

Ledesma Lynx

Principal's Newsletter

October 2017

Principal's Message

Uncage the Lynx Fundraiser is begins on Monday, October 2, 2017. Our goal is to raise an average of \$100 for each student. Students will all receive one raffle ticket at the start of the fundraiser. The first week students will receive double raffle tickets for every \$10 they donate. After the second week, students will receive one raffle ticket for every \$10 they donate. I encourage families to have their employers match personal donations. All money raised goes directly back into our student's education and classrooms. Information regarding the fundraiser can be located on our school website at Ledesma.ogsd.net.

Our students pledge to Be Respectful, Responsible and Safe at Ledesma. Our staff encourages you to have them practice these three behavioral expectations at home too. When they are refusing or forgetting to do homework, ask them if they are being responsible students. If they are feuding with a sibling, ask them if they are being respectful. If they are playing an unsafe game, remind them to be safe. To encourage students to practice the pledges, we announce names every morning, pass out green slips and students earn rewards for displaying one or all of the behavioral expectations.

We will be having a school wide parade on October 31, 2017. The parade will begin at 9:15 AM. We ask that all guest stand under solar panels and around the outside perimeter of the blacktop. It is important that all guest stay out of hallways as well. More information will come home regarding costumes. Information is also on our school website at Ledesma.ogsd.net.

Thank you HSC for supporting and funding our school fieldtrips, assemblies, music, art classes and the wonderful teacher grants. All this is possible due to the money we raise from Uncage the Lynx.

Important School Dates

9/25-10/6: Parent/Teacher Goal Setting
2:05 PM Dismissal

10/14/17: Hispanic Student Awards

10/19/17: District Disaster Drill

10/19/17: Ledesma Family Fun Night @ Sweet Tomatoes

10/31/17: School Wide Costume Parade @ 9:15 AM

Important Information

- Parent/Teacher goal settings began on **September 25th and end on October 6th**. This is a great time to meet with your child's teacher to look at your child's individual academic plan. Teachers will review the I Ready Assessment results with you. Together you will create an academic plan that will ensure your child reaches their highest potential both socially and academically. Students in first through sixth grade will be dismissed from school at 2:05 PM from **September 25th through October 6th**.
- Safety continues to be the number one focus of Ledesma and Oak Grove School District. We ask that those picking up students watch their speed and not park in the middle of the parking lot or the street. The back parking lot is only to be used by Champions Daycare and OGSD buses. Please make sure that when using the front parking lot you follow all directional signs. When dropping off or picking up students we ask that you not park in the handicap spots unless you have the appropriate signage. Please contact SJPD Traffic Enforcement at www.SJPD.org to report any traffic concerns you see or have. We appreciate your support in providing a safe environment for our students and community.
- Our school wide Spirit Shirts have been purchased and we owe a huge thank you to the HSC and all the parents who helped purchase the shirts for our students. We will pass the shirts out as soon as they arrive. Remember that these shirts are to be worn by all students on Fridays, when attending a field trip, our Walk-A-Thon and other special occasions. We are also hoping that students and staff can show off their Ledesma pride by wearing their spirit shirt every Friday.
- Students are not to be on the playground before 8:30 AM. Students who participate in the breakfast must report to the cafeteria at 8:10 AM. All guest and visitors must sign in at the front office. For safety purposes, we ask that all parents remain on the black top and out of hallways during dismissal time.
- Oak Grove School District's Disaster Drill will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2017. This is a drill where we practice what we would do in case of a natural disaster. We will all practice what to do in an earthquake, how to evacuate, search and rescue as well as student check out procedures. Information regarding the drill will be sent home and posted on our website at Ledesma.ogsd.net.
- Oak Grove School District has five incredible board members that work extremely hard to represent all students in OGSD. Our Board members and the area they represent are as follows: Mary Noel (Area 1), Jacquelyn Adams (Area 2), Dennis Hawkins (Area 3), John Mackey (Area 4), and Carolyn Bauer (Area 5).