



Bobcat Country News **October, 2015**

Little Free Library!

A Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Please plan on joining us for some exciting events:

Fall Fest: Oct 2 6:00- 8:00 pm.

Come out for fun and games, and help out if you can. You can staff a booth for 45 minutes and enjoy the rest of the festival!

You must first fill out a Volunteer application at www.leanderisd.org under the community involvement tab, then sign up to staff a booth. You can check in at the volunteer table in the cafeteria that evening to see if any booths had a "no show".

Just by attending the festival, you are supporting PTA. Thanks for your support of this event!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 12

Check with your child's teacher and sign up for a time.

Health and Wellness Fair:

Oct 17 from 8:30-11:30 am.

Join us for a day of fun and information on staying healthy. Free medical screenings, healthy eating information and games will keep families active and learning! Look for information on this event at a booth during Fall Fest.

We hope to see you at these events and around campus!

Cathy White

Free/Reduced Lunch Applications Due by October 6th

If your child is currently receiving free or reduced meals at school and you would like him/her to continue receiving this benefit, please complete an application and deliver it to any school cafeteria, or mail it to P.O. Box 218, Leander, Texas 78646.

If you do not have an approved application on file by October 6, 2015, your child(ren)'s benefits will stop. You may apply for the meal program at any time throughout the school year. Applications are available at your child's school or you may access one online at: <http://www.leanderisd.org/default.aspx?>

Check out Bagdad's very own Little Free Library! A Little Free Library is a free book exchange. Books are placed inside that students/parents can take for free! If you have a book you no longer need, you can place it in the Little Free Library. Bagdad's Little Free Library can be found right in front of the building.

We hope to purchase more to place around the community.

Thank you Bagdad PTA for providing this great community resource! We hope everyone comes by to check it out and to get a book.



Distinguished Bagdad Alumni

This year we will feature a former Bagdad student in our newsletter! If you know a former Bagdad student that we should feature, email Mrs. White at cathy.white@leanderisd.org.



Eyosias Sampson

Eyosias graduated from Stanford in June with a BS in Electrical Engineering. He was recently accepted into the graduate program in Electrical Engineering at Stanford, which he will finish next year. Eyosias attended Bagdad and was in Mrs. White's 4th grade class!

REMINDERS:
No school Oct 12
Early release Oct 28

November Happenings:

Book Fair- November 9-13 ; Thanksgiving Lunch- November 13; Thanksgiving Holidays- November 23-27

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Fall Fest! 6:00pm- 8:00pm	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Spirit Day- wear your Bob- cat t-shirt	10
11	12 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences as scheduled	13	14	15	16 Spirit Day- wear your Bob- cat t-shirt	17 Health and Wellness Fair 8:30-11:30
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Red Ribbon Week!						
			Early Release 12:00 Report Cards			

History of Red Ribbon Week:

Enrique (Kiki) Camarena was a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent killed in the line of duty. In honor of Camarena's memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin. The National Family Partnership organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign. Since that time, the campaign has reached millions of U.S. children and families and continues to deliver his message of hope to millions of people every year. It is celebrated during the last week of October. See last page for our theme for each day of Red Ribbon week.

Online Reading

Students in 3rd-5th grade have learned about our online bookresources. These are available at school and at home. Talk to your child about how to access these free books.



<p style="text-align: center;">R</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wear Red</p>	<p>Friday, Oct. 23rd: Respect Yourself! Red Ribbon Week Kickoff!! Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States. Throughout the week we will talk about making healthy, responsible choices that are good for the community.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">E</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wear college t-shirts</p>	<p>Monday, Oct. 26th: Expect Excellence Know that you deserve an excellent life! Set high expectations for yourself! When you set your expectations high and work toward having an excellent life, you realize that things that make you less healthy, like drugs, alcohol, and tobacco don't help you reach your dreams. Making healthy choices makes the process of achieving your goals easier and more enjoyable!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">S</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wear bright colors</p>	<p>Tuesday, Oct. 27th: Shine Your Light! You are unique! There has never been and will never be another person exactly like you! You have a place in this world and something special to do. When you let your light shine by knowing what you are good at and what you like to do, you are more likely to take care of yourself and make better choices. By using your gifts and talents well, you inspire and encourage others to do the same! Smile! Feel proud of yourself!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wear sports clothes</p>	<p>Wednesday, Oct. 28th (Early release): Get Physically Educated!! Take care of your body!! Make healthy choices to eat well, exercise, and stay away from harmful substances like alcohol, tobacco, and other harmful drugs. Choose to spend time training your body to be stronger and healthier so that you feel good enough to accomplish your goals. Love your body just the way it is and treat it in healthy ways!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wear sunglasses</p>	<p>Thursday, Oct. 29th: Cool, Calm, & Collected Some people use tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs to try to counteract stress. And sometimes people get violent when they are stressed or angry. There are better ways to deal with stress and uncomfortable feelings. Spend time in nature. Take time to breathe. Imagine good things happening to you. Talk to someone you care about. Express yourself through art. Be cool!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">T</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dress alike</p>	<p>Friday, Oct. 30th: Together is Better! Be a good friend to someone! Friends try to help each other make good, healthy decisions. When you say no to harmful substances, you set a good example for your friends. If your friend is making bad choices, get help from an adult you trust. We build trust by making good choices and doing the right thing.</p>