



Anderson Elementary '09-'10

All-Star Gazer

Teaming up for Success



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CogAT Testing Information

CogAT testing will continue this week for K, 2nd, and 6th grades.

AISD Learner Services and Assessment Department has coordinated CogAT testing at your campus. All AISD **kindergarten, second and sixth grade** students will be administered a **CogAT aptitude test during the weeks of November 30 - December 11, 2009**. This test will be administered in groups at each campus. Please visit the following web link to find out more information on CogAT: http://www.riverpub.com/images/flashElements/cogat_demo.swf

Cafeteria Stage Closed

The stage area in the cafeteria will be closed for lunch visitors on **Monday, Dec. 14th** and **Tuesday, Dec. 15th** to allow for the 3rd Grade music program preparations.

Stuff the Bus

Allen ISD Transportations Annual STUFF THE BUS Campaign will run from **December 1st through December 15th**.

ALL proceeds will be donated to: Allen Community Outreach

Please bring all "new unwrapped toys/gifts" no later than 9:00 a.m. on December 15th. A large white collection box has been set up beside Becky's deck at the main entry. Help us make this the best year yet!!! *****Please no Food Items*****



ACO Care & Share Donations

Congratulations to Zachary Ziebold and Gabe Oonk! They are the winners of the November drawing of gift cards donated by Family Video.

During the month of December, we are collecting **all types of shampoos and conditioners**. Just drop your items in the bin by the side entrance near the Kindergarten classrooms.

As always, thanks for helping your community.

Cheryl Danielson, ACO Coordinator rclcrd@sbcglobal.net



Counselor's Comments

Peer Mediation:

Peer Mediation meeting on **Wednesday, Dec. 16th** from 3:00 to 3:45 in Room 132.



Watch DOGS:

Check out the calendar link to see what dates are open.

http://www.allenisd.org/2007207291528280/icalsw/calendar.asp?Cal=em&calendar_ID=10572

Remember to email karen_mcwilliams@allenisd.org with the open date you want, complete your background check, and order a t-shirt!

We look forward to having you join the Watch DOGS pack!

Anderson Fundraiser Nights

The following local Allen businesses will donate money back to Anderson when you visit them on the following dates:

Lenny's Sub Shop December 16th

Tell them you are with Anderson Elementary when you order.



Anderson Box Tops for Education -- December Collection Contest!

Congratulations to Kelsey Dugger who was the lucky winner of the \$25 Amazing Jake's Fun Card! Thanks so much to Kelsey and everyone else that participated in the November collection contest.

For the month of December one student will have the opportunity to win 4 tickets to a 2009-2010 regular season Allen Americans hockey game! Each student that brings 10 Box Tops will have their name submitted in a drawing for this prize. **Multiple Box Tops can be submitted – if you turn in 50 then your name will be submitted in the drawing 5 times.** The drawing will be held the first week in January.

Box Tops can be submitted in a plastic baggie with student name, grade and teacher written on the front. Please be sure to turn in your Box Tops to your teacher by **Friday, December 18th.**

Thanks for your support! *Sandy Rednour – Box Tops Coordinator*

Chili Cook-Off

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone that helped make this year's Chili Cook-Off a success. Thanks to everyone that helped set up, judge, serve, clean-up, and cook chili. The results of the competition will be posted in next week's newsletter.

Attention: SCIENTISTS



It is that time of the year to begin planning for the Science Fair. If you are interested in doing a project, see your teacher for details. Science Fair will take place on **Friday, January 29, 2010.**

Parent Reminder

Parents - Please remember that the school opens at **7:30** each morning. Many students are arriving at school as early as 7:15 and have to wait outside. As student safety is a concern and priority for everyone, please don't leave students unsupervised at the school in the morning. Thank you for your help with this.



Yearbook Orders

It's time to order your All-Star Yearbook!

Exciting news for this year: Every page of our Anderson yearbook will be in FULL COLOR! The price for the yearbook will still be \$20 during the pre-sale! Yearbooks will arrive in May, but don't delay, because you are not guaranteed a yearbook unless you pre-order. (Extras, if available will be sold first-come, first-served and the price will be \$25.)

You won't want to miss out on this year's book!

You may order online with NO extra service fee! Go to www.jostensyearbooks.com and order today!!

Anderson Yearbook Pictures

Get your pictures in the yearbook! The Yearbook Staff invites you to submit your photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school activities we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.jostens.com/login>
- Enter username: 400004493 and Password: anderson
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details"




It's that easy! Submit your photos today! **The last day to submit photos is 2/1/2010.**

** The Yearbook Adviser will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

UPCOMING ALL-STAR EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, Dec 14	Tuesday, Dec 15	Thursday, Dec 17	Friday, Dec 18
Multicultural Day	3th Grade Program 7:00 PM	Chick-fil-A Night	Winter Parties
December 21 - January 4			
Winter Break			

LUNCH

Wednesday, Dec 9	Thursday, Dec 10	Friday, Dec 11	Monday, Dec 14	Tuesday, Dec 15
Pepperoni Pizza Wedge Cheese Pizza Wedge Spinach Chef Salad Fresh Baked Roll Whole Kernel Corn Crispy Zucchini Fruit of the Day Sliced Pears Green Jell-O	Chicken Enchiladas Chef Special Turkey, String Cheese & Cracker Combo Homestyle Biscuit Garden Salad Refried Beans Apple Half Banana Half Low Fat Carnival Cookie	Chicken Tenders Sloppy Joe Sandwich Yogurt & Cereal Pouch Pasta Salad Florentine Baked French Fries Green Beans Peach Crisp Orange Smiles Red Jell-O	Hamburger / Cheeseburger Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Turkey & Cheese Sub Buttered Noodles Green Peas Garden medley Fruit of the Day Box of Raisins Blue Jell-O 	Chef Special Orange Chicken & Rice Turkey, String Cheese & Cracker Combo Homemade Cornbread Herb Broccoli & Cauliflower Whole Kernel Corn Fruit of the Day Rosy Applesauce Mango Sherbet

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

http://www.allenisd.org/20061069152318433/lib/20061069152318433/Dec09-Peanut_Aware.pdf