



Anderson Elementary '09-'10

All-Star Gazer

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Anderson PTA Board -- We Need You!!!

If you are interested in becoming more active in your child's school there are **2** volunteer positions still open for next year's PTA Board. Please consider becoming a part of the board and making a difference in our school!

Country Fair Coordinator: Chair the committee to plan and organize games, food, decorations, ticket sales, and volunteers for event. Requires significant hours leading up to event time (mostly done at home w/ minimum hours during school day).

Reflections: Organize programs to promote National PTA annual Reflections program. This is a program that pertains to the arts, including literature, musical composition, photography, etc. Most work can be completed at home. Requires some volunteer hours during the school day and evening.

Sign-up today to help by contacting Nikki Spurgin at nikmoe@me.com or 469-396-7971.

K-5 Field Day Volunteers – Workers Still Needed!!

K-5 Field Day is this **Friday, May 28th**, and we need your help to run the fun!! The kids will be split into two sessions – Kindergarten thru 2nd in the morning (8:00 am till 10:30 am) and 3rd thru 5th in the afternoon (12:00 pm to 2:15 pm).

We need a few more morning and afternoon session workers. If you would like to volunteer please e-mail Alicia Beidleman at mama2boty@sbcglobal.net with your availability (morning/afternoon/all day).

Please make sure you have completed your AISD Volunteer Registration for the '09-'10 school year. THANKS!



K-5 Field Day Information – Friday, May 28th

Field Day t-shirts have been distributed. Those students that did not order a t-shirt will receive a numbered arm band on Friday from their teacher.

Remember that the kids are going to get wet since we have lots of water stations that are very popular. Send a towel and a change of clothes with your kids. And don't dress them in nice clothes or shoes as they will get wet and dirty during the day. They do need tennis shoes on – NO flip flops.

A hot dog lunch is provided by the PTA and cooked/served by the Dad's Club. Students will need to **provide their own drink** for lunch. Please send in a sack lunch for your child if they will not eat what is being provided.

Don't forget to apply sunscreen before they come to school!!!!

'09-'10 Yearbooks for Sale

Extra copies of the Anderson Yearbook will go on sale this **Friday morning**. Books will be sold on a first come / first serve basis for **\$25 each**. Please make checks payable to Anderson Elementary.

Cash for Cans – Friday, May 28th

Please bring your empty cans to the front entry doors before school on Friday.

Smencils are on sale \$1 each in the school office.

The proceeds from these projects benefit the 6th Grade sponsored George Anderson Scholarship Fund.



Bottlecaps are Still Available!!!

Bottlecaps are on still sale in the school office benefiting Relay for Life. \$3 bottlecaps and \$2 necklaces

6th Grade Graduation

6th Grade Graduation will be held **Wednesday, June 2nd** at 6:30 pm in the Anderson Elementary Gym.

Students need to arrive at 6:00 pm and report to the cafeteria. "Church" attire please.



Counselor's Comments

Watch DOGS: If you are volunteering on Field Day and have a Watch DOGS t-shirt, please wear it! I'd like for you all to be seen and help promote the program for next year. Thanks!

We have a new opening for the last week of school! Please e-mail karen_mcwilliams@allenisd.org if you are available on **Thursday, June 3rd** to be our Watch Dog of the Day!

Watch DOGS Data

67 That's how many dads volunteered to be a Watch DOG!

114 That's how many days we had a DOG on duty!

76% That's the percentage of available days that were filled!

655 That's the number of students who benefited from their time!



Thank you Watch DOGS!

Core Essentials: I hope you have enjoyed having Core Essentials as a part of our school this year. We will continue with this again next year. Please let me know if you have any suggestions on how to make this more useful for you at home!

Peer Mediation: No meeting this week!

Safety Patrol: Thanks you to all the Safety Patrol members who have stuck with it all year. You have shown perseverance and that is a wonderful quality! We appreciate all of your hard work!

Guidance Lessons: I'm in 1st, 5th, and 6th grade classrooms this week.

Notes from Nurse Roberts

6th grade parents: Reminder to turn in updated immunization records to Nurse Roberts in the Anderson clinic ASAP as they were due last Monday! All students are required to have the following immunizations for entry into 7th grade next fall: Tdap, Varicella, and 2nd dose and the Meningococcal. They will not be allowed to pick up their schedule in August at Curtis until all immunizations are up to date.



