



# DAVID NEWS

January 10, 2018

## **THANK YOU!**

The teachers and staff here at David Elementary would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students and parents for the thoughtful holiday surprises! The kind words, cards, drawings, treats and gifts were truly appreciated by all. We all feel truly blessed to work with each one of you!

## **SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH**

January has been proclaimed as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected Board of Education plays in our communities.

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank our CISD Board of Trustees for the tremendous work and support they provide to CISD and David Elementary!

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## **DONATION DRIVE FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER**

One of our fourth grade DI Teams, "*The Classy Cookies*," is involved in a community outreach project. The team has set up a donation drive for the Montgomery County Animal Shelter. We are collecting new items such as dog & cat food, cat/dog treats, collars, leashes, pet beds, soft fleece throw blankets, or gift cards to a pet store, Wal-Mart, etc. The drive will run from Jan. 10th - 26th. A collection bin will be placed in the front office for donations.

There will also be a Chick-fil-A night on January 18th, at the College Park location from 5 - 7 p.m. and a bake sale on January 21st, from 11 - 3 p.m. at PetSmart in the Westwood Village Shopping Center. Please help our 4th Grade DI team in collecting donations and making a community impact.

## **PE NEWS**

Reminder for the new year: Don't forget to wear sneakers to PE and wear shorts underneath a dress or skirt.

## **Upcoming Events**

<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>Student Holiday</b>
<b>Jan. 16</b>	<b>1:30 pm PTO Meeting</b>
<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>Sci-Tech Fair—Lone Star Convention Center</b>
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>5 - 7 pm David Night at Chick-fil-A at College Park</b>
<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>1:30 pm PTO Meeting</b>
<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>Spring Photos</b>
<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>2 &amp; 6:30 pm 2nd Grade Program</b>

## **UNDER THE BIG TOP SPRING FUNDRAISER**

Mark your calendars for our exciting spring fundraiser, "Under the Big Top." It will be held at David Elementary on Friday, February 23rd. There will be dinner, games, children's raffle, silent auction, D.J., and loads of fun!!! Watch for more information in future newsletters.

## **Silent Auction Items Needed**

Preparation for our spring fundraiser, Under the Big Top, is underway, and a big part of this event is our silent auction. We have already received generous donations from Pure Barre, 7 acre wood, Tyler's, Pappa's, Kevin James McCrea Photography, Aerodrome, The Boardroom, James Avery, and the Houston Zoo. If you own, or work with, a local business that may be interested in supporting our Spring Fundraiser, please contact Barbara Jackson, at [davidptoaction@gmail.com](mailto:davidptoaction@gmail.com), or 832-288-0230.

## **Under The Big Top Logo Design Contest**

Again this year, we will give our student population a chance to have their artwork as our official design for the spring fundraiser. All entries are due to the front office by Friday, January 19th. Please see the attached flyer for more specific instructions. The winner will have their design professionally copied on the computer by the screen printers' artist. The winner will also receive a free UTBT t-shirt for his/herself, the teacher and the immediate family! If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Herpel at [melissa\\_herpel@yahoo.com](mailto:melissa_herpel@yahoo.com).

## **Under The Big Top Pottery Pieces**

Help is needed to paint pottery pieces that will be sold at the silent auction in February. You do NOT need to be a great artist to help, just a steady hand! Designs will be done, you just need to paint over the existing outline. Painting will be done on Thursday mornings over the next few weeks, and you can sign up to help here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4eaba82ea7f58-david>



**CONROE ISD WESTERN ART SHOW**

The Conroe ISD Western Art Show will be held this Saturday, January 13th, at the 9th Grade Campus of Conroe High School and the student work will be available for viewing from 3 - 5 pm. Every school in our district is represented and the show represents our finest quality artwork. Only a few pieces from each school are selected so this is quite an honor. The following student's artworks were selected to represent David Elementary:

- 4th grade - Sarah Popovici and Charlotte Leijnse**
- 3rd grade - Sophie Brueckner and Caleb Bleakley**
- 2nd grade - Avery He**
- 1st grade - Victoria Bednarski**
- Kindergarten - Lucy Mladineo**

Congratulations Students!

