

# Cougar Chronicle

"Committed to Excellence in Education"

**Student Check Out Policy:** Anyone checking out a student must bring a government issued ID and be listed on the student's Emergency Card. Students will not be checked out after 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 2:00 p.m. on Friday.

## Dates to Remember:

**October 14:** End of 1st nine weeks

**October 21:** Open House

**October 24 – 27:** Vision screenings by Eye Care for Kids

**October 28:** Fall festival at **3:30 p.m.** until **5:30 p.m.** We warmly invite all parents and students to attend.

Friday.

**Open House:** We are excited to invite you to our first Open House on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to retrieve your child's report card for the first nine weeks. This is a great opportunity to speak with teachers about your child's progress, needs, and abilities. Students will not be crossed over to the PK building on this day because we want to assure that parents receive the report cards.

**Playground Attire** – With cooler fall days upon us, please make sure your children are equipped to handle the variable weather outside.

**Empowered Parent Coalition:** A special parent session regarding Charter School Advocacy is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Elite Campus and it is recommended that all parents attend.

**Eye Care for Kids ("Giving children a better future through vision":** Eye Care for Kids will provide free vision screenings for all students on October 24<sup>th</sup> until October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Red Ribbon Week ("YOLO" – You only live once 2016):** There is a week long effort in which everyone will have the opportunity to show their support of being drug free.

**Monday, Oct. 24:** Voting for my future to be drug free! Wear red, white, and blue.

**Tuesday, Oct. 25:** Too Smart to Start! Come to school in your best Nerd Clothes.

**Wednesday, Oct. 26:** Your choices are the key to your dreams! Wear your pajamas.

**Thursday, Oct. 27:** I'm a JEAN - ious! Wear your jeans and spirit shirt.

**Friday, Oct. 28:** Drugs are Scary! Wear black and orange.

**Involvement in School:** Remember, research shows parental involvement has the biggest effect on a child's school success. Children look to their parents as behavioral models, especially when it comes to learning. If parents do not seem to value learning, children pick up on that, and it affects the way they approach school. Academically accomplished children are those eager to learn and that may stem from seeing a parent display a natural curiosity and passion for learning.

**Penny Drive:** We want to thank everyone who made our first Penny Drive a success as we were able to raise \$5,453.58. Every dollar, every penny will benefit the students. PK and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will receive a pizza party for raising the most funds. As a school, we would like to gratefully acknowledge one of our VIP's (Very Involved Parents), Ms. Laura Molina for organizing the penny drive. Please feel free to contact Ms. Laura Molina at [lmolina0509@yahoo.com](mailto:lmolina0509@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer or assist with any school wide event.

**Our mission is to develop strong critical thinkers that will graduate from four year competitive colleges by providing strict character development and a rigorous academic curriculum.**