhaust fumes begin to build up and tend to linger in the area where the students wait to be picked up and they are breathing in these toxic fumes.

## **Save the Date**

**February 13 - Cody Corral**

**5:30 - 8:00**

**Hope to see you there!**

## Principal's Postings

Time flies as we are having fun! Wow isn't it amazing that we have just completed the First Semester of school. We are half way through this year's school journey, but there are many more important things that are up and coming in these next few months.

As we begin this second semester I will be meeting with your child's teacher to discuss each child in the classroom and their academic progress based on the required standards set by the district for the students to be promoted from one grade level to the next. In the event that your child's current rate of progress might not allow him or her to meet the district requirements at the end of the year, your child's teacher will be contacting you in the next couple of weeks. At that time we ask that you set aside some time to come in and meet with the teacher to discuss the ways in which we are helping your child achieve success and what you can do at home to support these efforts.

Lastly, for those parents of students in Third thru Fifth grades the TAKS test is quickly approaching with the first administration of the Reading TAKS for 3rd and 5th graders and the Writing Test for the 4th graders on March 3rd. The students and teachers have been working diligently and we have been monitoring their progress with the District CDB tests. We want you to please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and eats a good breakfast on the TAKS testing days.

I hope to see you at Cody Corral!

Thank you!

*Mrs. Johnson*

## **CHARACTER COUNTS AT CODY**

Congratulations to the following students chosen as Character Award winners for displaying the Northside Pillar of Fairness during the month of January. Pre-K - Cynthia C., Lauryn W, Kinder—Jeramie C., Jonathan A., Layla R., Gabriella R., Jose N., First Grade - Gabriel B., Bianca F. , Second Grade - Darrell H., Alexandra S., Suzie P., Ashley G., Oscar G., Annabel R., Nathalia A., Lilian J., Jade M. John B., Erica J., Patricia G., Jake V., Fourth - Ashley O., Devin F., Simon D., Fifth - Julian R., Jessica B., Jesus C.,

These students will be recognized at the Cody Corral on February 13, at 6:00 in the Cafeteria. The pillar of caring is the focus for the month of February. Encourage your child to do their best at being caring towards each other.

### **Questions? Concerns? Suggestions? Celebrations?**

In order to increase two-way communication between school and community, please feel free to write your comments below and return them to the school office with your child. We appreciate your input.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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