



Lamar Elementary PTO

Janet Mobley, Principal

December, 2010



Denison Performing Arts Presents Willy Wonka

Denison Performing Arts is sponsoring a field trip for Kindergarten – Fifth Grade students to attend the production of Willy Wonka at Denison High School on Thursday, December 9th. The students will load the buses at Lamar at 12:15 PM and return at approximately 3:00 PM.

A parent permission form will be sent home for your signature. This form must be returned to your child's teacher by Monday, December 6th. Please contact the school at 903-462-7400 if you have any questions regarding this event.



Helping Hands Goods Drive December 6 - 9

This year at Lamar, we have made a commitment to support the Helping Hands Agency by sponsoring a "goods drive" from December 6 – 9. We will collect the following items on the days indicated:

Monday, Dec 6 **Canned Vegetables**

Tuesday, Dec 7 **Canned Fruit**

Wednesday, Dec 8 **Canned Meat**

Thursday, Dec 9 **Paper Products**
(Kleenex, toilet tissue, paper towels, paper plates, diapers, unopened candy)

AND

*Personal Items & Cleaning Supplies
(shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes,
bath soap, kitchen and bathroom cleaning
supplies, clothes washing soap, dish
washing soap)*

These items will be placed in boxes by the Christmas tree in the main hall and will be picked up by Helping Hands on Friday, December 10.

Thank you for your support with this project.



Over 100 retailers give eBoxTops to your school when you shop online at the Marketplace. Plus, you become an Online Power Earning and can earn Bonus Box Tops!

Register today@ www.boxtops4education.com



PTO On the Web

<http://lamarpto.weebly.com>

You can now find our PTO Newsletter online at our new website. Be sure to check out our new blog, fundraiser information and contact form.

While you are there, *sign up* to receive an email update when there are new topics on the blog!



Christmas Luncheon

December 10th



We would like to invite you to eat lunch with your child on Friday, December 10 in our cafeteria. We will be serving ham dinner. Adult lunches are \$2.75 and student lunches are \$1.75.

In order to have enough food prepared, please let us know by Friday, December 3rd if you plan to come to lunch.

Because we are expecting a number of guests for lunch, we will be changing some of the lunch periods **for that day only**:

10:30 – 11:00	Head Start
11:00 – 11:30	Kindergarten
11:10 – 11:40	First Grade
11:45 – 12:15	Third Grade
11:55 – 12:25	Second Grade
12:30 – 1:00	Fourth Grade
12:40 – 1:10	Fifth Grade

Upcoming Events

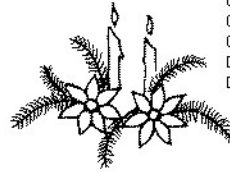
monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
		1 Christmas Store	2	3 Christmas Store
6	7	8	9 Willy Wonka	10 Christmas Luncheon
Helping Hands ~ Goods Drive				
13	14 PTO Program 6:30 PM	15 B.McDaniel Band Concert 8:30	16	17 Parties 1:00 ----- Early Release 1:30
20	21	22	23	24
Christmas Holidays				
27	28	29	30	31

Christmas Word Search



S D S S C A N D Y V D W
A L L N O W D A S H E R
C A E O M U O N A V E E
K C D W E L N C N I R A
W U T M T K N E T X D T
W P R A N C E R A E E H
Q I E N M H R U F N L Y
V D E V U I V D G I F T
G R R C P M T O Y S B B
P R E S E N T L R T I E
B L I T Z E N P B A L L
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| BALL | DEER | SANTA |
| BELL | DONNER | SLED |
| BLITZEN | ELF | SNOWMAN |
| CANDY | FROSTY | STAR |
| CHIMNEY | GIFT | TOY |
| COMET | PRANCER | TREE |
| CUPID | PRESENT | VIXEN |
| DANCER | RUDDOLPH | WREATH |
| DASHER | SACK | |



Many thanks to the parents, teachers, volunteers and outstanding 5th Grade students for making our trip to Camp Goddard an exciting and memorable experience.

Set an Example

It's up to you as a parent to instill the importance of the holidays in your own family.

Whether you place emphasis on the religious significance of the holiday, spending time together or giving to charity, your children take cues from you. If they see you running around in a frenzy and missing out on the joy of the season, they will note the significance of this.

Conversely, if you slow down and spend time enjoying this time of year, this will send a strong message to your kids about what's important.