

Learn
Today!

Parent Pow Wow

November 2015

Lead
Tomorrow!!

It is hard to believe that we have finished our first nine weeks! Our students have worked hard to learn many new skills and concepts. Our teachers have provided many engaging activities for our students including hands on activities, learning stations, small group instruction, peer collaboration, technology, experiments, and projects. These high quality strategies help instill a clear understanding of learning objectives. Our students have continued to show their leadership abilities and excellent behaviors as they grow into stronger, more responsible individuals. "Like" our Dan J. Kubacak Elementary Facebook Page for current school events. **Please see the back for this month's "Instruction Insider!"** ☺ *Destini Martin, Principal*
Our **TRIBE** word for the month is **RESPECTFUL**.

ATTENDANCE: It is very important that your child is at school each and every day. When they are not here, they miss out on valuable instruction. We also have many different rewards for students with perfect attendance each week. Don't let them miss out! If your child is absent, please make sure you send a doctor's excuse or parent note to meet the State Compulsory Attendance Law requirements.

CAMPUS HOURS: Our campus doors open at 7:45 every morning. There is no supervision until 7:45 so we ask that you do not drop your child off earlier than that time. If your child is a walk up in the afternoon, please make sure you walk to the gym doors to pick them up.

COLLEGE DAY: This month college day will be on Wednesday, November 4th. We ask that students come to school in their favorite college t-shirt to promote college awareness.

COMMUNICATION: We use our automated call out system to provide notice of upcoming activities at school, for absences, and general information you need to know. Information can also be found on our campus website and in the monthly "Parent Pow Wow." You will also receive email messages through Skyward Family Access.

FILL THE FIRE TRUCK: Kubacak Elementary will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for distribution to those who may need additional assistance in the Santa Fe community during the holiday season. The drive will be from November 9th-19th.

KUBACAK PARENT SURVEY: Thank you to those who participated in our school survey. We take your responses seriously and your suggestions into consideration. We want to work with you as a team to make our school the best it can be!

PICTURE RETAKES: Our picture retakes will be on Wednesday, November 4th.

PROGRESS REPORTS: At the mid-point of each nine weeks, progress reports are available through Skyward Family Access. If you would like a hard copy of your child's progress report, please let their teacher know.

THEATRE PERFORMANCE: The Junior High Theatre Arts class will put on a performance, The Lion King, on November 12th and 13th at the High School Auditorium for our students. We are asking for a two dollar donation to help with transportation and future performances.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS: Our fall break begins on November 23rd. Students will return to school on Monday, November 30th.

THANKSGIVING FEAST: Our Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Thursday, November 19th for our 3rd grade students and guests only. In order to get the students and guests through the lines in a timely manner, we ask that you come early to pre-purchase a meal ticket outside the cafeteria. Guest meals are \$3.50. Small bills or exact change will be appreciated. All student lunch schedules will be altered. We ask for 3rd grade only to have guests on this day.

CHRISTMAS FEAST: 4th graders and their guests

SPRING FEAST: 5th graders and their guests

