

ROSCOE WILSON

# PTA NEWSLETTER

## A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL STACEY STEPHENS

Greeting and Happy Fall, Wrangler Families!

If you've had a chance to come into our building recently, you have seen the work of our amazing specialists everywhere! The ofrenda in the front entry will greet you with amazing work that your students completed with the specialists! It's truly a thing of beauty. The 4th grade program was spectacular, and 5th grade is gearing up for a doozie as well. We were so excited to showcase 5th grade at the Veterans Day celebration as well. Wonderful things are happening in the Library, and the coaches and students are representing us well in the Cross Country city meet! The bottom line is that we have the best specialists in Texas, hands down. We are so proud of the way they work together to make things special for your students.

One way that you can be involved in the learning is to help us recruit substitutes for our district (and selfishly for our school in particular!). If you are a family member with some time available and an interest in working with children, we can certainly help you get started with the application process to become a sub in the district. You can specify times and days that are convenient, and you can even choose to work only at Roscoe Wilson if you would like. Our teachers have amazing opportunities for professional development, and we want to be able to engage in as many as we can. Having a list of available parents to come in and work in classrooms would be amazing. After all, who loves our children more than you do?

Everywhere you look in our building, you will find students and teachers who are impressive, focused, and dedicated. That is a testament to YOU (our families) and how you encourage and support your children and our faculty. Thank you for sharing your most precious possessions with us. As we enter this season of thanksgiving, each of us count each of you among our blessings.



## A NOTE FROM OUR PTA PRESIDENT

KALE BATES

Wow! What a busy few months we have had. All of our events have gone off without a hitch and have been wonderful experiences. I am looking forward to the next quarter!

As you know, PTA would not be successful without you, our volunteers. I want to give a special shout out to the chairs of recent events and to all of the amazing volunteers who have been so supportive. THANK YOU!

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out.

## DONUTS WITH GROWN-UPS

HALEY WORLEY

Donuts with Grown-ups was a great success with lots of smiles, sugar, and chocolate. Students and parents seemed to move through the lines that were located just inside each of the school's four entrances at a good pace to enjoy coffee from J&B and either a chocolate or glazed donut. We had yard signs in the front and back of the school that could be used as a photo opportunity. We hope everyone enjoyed their experience!



# PUMPKIN CARVING RECAP

ALEXIS HENRY

Thank you so much to everyone that came out for the Roscoe Wilson Pumpkin Carving night on Tuesday, October 24th ! We had a fun, low key evening with perfect weather and ended up with about 20-25 pumpkins for the Roscoe Wilson display at the annual Pumpkin Trail. I hope you made it out to the trail to see our display and all of the other creative displays from around town. If you didn't, I definitely recommend you give it a try next year for a super fun and easy family-friendly Halloween event (and come carve a RW pumpkin with your kiddo so you can see your own on the trail)! We also partnered with Alisa Palmer and the RW Magic Garden to compost all the pumpkin "guts" from carving night instead of throwing them away, which makes my heart so happy. So, if your kiddos see any pumpkins pop up in the garden next year, you will know why!



# 4TH GRADE PERFORMANCE

The 4th grade fine arts showcase took place on October 26th in Crickets Theatre at Buddy Holly Hall. They created an impressive art display, and performed a student-created production titled, "Cosmic Capers."



# HUTCH MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Hutch Open House

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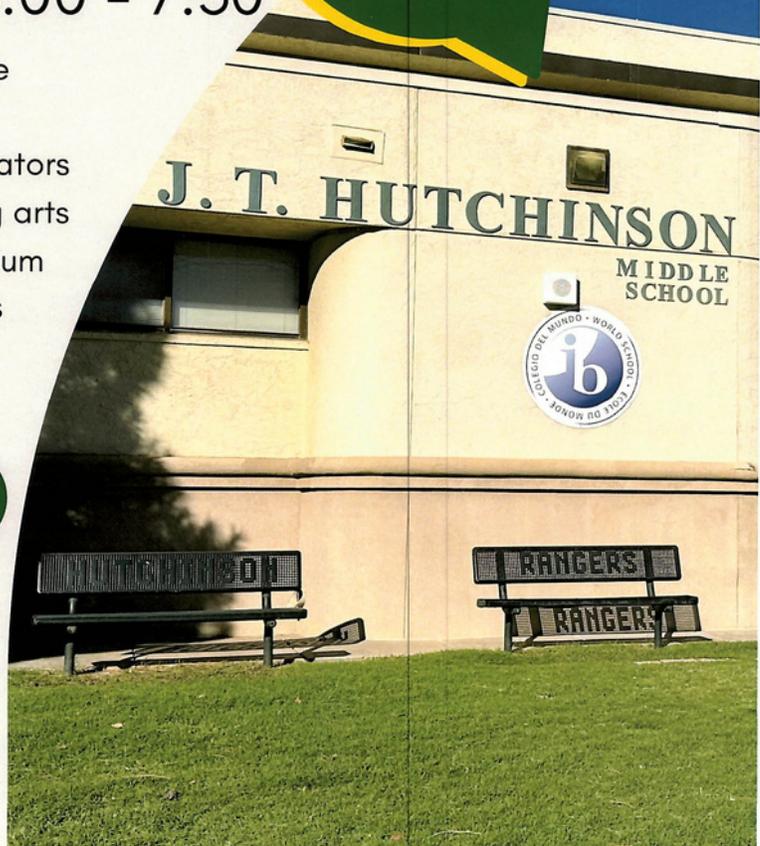
Calling all  
5th Graders!

