

Learn  
Today!

# Parent Pow Wow

Lead  
Tomorrow!

## November 2014

It is hard to believe that we have finished our first nine weeks! Our students have worked extremely hard to learn many new skills and concepts. Our teachers have provided some awesome activities for our students including learning stations, small groups, technology, experiments, and projects. These high quality strategies help instill a good understanding of learning objectives. Our students have continued to show their leadership skills and excellent behaviors as they grow into stronger, responsible individuals. Each day we see more and more students showing TRIBE characteristics. (Trustworthy, Respectful, Independent, Being your Best, and Empathetic) © *Destini Martin, Principal*  
Our **TRIBE** word for the month is **Respectful**.

### IMPORTANT Information:

**COMMUNICATION:** We use our automated call out system to provide notice of upcoming activities at school, absences and general information you need to know. Information can also be found on our campus website and monthly "Parent Pow Wow." You will also receive email messages through Family Access.

**ATTENDANCE:** It is very important that your child is at school each and every day. When they are not here, they miss out on valuable learning time. If you child is absent, please make sure you send a parent note or a doctors excuse to meet the State Compulsory Attendance Law requirements.

**CAMPUS HOURS:** Our campus doors open at 7:45. There is no supervision until 7:45 so we ask that you not drop your child off earlier than 7:45. If your child is a walk up in the afternoon, please make sure you walk to the gym doors to pick up your child.

**Veteran's Day:** We encourage your child to wear red, white or blue on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will do a few Veteran's Day activities during the day.

**College Day:** This month college day will be on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. We ask that students come to school in their favorite college t-shirt as we promote college awareness.

**Progress Reports:** Beginning the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks, progress reports will be available through Family Access only. Please see the attached memo for directions to access your child's progress report.

**FILL THE FIRE TRUCK:** Kubacak Elementary will be collecting canned goods, non-perishable food items, and cleaning supplies for distribution to those who may need additional assistance in the Santa Fe Community during the holiday seasons. The drive will begin November 4<sup>th</sup> and will end November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Thanksgiving Holidays:** Our fall break begins on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Students will return to school on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Have a wonderful holiday!

**Picture Retakes:** Our picture retakes will be on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Theatre Performance:** The Junior High Theatre Arts class will put on a performance, Seussical, on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at the High School Auditorium for our students. We are asking for a 2 dollar donation to help with transportation and future performances.

**Thanksgiving Feast:** Our Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> for our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and guests only. In order to get the students and guests through the lines in a timely manner, we ask that you come early to pre-purchase a meal ticket outside the cafeteria. Guest meals are \$3.50. Small bills or exact change will be appreciated. All student lunch schedules will be altered. We ask for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade only to have guests on this day.

**Christmas Feast-** 4<sup>th</sup> graders and guests

**Spring Feast-** 5<sup>th</sup> graders and guests