



# Lamar PTO

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*Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.  
~John F. Kennedy*

November - 2012



## FALL FESTIVAL At Lamar Elementary

Lamar PTO will be hosting our annual Fall Festival on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Parents, if you have a business and would like to set up a booth at the event, please contact Brandie Patterson at 903-814-4903. We are also accepting donations of the following items: If you are able to contribute, please bring your donated item to the office at Lamar by Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

- Kindergarten: bottles of water
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: cupcakes (must be store-bought)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: cans of soda
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: cake(s) (must be store-bought)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: cans of soda
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: cupcakes (must be store-bought)

We hope to see you and your family on Thursday for a fun-filled evening of games, food and fun!



## Happy Thanksgiving

Denison ISD will be closed for Thanksgiving beginning Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Classes will resume on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events

- November 13:
  - School Board Meeting 6:30 PM
  - PTO 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Program 6:30 PM
- November 15:
  - Fall Festival 5:30 – 7:00 PM
- November 19 – 23:
  - DISD Closed for Thanksgiving holidays
- December 5th & 7th:
  - Christmas Store
- December 14:
  - Christmas Luncheon
- December 18:
  - School Board Meeting 6:30 PM
- December 24 – January 4:
  - DISD Closed for Christmas holidays



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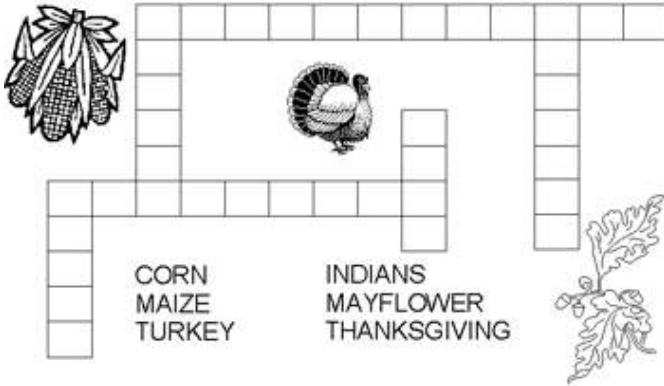
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## Thanksgiving Crossword

Fit all the words into this puzzle below



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

## WASH YOUR HANDS!



Kids don't always listen when you tell them to wash their hands before eating, after using the bathroom, or when they come inside from playing. But it's a message worth repeating — hand washing is by far the best way to prevent germs from spreading and to keep your kids from getting sick.

Good hand washing is the first line of defense against the spread of many illnesses, from the common cold to more serious illnesses such as meningitis, bronchiolitis, influenza, hepatitis A, and most types of infectious diarrhea.

## 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 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.

## The Christmas Store

December  
5th & 7th

Please Contact the PTO  
If you would like to  
volunteer .



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