**DYNAMITE DOLPHINS FOR NOVEMBER**

The following students were chosen for showing during self-control the month of November. We are very proud of these students!

**Kindergarten**

- Mrs. Allen - Luka Gazikalovic
- Mrs. Crawford - Owen Foster
- Mrs. Genseal - Gavin McKinney
- Mrs. Kent - Soleil Truong
- Ms. Lewis - Teaghan Williams
- Mrs. Mann - Hudson Mathis
- Mrs. Nusbaum - Zack Moseley

**First Grade**

- Mrs. Andrews - Travis Mumphrey
- Ms. Arita - Gavin Langille
- Mrs. Buck - Archer Hasty
- Mrs. Johns - Aly Spilker
- Miss Morte - Gabriel Marquez
- Mrs. Salinas - Vedant Senapathy

**Second Grade**

- Mrs. Bass - Luke Sammer
- Mrs. McCormick - Nina Dumlao
- Mrs. Rabold - Pierce Green
- Mrs. Silveira - Anna Tarr
- Mrs. Williams - Gabriel Garza
- Mrs. Wood - John Paul Loranger, III

**Third Grade**

- Ms. Colson - Sophie Brueckner
- Mrs. Cook - Max Ellis
- Mrs. Loving - Chase Anderson
- Mrs. McGowan - Larissa Aguayo
- Mrs. Moss - Jay McGowan
- Mrs. Shaw - Zackary LeBlanc
- Mrs. Solis - Sirtaj Mattewal
- Mrs. Wright - Talmage Workman

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**Fourth Grade**

- Mrs. Belanger - Tessa Lord
- Mrs. Bentley - Riley Valencia
- Miss Darling - Emily Clements
- Mrs. Fortune - Tori Rouswell
- Mrs. Molerres - Hayden Baker
- Mrs. Smith - Andrew Haynes

**DYNAMITE DOLPHINS FOR DECEMBER**

The following students were chosen for showing forgiveness during the month of December. We are very proud of these students!

**Kindergarten**

- Mrs. Allen - Olivia Brueckner
- Mrs. Crawford - Asha Ney
- Mrs. Genseal - Akira Aguilar
- Mrs. Kent - Sam Pettitt
- Ms. Lewis - Mason Pike
- Mrs. Mann - Carter Allen
- Mrs. Nusbaum - Luca Valerio

**First Grade**

- Mrs. Andrews - Presley Meachum
- Ms. Arita - Maddie Lindsay
- Mrs. Buck - Olivia Foley
- Mrs. Johns - Kayden Eisenman
- Miss Morte - Luke Dugan
- Mrs. Salinas - Brooklyn Wiltshire

**Second Grade**

- Mrs. Bass - Malia Haney
- Mrs. McCormick - Graham Parsons
- Mrs. Rabold - Ainsley McLellan
- Mrs. Silveira - Conan Smedley
- Mrs. Williams - Teagan Fry
- Mrs. Wood - Abbie DeLange

**Third Grade**

- Ms. Colson - Charlie Thomson
- Mrs. Cook - Emily George
- Mrs. Loving - Anthony Adams
- Mrs. McGowan - Sophia Johnson
- Mrs. Moss - Tatyana Contreras
- Mrs. Shaw - Eve Severa
- Mrs. Solis - Sophia Richard
- Mrs. Wright - Dylan Kirkpatrick

**Fourth Grade**

- Mrs. Belanger - Yannick Broos
- Mrs. Bentley - Elena Martinez
- Miss Darling - Gabriel DeSa
- Mrs. Fortune - Gretchen Wright
- Mrs. Molerres - Benjamin Turpin-Levine
- Mrs. Smith - Emilia Fabijanac



**YEARBOOK**

If you did not purchase a yearbook during the early reduced sales price time frame, you may still purchase one at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) until February 28th. The price of the yearbook is now \$40. **Please note that this will be the last day for all orders.** After the February 28th deadline, there will only be a few ordered as extras and sold on a first-come, first-serve basis for \$50.