November 28th - 6:00 - 7:30

- Experience the best IB middle school in West Texas
- Meet teachers and administrators
- Hear our amazing performing arts groups at 6:00 in the auditorium
- Participate in demonstrations
- Learn about clubs and organizations

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

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# CLASS PARTY SEASON IS APPROACHING!

ROBIN PHILLIPS,  
ROOM PARENT COORDINATOR

Class Party Dates for 2023-24

Holiday: Thursday, December 21 st

Valentines Day : Friday, February 9th

End-of-Year: Thursday, May 23rd

\*all parties start at 2:30 pm\*

Class parties are always highly anticipated by kids, and parents can help to make them memorable while keeping extra effort in check. You might be wondering what your role is, what the first step might be, or how you can help. Here's a basic breakdown:

## Room Parents:

Start by talking with your teacher to get their thoughts on what works.

Sometimes a simple approach is best. Then, reach out to your Key Volunteers to delegate responsibilities such as décor, games, craft, and food.

Finally, send a message to the parents in your class letting them know the date and basic plan for the party, and requesting contributions for party expenses. Your teacher might also send this message on your behalf.

One additional note: in some cases, all Room Parents from a grade work together on a party, especially the end-of-year celebration. You can always reach out your co-Room Parents to see if they are interested in collaborating.

## Key Volunteers:

Key Volunteers signed up at the beginning of the school year to be helping hands for their Room Parents. Think this might be you but not sure? Check with your Room Parent, who will have a list. Not sure who your Room Parent is? Ask your teacher.

As class parties approach, consider specific ways you'd like to support your Room Parent. Look ahead at your schedule and determine which parties you can most easily help with. Sometimes Key Volunteers take on lead coordinating roles when Room Parents aren't available.

## All Other Parents:

Keep an eye out for communication from your Room Parent or teacher about party dates, and information on how you can make a contribution to help pay for the party. And remember, you can always offer to step in and help with a game, craft, or anything else you think might make the party fun!

# PTA MEMBERSHIP

JENNIFER YACK

I'm excited to share that we are at 83% of our goal of 508 members which means we only need 84 new members! As a reminder, anyone is able to join and volunteering is NOT a requirement.

We will continue the Pie the Principal drawing through the end of November. The student affiliated with the person who joins during October or November will be entered into a drawing for a chance to pie Mrs. Stephens or Mrs. Herron.

RW PTA membership sign up link:

<https://2023-2024-pta-memberships.cheddarup.com/>

## 5TH GRADE ACTIVITIES & DEADLINES

### YEARBOOK ADS

Deadline to purchase: 12/15/2023  
Email: [roscoewilsonyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:roscoewilsonyearbook@gmail.com)  
Prices: 1/4 page \$40; 1/2 page \$80  
Payment: [bit.ly/5thgradeyearbookads](https://bit.ly/5thgradeyearbookads)



Payments MUST be made through Cheddar Up! You can use the link to the left or the QR code!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Exhibition: 5/20/24

Field trip: 5/22/24

Movie Party: 5/23/24

Banquet: 5/21/24

Final Walk: 5/24/24

# FALL FESTIVAL RECAP

KRISTI VAN ALLEN

Filled with everything from obstacle courses and pies in the face, to carnival games and pumpkin painting, plus our DJ and an incredible food truck lineup – this year's Fall Festival was a true community party atmosphere and tons of fun was had by all who attended. We're also proud to share that we exceeded our fundraising goals for the event, which means more money headed directly toward our PTA programs that support our school, teachers, and students. Thank you for making this year's Fall Festival a huge success!

A big thank you also goes to the following donors for their contributions to our event and silent auction. Please consider supporting these businesses the same way they have supported our precious school. The Fall Festival would not have been the same without their generous contributions.

