

WORLD ABOUT PIRRUNG

Issue 2

December 2011

Dear Pirrung Families -

It's hard to believe the first semester of the school year is already coming to an end, but what a great year it's been thus far! We still have a lot of exciting PTA activities planned for the year, so keep an eye out for upcoming volunteer opportunities and ways to be involved at the school.

Our Holiday class parties are soon approaching. The parties will be on Tuesday, December 20th - look for more information from your Room Representative. Please keep in mind, it is imperative that ALL classes in a grade level have the same type class parties, so parents, as much as we all love to go above and beyond for our children and their classmates, please respect that what the teachers and grade coordinators have planned is what needs to be followed.

Thank you all for your continued dedication to the Pirrung PTA!



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The following entries were received for the Reflection contest:

Intermediate (3rd through 5th grade) Musical Composition
- 1st place - Syanne Autcher

Intermediate (3rd through 5th grade) Literature
- 1st place - Destiny Nwoko
- 2nd place - Lauren Craine

Primary (Pre-K through 2nd grade) Literature
- 1st place - Kaylynn Chapman

Intermediate (3rd through 5th grade) Photography
- 1st place - Ashlyn Adams
- 2nd place - Chloe Blackmon

Intermediate (3rd through 5th grade) Visual Arts
- 1st place - Gabriella Gomez
- 2nd place - Kolleen Couch

Primary (Pre-K through 2nd grade) Visual Arts
- 1st place - Alexander Gomez
- 2nd place - Jackson Suppa

We had about 10 entries overall. 6 winners advanced on to the next round - cit:

Musical Composition (3rd - 5th) - Syanne Autcher
Literature (3rd - 5th) - Destiny Nwoko
Literature (Pre-K - 2nd) - Kaylynn Chapman
Photography (3rd - 5th) - Ashlyn Adams
Visual Arts (3rd - 5th) - Gabriella Gomez
Visual Arts (Pre-K - 2nd) - Alexander Gomez

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR ENTRIES!

A graphic with "Thank You!" in green cursive and "THANK YOU!" in blue block letters, surrounded by stars.

Volunteers

Thank you for all you do to help our school!

Please remember if you are at the school to volunteer, please sign in and out at the office and log your volunteer hours!

**it pays
to be
passionate**
BOX TOPS
EDUCATION!

WOW! What a great job our Pirrung Family did collecting Box Tops for the October deadline - we collected 8,185 Box Tops for a total of \$818.50!

Each grade level had a winning class that collected the most Box Tops and each student in that class received a pencil, the winning classes and the total Box Tops they collected are:

Kindergarten	Blocher & Hearn	250
1 st grade	Johanson	900
1 st /2 nd Split	Bales	750
2 nd grade	Mathew	400
3 rd grade	Rogers	900
4 th grade	Travis	1350
5 th grade	Candler	200

Just a reminder – watch the Box Tops for their expiration date and be careful not to cut them off.

Please keep collecting those Box Tops and let's see if we can surpass 8,000 for the next collection date that will be at the end of February!

Food Drive



TRICK OR FEED FOOD DRIVE

Pirrung students collected 1,435 items and \$45 in cash donations for Mesquite Social Services Food Pantry! A big thank you to all who donated so generously!

Congratulations to Mrs. Travis and her class for collecting the most items (197). They won a popsicle party and Mrs. Travis won a reusable shopping tote along with a \$25 gift card donated by Tom Thumb!

ART APPRECIATION NIGHT

Thank you to all the students, parents and faculty that attended the 3rd Annual Art Appreciation Night - what a fun night of enjoying our student's artwork!

And a great big thank you to Mrs. Richey for organizing such a special night!



RECYCLING BIN CONTEST WINNERS

Pre K	Burke
Kindergarten	Chapman/Wendling Blocher Edmonds
1st grade	Bales
2nd grade	All classes (they made a community recycling bin)
3rd grade	Davila
4th grade	No participants
5th grade	Devers

Each student in the winning class received a certificate and a book mark.

**All classes did an excellent job!
Thank you for your support.**



December 13th – Reindeer Run
(during normal scheduled PE time)

December 13th – Honor Choir concert

December 20th – Class Holiday Parties

December 20th – Early Release @ 1:25 pm

December 21st – January 4th – Winter Break

January 5th – Students Return to School

2011 - 2012 Pirrung PTA Board

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