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Important Dates

2/5	Box Tops Collection	2/12	Grandfriends Day
2/5	Green Team meeting; 7:45a	2/18	PTA Meeting; 7p

Counselor Corner

Character Counts Word of the Week - FAIR PLAY - Fair play is important in sports and games but also in everyday life. Fair play requires patience. When someone practices fair play they are also displaying equality for all the people involved in the situation. Fair play means you are a good sport, win or lose.

Guidance News - This week's guidance lessons are about friendship for 1st and 5th grade.

Upcoming dates:

- Feb. 1-5 - National School Counselor Week
- Feb. 5 - Green Team - 7:45am in school lobby
- Feb. 11 - Stallion Scoop Meeting - 7:30 in school library

5th Grade D.C. Trip Update:

- D.C. Parent Meeting on Tuesday, February 9th at 6:15 in the library. Please plan on attending this meeting so your family has all the needed information
- A letter with a White House security form was sent home several weeks ago. If you have not turned this in yet, please do so immediately. (Contact Ms. Samuels if you need another)
- Please pick up a copy of Daniel's Story by Carol Matas to help in our preparation for the National Holocaust Museum.

The Texas School Counselor Association recognizes schools each year with the CREST award. CREST stands for Counselors Reinforcing Excellence for Students in Texas. Schools receiving the CREST award have demonstrated a commitment to use the guidance and counseling program to improve the lives and achievement of students in academic, career, and personal social domains. This includes ten areas that require school-wide effort to make an impact on students: Principal's Support, Guidance and Counseling Team, School Climate and Safety, Student Results, Major Achievements, Measurements, Community Partnerships and Resources, Volunteer Involvement, Focus for Improvement, and Communication. In January, Lakewood received notification that we have been chosen as one of only 27 schools from across the state to win the CREST Award for Counseling Excellence for 2009. Lakewood will be honored at a luncheon later this month in Galveston and will receive a banner for the school. Thank you for everything you do as parents and a faculty to make this possible!

Our new Assistant Principal will be here on Monday, February 8th! His name is Mr. Shawki Freelon. He has a strong background in special education and has served most recently as an Instructional Specialist for the District. It is so exciting that he is starting on

We will be collecting Box Tops on February 5th, 12th, and 26th. The 26th of February is the last day to turn in Box Tops for a check for this school year. Need more info on the box top program? Check out www.boxtops4education.com. Shop on-line at the the Box Top Market place to earn our school cash <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace>.

Table Needed!

Ms. Dunn (2A) is in need of a small table (card table, coffee table or other small table) to display student projects. If you have a table you would like to donate please contact Ms. Dunn (room 126).

We have collected over \$700 in Box Tops this school year! Great Job!

Bring Box Tops tomorrow!

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February celebrates National Children's Dental Health Month and Give Kids a Smile Day.

The two observances are designed to raise awareness about the importance of providing oral health care and education to all children and providing preventative and restorative dental care to children who do not have access to dental services.

"Developing good dental habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums.

Please visit the school clinic for resource information on affordable dental care in our community and to pick up fun kid activity sheets on dental health. Visit www.ada.org for loads of info on oral health. REMEMBER SMILE TEXAS/MOBILE DENTIST WILL BE AT LAKEWOOD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 TO PROVIDE DENTAL EXAMS AND CLEANINGS. PLEASE COMPLETE AND TURN IN THE AUTHORIZATION FORM IF YOU WOULD LIKE FOR YOUR CHILD TO SEE THE DENTIST NEXT WEDNESDAY.

SHOW OFF YOUR LAKEWOOD SPIRIT
by
**visiting the Lakewood Spirit Store
with your Grandfriends
on
Friday, February 12
8:30 to 11:00 am

Don't have anything cool to wear for the
**upcoming Spirit Day
(Friday, February 26th)?**
Don't miss this chance to add
a new ringer tee,
a jacket or
a cool knit hat
to your wardrobe.
Come check us out!

Support our Woodrow Feeder School!
The Stonewall Jackson PTA presents:
Shake, Rattle & Roll 2010
Auction & Concert
May 1st, 2010
at Life in Deep Ellum
2800 Taylor Street

Food by Primo's
Concert featuring Solly and The Reverend
Horton Heat

www.shakerattleandrollauction.org

Lakewood Elementary is conducting a fundraiser! There's nothing to buy. We are simply asking you to donate your **used cell phones** and **inkjet cartridges**. Unwanted cell phones and inkjet cartridges will be recycled according to EPA regulations or refurbished and resold. Donations may be tax deductible. All proceeds go to Lakewood Elementary School.

Donation boxes are located at:

- Whole Foods Market (near the recycling bin)
- Lakewood Elementary School Lobby

"MISSING" :(

Ms. Beckner, our wonderful speech pathologist is missing several stuffed animals that she uses as part of speech therapy. The missing stuffed animals include: a medium sized mouse, a brown moose, a cat, and a pink pig.

These were brand new animals that are part of a reading series ie: "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie", etc that Ms. Beckner had ordered to use with students during therapy.

They were taken from the classroom sometime Monday or Tuesday. Items can be returned to Ms. Beckner's room or the main office.

Thanks!

Penny Drive for Haiti

The 4th Grade Girl Scout Troop is having a penny drive to raise money for the Save the Children - Haitian Relief Fund. The collection box is located in the office from January 25 - February 5.

Troop 1576 Thanks You for your Support!

Health Kits for Haiti a big success!!!!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to donate a health kit for Haiti in response to the terrible tragedy. The Lakewood Elementary community should feel very proud as we were able to donate over **200** health kits to the cause. A special thank you to Ms. Dickson for her help in organizing the project. Also a big thank you to Nurse Bull for collecting all of the kits and letting us use her clinic as a collection area. And another big thanks to Kippy Clapp for heading it up!