Adelphos Cellars  
Adventure Park  
At'l Do Farms  
Bahama Bucks  
Ballet Lubbock  
Brewery LBK  
Chick-fil-A  
City Donuts  
DeSoto Sport  
Domino's  
GOLF USA  
H-E-B  
J&B Coffee  
Jenny's Storks & More  
Katy & Co.  
Llano Estacado Winery  
MamaRita's Border Cafe  
Marketstreet  
Miss Megan's Make Room  
Miss Social Butterfly  
Neat Method Lubbock  
Orchid Nail Spa  
Parkview Pediatric Dentistry



Pepsi Cola  
Play Street Museum  
Pure Barre  
Rise 'n' Shine Donuts  
Rouge Salon  
Science Spectrum  
Sideline Provisions  
Soda Shack  
Southwest Aqua Sports  
Starbucks

St. Clair & Massey  
Orthodontics



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 16th - 5th Grade Performance at Buddy Holly Hall

Nov 20th-24th - Thanksgiving Break

Dec 6th - Holiday Lunch for PK, 1st, 3rd 5th

Dec 7th - 3rd Grade Performance at Hutch Middle

Dec 21st - Holiday Parties 2:30pm

Dec 22nd - Early Release at Noon

Dec 25th -Jan 9th - Winter Break &  
Student Holidays

January 15th - Martin Luther King Jr.  
Holiday

January 29th - Feb 2nd - Book Fair

Feb 2nd - Mid Year Reflections

Feb 7th - Talent Show Try Outs

Feb 9th - Valentines Day Parties 2:30pm

Feb 15th - 2nd Grade Performance at Hutch

Feb 19-20th - Student Holidays

Feb 29th - Talent Show at Hutch Middle

March 11th-15th - Spring Break

March 18th-22nd - RW Teachers Week

March 21st - 1st Grade Performance at Hutch

March 27th - Spring Pictures

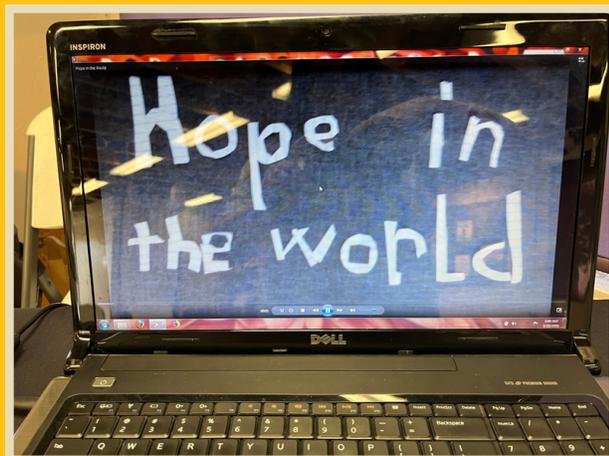
March 28th - Boosterthon

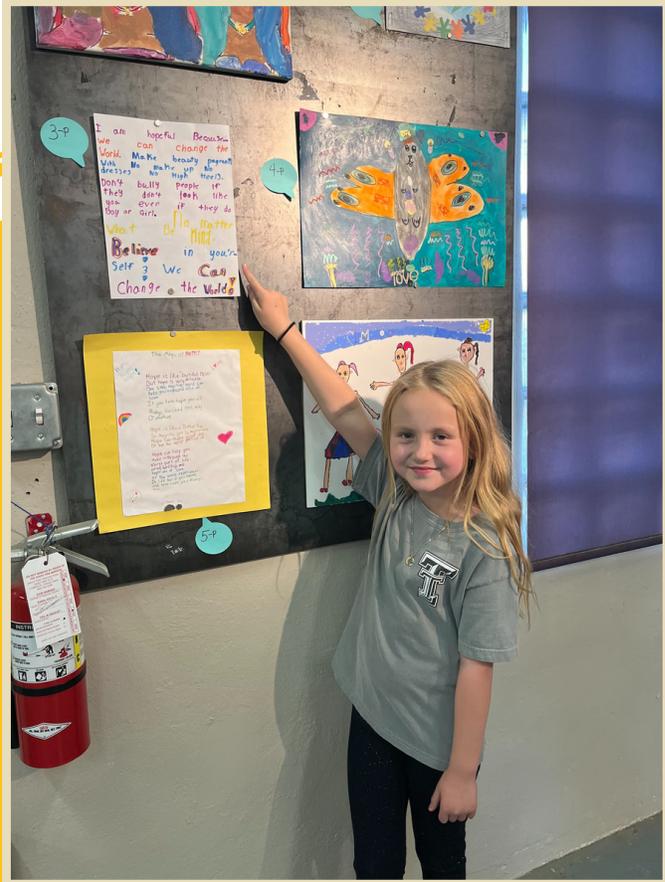
March 29th - Student Holiday

## REFLECTIONS PROGRAM ART SHOW RECAP

MICHELLE MURPHY-WARD

We had a great turn out at our PTA Reflections art exhibition in the Graffiti Building at the First Friday Art Trail! There were 24 total submissions and 7 of those will move on to district. Congratulations and thank you to all the students (and parents!) that took the time to participate!





# MAGIC GARDEN UPDATE

ALISA PALMER

The fall semester has provided the magic garden with beautiful weather to harvest tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet potatoes, and various herbs. The students also have gotten broccoli, carrots, garlic, beets, and beautiful pansies planted in the ground for fall! We got to make pesto with Mrs. Aldinger's third grade class and the kids went home with a recipe for the pesto. We are so thankful to have the space to grow and learn together, and we are already looking forward to spring.

