

Lamar Elementary PTO

Janet Mobley, Principal

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It's Fundraiser Time!



Money raised through this fundraiser will support essential programs not currently funded through traditional means. We count on fundraising to benefit each child directly. Your support DOES make a difference!

Start Date: September 29, 2010

End Date: October 15, 2010

ONLINE SHOPPING

This year, students will be able to share their catalogs online so that friends and family who live far away can more easily offer their support. See your packet for information on registering online.

PRIZES

Students can win up to 11 prizes from the 'Prize Zone' including an iPod Touch, Inflatable Chair, Electric Scooter and many other great items!

QUESTIONS?

For questions or comments, email Natalie Hicks @ nhicks@denisonisd.net or call 903-462-7638

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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!



P - Personal Best

A - Act Responsibly

W - Wise Choices

S - Show Respect

P.A.W.S.

Lamar Guidelines for Success

In an effort to promote positive behavior, each student will be given a lanyard to wear throughout the school day. This is where they will keep their PAWS ticket. When a student is showing PAWS in the common areas, the teacher can punch the PAWS ticket. When a student receives 10 punches, he/she will be allowed to go to the office. At the office, a positive phone call will be made to the parent, and the student will get to draw a number between 1 and 200. His/her PAWS ticket will be stapled to that number on the Leopard 200 board outside the main office. When there are 10 tickets in a row, those 10 students will receive a "Mystery Motivator".

THE GOAL

We believe that by helping students practice good behavior, we will build a school community where all students have an environment where they can succeed and grow.

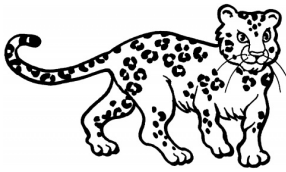


Box Tops

It really adds up!

We all shop for groceries. Now you can turn those shopping trips into easy cash for our school, and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Hamburger Helper® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip and send them to the school's Box Tops coordinator — each one is worth 10¢ for our school.

See the PTO Website for more information on raising funds for our school.



On Our Way To Camp Goddard



The **5th Graders** will be attending Goddard Youth Camp this year from November 15th – 19th along with Houston Elementary's 5th grade class.

Goddard Youth Camp provides our students with a great 5 day camping experience. The camp is nestled in the Arbuckle Mountains and home to the convergence of four, unique, ecosystems. The camp has 1 mile of water access on the South shore of "The Lake of Arbuckles." Swimming, boating, fishing and other water sports are available.

If you have not received your information packets, please contact your child's homeroom teacher for more information including fees, items needed for the trip, and the appropriate permission and health forms.

If you would like to **VOLUNTEER** to be a camp counselor, please contact Mrs. Mobley.

Visit the Goddard Youth Camp Website at:
<http://www.gyckla.com/>

Upcoming Events

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
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4	5 PTO / Open House	6 Early Release 1:30 PM	7	8
11 Staff Dev (no school)	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28 Picture Day	29

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



S Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.

A Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

F Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

E Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.

H Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you.

A Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent skin and eye irritation.

L Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.

L Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.

O Only walk on sidewalks or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.

W Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.

E Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats unless you know the cook well.

E Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Otherwise, stay outside.

N Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

INVOLVEMENT MATTERS

Research shows that when parents are involved in their children's education, the children are more likely to: earn better grades, score higher on tests, pass their classes, attend school regularly, have better social skills, show improved behavior, be more positive in their attitude toward school, complete homework assignments, graduate and continue their education.