

# Llano Elementary Weekly News



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## Yay for Parents!

We are off to a great start this year! We'd like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to our parent volunteers! You make such a difference in our school and we are grateful for you! If you are looking for a place to volunteer, please contact our PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization) at [llanoelementarypto@gmail.com](mailto:llanoelementarypto@gmail.com). The Fall Festival is coming up on October 27<sup>th</sup>!

## Parent Walk-up Line

Effective immediately, if you are walking up to get your child, you will pick them up at the silver double doors by the gym/5<sup>th</sup> grade hallway. If you will be walking up to get your student, please send a note with your student stating that he/she will be in the Parent Walk-up Line.

For safety purposes, please park on the street parallel to the O'Henry building and Central Office.

Thank you for your patience as we work to make dismissal as safe and efficient as possible.

## Calendar

Sept. 19 Picture Day

Oct. 8 NO SCHOOL

Oct. 12 End of 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks

## Box Top Contest

Our first Box Top Contest will be Sept. 12 – Nov. 14. The winning grade level will get an ice cream recess! Be sure to only send Box Tops that **HAVE NOT** expired!



## Book Clubs Beginning



Students in **2nd grade** may choose to participate in the 15 Book Challenge, the 2x2 Book Challenge, and the Little Maverick Book Challenge. Information sheets are available in the library for these programs. Students who complete any of the Library Challenges will receive an award for each challenge completed at the end of the school year. Students in **3rd, 4th and 5th grades** may participate in the 30 Book Challenge, the Bluebonnet Book Club, and the Little Maverick Book Challenge. Information sheets on these programs are available in the library. Students who complete any of these Library Challenges will receive an award for each challenge completed at the end of the school year.

## Start with Hello

This month, Llano Elementary School will begin the Start with Hello program in **grades 2 – 5**. Social isolation is a growing epidemic in the United States and within our schools, and it can be associated with violent and suicidal behavior. One study found that chronic loneliness increases the risk of an early death by 14%. Young people who are isolated can become victims of bullying, violence and/or depression, and as a result, many pull further away from society, struggle with learning and social development and/or choose to hurt themselves or others. Start with Hello teaches students, grades 2-12, the skills they need to reach out to and include those who may be dealing with chronic social isolation and create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within our school.



## We've got SPIRIT!



We've got spirit; yes we do! We've got spirit; how 'bout you?

Spirit Items will be on sale Thursday mornings during football season, 7:30 – 8 am in the bus loop hallway! Get your spirit beads, tattoos, pom poms and more! Items start at \$1.

# Sting 'em, Jackets!