**BOX TOPS - WINTER COLLECTION**

Our winter Box Tops collection for the 2017-2018 year is underway. Participation is easy. Simply clip the Box Tops from participating products, place them in a Ziploc bag or envelope (labeled with your child's teacher's name and grade), and have your student drop them in the collection bin located near the front office. One class per grade level will earn a prize for collecting the most Box Tops during each collection period (fall, winter and spring), so start clipping! Please mark your calendar for our winter submission deadline, Friday, February 16, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Bleakley at [DavidPTOvendor@gmail.com](mailto:DavidPTOvendor@gmail.com). Standings as of Friday, December 15th are:

**KINDERGARTEN**

Nusbaum 83  
Allen 72

**1ST GRADE**

Morte 64  
Andrews 37

**2ND GRADE**

McCormick 125  
Wood 106

**3RD GRADE**

McGowan 119  
Colson 67

**4TH GRADE**

Smith 144  
Belanger 132

Clark 91

**NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The Conroe Independent School District (District) as an equal opportunity educational provider and employer does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in educational programs or activities that it operates or in employment matters. The District is required by Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as Board policy not to discriminate in such a manner.

For information about **Title IX rights** or **Section 504/ADA rights**, contact the Title IX Coordinator or the Section 504/ADA coordinator at 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7752.

It's time again for our annual Spring Fundraiser...



**Under the Big Top**  
and the  
8th Annual T-shirt Design Contest

Here are the guidelines:

- **All entries are due by Friday, January 19th. A box will be placed in the front office from January 9th through the 19th to collect all entries.**
- **Submit your design on an 8.5" x 11" piece of paper – “portrait” orientation.**
- **Place your name, grade and teacher’s name **ON THE BACK** of the paper.**
- **Design can be hand drawn, computer generated, done in color or black and white. You can use markers, colored pencils, crayons or colored pens. Parents can help!**

We like to keep the cost of the shirt at a minimum, so we will be limited to 2 colors of screen printing ink. Please keep this in mind while creating your design. If you have specific colors in mind for the shirt and/or design, please incorporate this into your design. If you have no specific color in mind, no worries, our screen printer can choose some cool colors for the winning design.

At least 1 semi-finalist from each grade will be chosen. These students will each receive 25 UTBT raffle/game tickets.

**The winner’s design will be professionally copied onto the computer by the screen printers’ artist so it is can be used for the 2018 UTBT t-shirt. The winner will also receive a free UTBT shirt for themself, teacher and immediate family!**

Please contact Melissa Herpel at [Melissa\\_herpel@yahoo.com](mailto:Melissa_herpel@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

Dear Community,

We are a 4<sup>th</sup> grade Destination Imagination team from David Elementary who chose the Service Learning challenge. Our names are Charlotte, Kiersten, Alexandra, Ellie, Ava, Grace, and Amelia. We are raising money and collecting donated items for the **Montgomery County Animal Shelter**. Please think of all the animals hurt in Hurricane Harvey and decide if you would like to help them by donating items, money, or purchasing items at our bake sale. We will also have a Chick-fil-A night on January 18, 2018.

- Collection dates for items are January 10 – 26, 2018 with donation boxes at David Elementary and The Woodlands College Park High School.
- Chick-fil-A Night will be Thursday, January 18, 2018 from 5 to 7 o'clock in the evening.
- The bake sale will be Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 11 to 3 at PetSmart in the Westwood Village Shopping Center.

Thank you for your time and for helping all of the animals!

Sincerely,

The Classy Cookies



The Classy Cookies are having a Spirit Night on Thursday, January 18, 2018 from 5 to 7 o'clock at the College Park Chick-fil-A.



#### Wish List for Montgomery County Animal Shelter

- Dog Training Leash Leads
- Dog/Cat Collars
- Dry/Canned Cat/Kitten food
- Dry/Canned Dog/Puppy food
- Dogipot Litter Bags
- Soft Fleece Throw Blankets
- Dog Dental Chews
- Cat treats
- Dog treats
- Cat hairball control treats
- Cat Litter
- Tomlyn High Calorie Gel for Kittens
- KMR Powder for Kittens/Cats
- Pet pads/beds