



Anderson Elementary '09-'10

# All-Star Gazer

Teaming up for Success



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## Shooting Stars for November

Our Shooting Stars for November were announced at our last Monday morning rally. Congratulations to:

**Kindergarten:** Danielle Gu, Jordy Wright, Jade Pratt, Kristen Ardoin

**First Grade:** Sloan Guyton, Marcus Righetti, Annika Swannstrom, Ashleigh Williams, Faanui Ghogomu

**Second Grade:** Grace Kelly, Cade West, Carris Forest, Logan Smith

**Third Grade:** Hannah Schotten, Sydney McDaniel, Johan Cho, Jeremy Vo, Juliana Drawert

**Fourth Grade:** Jacob Newberry, Luke Ford, Jara Bowen, Calder Thomson, Talia Dean

**Fifth Grade:** Trent Maycumber, Arden van Beek, Jacob Tryon, Rasaan Alam

**Sixth Grade:** Rachael Fickle, Madeleine Douglas, Joshua Laherty, Nikou Litloff



Our next Shooting Stars event for December will be held the beginning of January. Our Core Essential for December is Compassion so be sure to exhibit all the things from our All Star Creed and Compassion and maybe you will be chosen as a Shooting Star.

## Counselor's Comments

### Peer Mediation:

Peer Mediation meeting THIS **Wednesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 to 3:45 in Room 132.



### Watch DOGS:

Please help us fill the following available dates: **Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, and Jan 26<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>.**

You can also check out the calendar link to see what dates are open.

[http://www.allenisd.org/2007207291528280/icalsw/calendar.asp?Cal=em&calendar\\_ID=10572](http://www.allenisd.org/2007207291528280/icalsw/calendar.asp?Cal=em&calendar_ID=10572)

Remember to email [karen\\_mcwilliams@allenisd.org](mailto: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!

## ACO Care & Share Donations

Don't forget!!! The last day to donate **all types of shampoos and conditioners** is **Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**. Just drop your items in the bin by the side entrance near the Kindergarten classrooms.

Thank you for helping your community.

Cheryl Danielson, ACO Coordinator [rlcld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rlcld@sbcglobal.net)



## Anderson Box Tops for Education -- December 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 18<sup>th</sup>**.

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

## Chili Cook-Off Awards

### K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:

Most Unique – Wollmuth

Best of Show – Wright

Most Traditional - Marshall

### 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Best of Show – Pence

Most Traditional – Pence

Hottest – Rush and Isaacs





## Allen ISD Day with the Allen Americans Hockey Team

Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm

Allen Events Center

Allen Americans Hockey Team vs. the Sundogs



Special ticket prices; part of every ticket sold goes to support Allen ISD teachers and students through the Foundation For Allen Schools.

For more info contact Foundation office at 972-727-0362 or Allen Americans at 972-912-1000.

### Kindergarten Readiness – FREE EVENT!

Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – 9pm

Allen ISD Administration Building, 612 E. Bethany Drive, Allen, TX

**SEE THE FLYER AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER!!!**

### Scraping to Support Our Community

Allen Early Childhood PTA Scrapbook Retreat

Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8am – 4 pm

Curtis Middle School Cafeteria

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### 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.**

### UPCOMING ALL-STAR EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec 15	Wednesday, Dec 16	Thursday, Dec 17	Friday, Dec 18	Dec 21 - Jan 4
3rd Grade Program 7:00 PM	Lenny's Sub Shop Night	Chick-fil-A Night	Winter Parties	Winter Break



### LUNCH

Wednesday, Dec 16	Thursday, Dec 17	Friday, Dec 18	Dec 21 thru Jan 4	
Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza Chef Special Multi-grain Garlic Toast Veggie of the Day Creamed Spinach Apricot Crisp Fruit of the Day Red Jell-O	HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Steak Fingers Turkey & Dressing Yogurt Combo Fresh Baked Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Veggie of the Day Fruit of the Day Chocolate Chip Cookies	Chef Special Mini Rib Sandwich Bread Basket Glazed Carrots Veggie of the Day Strawberry Cup Fruit of the Day Red & Green Jell-O	Winter Break 	

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

[http://www.allenisd.org/20061069152318433/lib/20061069152318433/Dec09-Peanut\\_Aware.pdf](http://www.allenisd.org/20061069152318433/lib/20061069152318433/Dec09-Peanut_Aware.pdf)

**Allen Early Childhood PTA invites you to attend:**



# Kindergarten Readiness

**Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Allen ISD Administration Building  
612 E. Bethany Drive, Allen, TX**

Will You Know  
if Your Child is  
Ready for  
Kindergarten?

Allen ISD Kindergarten teachers will discuss:

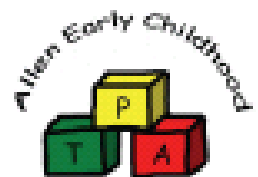
- The skills children need to be successful in Kindergarten.
- Tips to help your child succeed once they begin Kindergarten.
  - Alternatives to traditional Kindergarten.
  - Question & Answer Session

Plus, there will be lots of informative handouts to take home!

**FREE & Open to the Public.** For more information,  
please contact Amanda Jules at [programs@aecpta.com](mailto:programs@aecpta.com)



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The AECPTA Annual Fundraiser

# Scrapbooking Retreat

Makes a  
great  
Christmas  
Present!

*Scrapping to Support Our Community:  
Portion of Proceeds to Benefit the Allen Public Library*

**Saturday, January 23, 2010**

**8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Curtis Middle School Cafeteria**

**Reserve your space at [scrapbooking@aecpta.com](mailto:scrapbooking@aecpta.com)**

## **\$30 Registration Fee includes:**

8 hours of uninterrupted time and the  
space to work on your project!

Jason's Deli lunch!

Snacks/Drinks!

Access to on-site scrapbook and stamp  
vendors for those last-minute supplies!

## **Earn Tickets for Great Door Prizes!**

All Paid Registrations: 1 Ticket

Register by December 24<sup>th</sup>: 2 Tickets

Every Snack You Bring To Share: 1 Ticket

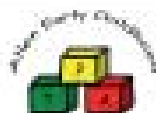
Every \$25 of Product Purchased from a Vendor: 1 Ticket

Join the AECPTA at the event: 5 Tickets

Volunteer at the event: 2 Tickets

Bring a Book to Donate to the Library: 1 ticket

### **AECPTA Scrapbooking Retreat Reservation Form**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Order (Please Circle Preference): Turkey or Ham or Veggie

Please mail completed reservation form and \$30 check made payable to "AECPTA" to:  
Amy Guthrie, 1207 Greenway Drive, Allen, TX 75013

Registration Fees are non-refundable.