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Fisher Elementary Newsletter for October 2009

Important Dates for October 2009

- Oct. 7 - Individual Pictures
(PK-5)
- Oct. 8 - PALs Training - 8:00 am
- Oct. 7 - Math Practice TAKS Test
(3, 4, 5)
- Oct. 9 - Early Release
- Oct. 12 - Columbus Day
(student holiday)
- Oct. 13 - PTA Meeting - 6:30
pm (Kinder Pro
gram)
- Oct. 14 - Science Practice TAKS
Test
- Oct. 21 - Reading Practice TAKS
Test (3, 4, 5)
- Oct. 22 - Math tutoring ends
- Oct. 26 - Awards Ceremony Let
ters go out
- Oct. 30 - Report Cards go
Home
- Nov. 2 - Awards Assembly
- PreK(am) & K 8:10 am - 8:30 am
1st grade 9:10 am - 9:30 am
2nd grade 9:50 am - 10:10 am
PreK (pm) 2:00 pm - 2:20 pm
- Nov. 3 - Awards Assembly
- 3rd grade 8:10 am - 8:30 am
5th grade 8:50 am - 9:10 am
4th grade 9:50 am - 10:10 pm

Vaccination Site

There is a possibility that NISD schools will be used as H1N1 vaccination sites. There are many unanswered questions regarding this proposed procedure. If this comes to pass—the district will provide formal communication regarding when, where and how. I can be reached at 397-4450 if you have any questions.

PALS

There is so much to do in an elementary school that we can use all the help we can get. Please attend our PAL (Parents Assisting Learning) meeting at 3:15 pm on October 8th in the resource room to find out how you can help at Fisher.

Parent Coffee

We had an excellent turn-out to our first Parent Coffee on September 22nd. Over 25 parents were in attendance. We discussed H1N1, Title money concerns, Accountability expectations, traffic patterns etc. Please attend our upcoming Parent Coffees (English & Spanish) November 17, February 16 and April 13. All are at 8:00 am in the morning.

PTA Membership

Help us work towards 100% parent and teacher PTA membership during the 2009/2010 school year. Our PTA is scheduled to help us fund many of our school activities. Please join as soon as you can. The cost for membership is 6 dollars.

Holiday & Early Release

October 9th is an early release day and October 12th, Columbus Day, is a student holiday.

Free and Reduced Lunch

We have a number of families that have not renewed their free and reduced lunch applications. The window to do this expires on October 6th. After this date - anyone who has not reapplied for a free and reduced lunch will have to start paying for the school lunches immediately. You should have received applications in the mail from our nutrition department. You can also get these applications from 7500 Mainland Drive. We also have some on campus that will be made available to you.

Parent Pick-Up Dismissal

We have seen a number of parents drive past the entire parent pick up line and cut in the front of the line by the kinder pick up area. We kindly ask that this activity not be continued. We understand that waiting in the parent pick up line may be inconvenient but it is efficient. The vast majority of our entire student population is gone no later than 2:55 pm. Administration will be on duty beginning October 5th to ensure that no cars cut in line. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Census Information

The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States: in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas.

Every year more than 300 billion dollars in federal funds are awarded to states and communities based on census data. That's more than three trillion dollars over a ten year period. Census information and data helps guide local decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including where to build new roads, hospitals and **schools**. Census questionnaires will be mailed or delivered to every household in the United States in March 2010. The questions ask you to provide information that is accurate for your household as of April 1, 2010. The Census Bureau will mail a second form to households that do not respond to the initial questionnaire. Households that still do not respond will be called or visited by a Census worker. Let's do our part and be counted in the 2010 United States Census.

Awards Assemblies

We will have our first 9 weeks awards assemblies according to the dates on the left. Please look for qualification letters for your children on Oct. 26th.

