

Round Up

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Scouting for Food Month: Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese and Cereal Bars

Responding to the plight of America's poor and hungry is a traditional Scouting "good turn." During World War I, Boy Scouts planted vegetable gardens to provide food for the hungry. President Roosevelt called on Scouts to collect food for the needy during the Great Depression. Planting Victory Gardens were the Scouting "good turns" organized during World War II.

Texas is ranked #1 in the nation for hungry families, and in the 13 counties that comprise the North Texas area, there are over 700,000 individuals living below the federal poverty level.

During February, Barksdale's Cub Scouts from the 4th grade will continue the tradition of addressing hunger by sponsoring this month's PTA OUTREACH. They are collecting Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese, and Cereal Bars for the North Texas Food Bank. Please drop your donations in the PTA Outreach Box by the school office.

Help us make a difference!

Get 'Em While They're Hot



It's time once again to start thinking about who's who at Barksdale! The 2007-2008 Yearbook is where you'll find the latest in Kids Fashion, dining out at Chez Barksdale and who's who in the lunch lines. The latest features include "Space, The Final Frontier" and "Teachers in the Know."

Have you ordered yours? Act now because prices go up on March 1st to \$28.00! If you do order now, we'll include a special feature on "Stellar Students In Barksdale." So get those check books out and make your payment to the Barksdale PTA. Hurry now while quantities last!!!



The Barksdale PTA is excited to be bringing International Day to the students once again this year. Many students have signed up to walk in the "parade of nations" taking place during the assembly. To date we have more than 26 different nationalities represented in the parade. Children, whether in the parade or a part of the audience, may dress in clothing from their heritage to help make the day more special. Teachers are welcome to dress in their native heritage as well! In addition to the parade, the students will be treated to several special treats during the assembly that include performances representing several different countries, a performance from our choir and a visit from 2 special friends! It is going to be a great day! WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME PARENTS TO DRESS IN CHOTHING FROM THEIR HERITAGE AND GREET STUDENTS AS THEY WALK INTO THE ASSEMBLY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING GREET, PLEASE CONTACT heathergoodman@tx.rr.com.

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Mark Your Calendar



Introduction to Gifted and Talented

Barksdale PTA Presents a Brown Bag Lunch Featuring . . . **Barksdale PACE Teacher Laurie Kane**

Please join us in the Barksdale library on Thursday, February 7th from 11:30am-12:30pm for a brown bag lunch with Laurie Kane, Barksdale PACE teacher. A brief PTA General meeting will be held from 11:00-11:30am.

PI SD's enrichment program for gifted and talented students is PACE: Plano Academic Creative Education. The elementary gifted program consists of two educational environments: (1) identified students receive enriched instruction several hours each week with the gifted specialist; and (2) students placed in the PACE program receive differentiated instruction in their general education classroom.

Mrs. Kane will talk about PI SD's TAG program, what PACE is like at Barksdale, the identification of gifted students and the testing process. The referral deadline for 1st-5th grade students is February 29, 2008. Come and ask all your questions!



Please join us for the Barksdale
Friendship Parties

Thursday, February 14, 2008

1st Grade:

12:30 - 1:30pm

KN, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th:

1:30 - 2:30pm

Crafts, games, and snacks will be
provided.

If you are interested in volunteering, please
contact your homeroom parent
for more information.



Spirit Night at
Chick-fil-A

Tuesday,
February 12

Special Person Donut Day - Thursday,
February 14 7:00-7:30am -



Science Fair Winners

Kindergarten

1 st Place	Megha K.
2 nd Place	Amaro O. Lauren H.
3 rd Place	Raahul S. Maathanki B.
Honorable Mention	Carlos H.

1st Grade

1 st Place Grand Prize Winner	Emma Y.
2 nd Place	Kina M.
3 rd Place	Meghna S.
Honorable Mention	Maddie G. Meredith D./Julia T.

2nd Grade

1 st Place	Samantha B.
2 nd Place	Liam R.
3 rd Place	Ryan T.
Honorable Mention	Luke B. Isbah P.

3rd Grade

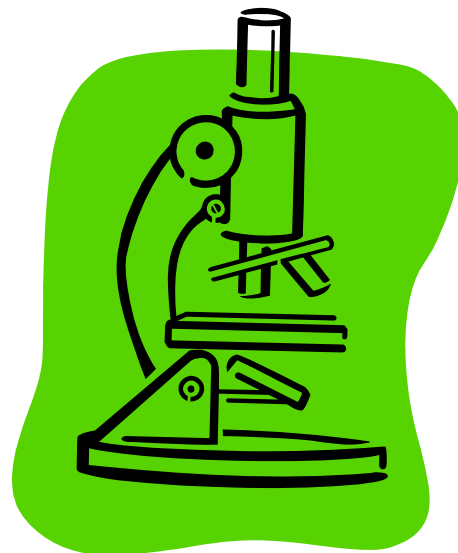
1 st Place	Alex J.
2 nd Place	Max B. Max D.
3 rd Place	Katherine K. Shane K.
Honorable Mention	Walker T. Oscar I.

4th Grade

1 st Place	Max K.
2 nd Place	Chris R. Andrew V.
3 rd Place	Aali S.
Honorable Mention	David H. Caden M. Will M. Alex L. Britain C.

5th Grade

1 st Place Grand Prize Winner	Kausthub P.
2 nd Place	Vikram P. Zach T.
3 rd Place	Brennan R.
Honorable Mention	Jack C.



February 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Spirit Day	2
3	4 K-2 Book Club Counselor Appreciation Week	5	6	7 PTA General Meeting 11:00 PTA Practical Parenting with Laurie Kane 11:30-12:30	8 Spirit Day	9
10	11 Student Holiday	12 Friendship Week 3-5 Book Club 5th Grade Parent's Meeting - Renner M.S. Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A	13 5th Grade to Renner for music program	14 Special Person Donut Day 7:00-7:30am Friendship Parties	15 Spirit Day	16 PISD Science Fair
17	18	19 PTA Board Meeting 9:30am	20	21	22 Spirit Day International Day	23
24	25	26 Group/fun photos	27 North Dallas Regional Science Fair	28	29 Spirit Day Gr 1-5 PACE deadline Early Release - noon	

Cut it out and put it on the fridge!