End of Year Medication Pickup from the Clinic

Parents---Please remember to pick up medications from the clinic by the end of the school day on **June 4, 2010**. If you signed the parent medication permission form that the student may carry the medications home, it will be placed in their backpack on the last day of school. If it was not signed you will need to pick the medications up from the clinic.

Absolutely no controlled substances such as medications to treat ADD/ADHD, antidepressants, prescription pain medications, cough medicine with codeine, etc. will be sent home with the student. These medications **MUST** be picked up by a parent or guardian.

Please remind your child to take the medication home without dispensing it to themselves or others, which is a violation of school policy.

All medications not picked up by June 4th will be discarded. We cannot keep medications in the clinic over the summer for use next year.

Have a healthy and safe summer!

Theresa Roberts, RN, BSN
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Anderson School Nurse
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Cafeteria News



Beginning **Monday 5/24**, charging lunch **WILL NOT** be allowed. Students with insufficient funds in their lunch account will be offered an Alternate Meal which consists of 3 side items and a milk from the Plate Lunch line. You can check your child's account balance by registering on the website: www.paypams.com.

Negative account balances should be paid immediately. If there is a balance on your child's account, it will stay in the account until next school year, which includes students transferring to a different AISD school. Thank you for allowing us to serve your children!

Kindergarten Summer Meet & Greets

The PTA will be hosting one or two Kindergarten Meet & Greets over the summer so new Kindergarten children and families can begin to get acquainted with each other. If you have an upcoming Kindergarten please e-mail Nancy Brown at nancy.brown72@yahoo.com to make sure you are on the Kindergarten contact list.

Dates are currently scheduled as follows: Thursday, 8/5 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Tuesday, 8/10 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Box Tops for Education – May Collection Contest



Turn in your Box Tops by this **Friday, May 28th** for your chance to win a \$25 game and ride pass to Amazing Jakes! Please turn in your Box Tops in a plastic baggie with your student name, grade and teacher written on the front. Thanks for your support! *Sandy Rednour – Box Tops Coordinator*

ACO Care & Share Donations

In the month of **May**, we are collecting **all purpose cleaners and paper towels**. Just drop your items in the bin by the side entrance near the Kindergarten classrooms.



Thanks for helping those in need here in Allen. Cheryl Danielson rclcrd@sbcglobal.net

Curtis Middle School PTA

6th Grade Parents – Curtis Middle School PTA is in need of volunteers to serve on the PTA Board for the 2010-11 school year. If you can help out or are interested in learning more about a specific position please contact Nicole Wulf at nicole.wulf@yahoo.com. The available positions are:







Treasurer **Arts in Education / Reflections** **Lowery (AHS) Liaison**


Work While Your Kids are in School!

The Student Nutrition Department is Now Hiring!! Start now in a 4 hour training position working 10am – 2pm to become eligible for a permanent spot in August 2010. Apply online at www.allenisd.org and choose 'Job Opportunities', 'Classified', 'Student Nutrition', then 'Substitute Food Service Worker'. Do It Today!!

UPCOMING ALL-STAR EVENTS

Friday, May 28	Monday, May 31	Wednesday, June 2	Friday, June 4
K-5 Field Day	NO SCHOOL	6th Grade Graduation	Last Day of School
			

LUNCH MENU

Wednesday, May 26	Thursday, May 27	Friday, May 28	Monday, May 31	Tuesday, June 1
Italian Quesadilla Mini Ribs on a Bun Deli Combo Steamed Rice Ranch Style Beans Cole Slaw Cinnamon Apples Orange Smiles Carnival Cookie	Pepperoni Pizza Wedge Cheese Pizza Wedge Chef Special Fresh Baked Roll Whole Kernel Corn Broccoli Bites Sliced Pears Apple Cherry Crisp Red Jell-O	CAFETERIA CLOSED DUE TO FIELD DAY Bring a drink Hot Dog Lunch provided by PTA	NO SCHOOL 	Not Available

Entire May Lunch Menu can be viewed by clicking on the link below:

[http://www.allenisd.org/20061069152318433/lib/20061069152318433/May Elem Peanut Aware Lunch Menu.pdf](http://www.allenisd.org/20061069152318433/lib/20061069152318433/May%20Elem%20Peanut%20Aware%20Lunch%20Menu.pdf)