

PTA Virtual Backpack

Sept. 30, 2011

October Calendar is attached

Walk to School Day October 5th information is attached

PTA Reflections

The 2011-2012 Reflections Theme is "Diversity Means..."

All Homestead students are encouraged to explore their feelings about diversity and create an original work to express their unique individuality.

Students can express themselves through dance choreography, film production, photography, musical composition, literature and visual arts.

Parents can help the brainstorming process by asking their child(ren) to consider: What is diversity? Where do you find diversity? What does diversity mean to you?

All student projects must be turned into school by Tuesday, November 1.

For additional information, please visit PTAreflections.org or contact Crystal Alperin at donotmow@comcast.net

Are you looking for a creative way to participate in your child's classroom this year?

Picture Presenters are still needed in the following classrooms:

First Grade: Mrs. Lowe, Ms. Salazar and Mrs. Zuckerman

Second Grade: Mrs. Beirne and Mrs. Pool

Third Grade: Mrs. Egeland

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Curran, Mr. Perry and Ms. Wyss

Fifth Grade: Ms. Phillips and Mrs. Weber

Please contact Crystal Alperin at 630-898-9698 or email her at donotmow@comcast.net with any additional questions or to sign up for this wonderful program.

PTA Fundraiser Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of the fundraiser raffle! Thanks to everyone for participating. Please remember that all order forms are due in on Monday October 3rd. We appreciate your support for this year's PTA activities.

Rainbows Program – Grief and Loss Support

RAINBOWS will be offered again this year for students. Please see attached flyer for details. Reminder that sign-ups will be due on Friday, October 7th.

HEY Classes

Just a friendly reminder that HEY Classes are up and running. When picking up your student, if you have them as parent pick up, please pick them up in the car line on the SIDE of the school. Please, stay in your cars and follow the volunteers instructions. This helps move the line along. Children MUST enter the cars from the sidewalk.

If your child is walking home, they will be sent out the doors when classes are dismissed unless noted otherwise, contact Angie McCauley if you need to make note of this. (ie. do not dismiss until mom arrives)

During this session, there are NO classes the week of Oct 10/12 or Oct 31/Nov 2.

Any questions regarding HEY class, please contact Angie McCauley, amccauley319@yahoo.com

Important Dates for your calendar:

- a. 10-05-2011 – Walk to school day
- b. 10-07-2011 – Early dismissal – 11:55am no Kindergarten
- c. 10-10-2011 – No School – Columbus Day
- d. 10-19-2011 – Culvers Night

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