# Falcon Forecast: November 5, 2018

# Mrs. Teddy's Tidbits

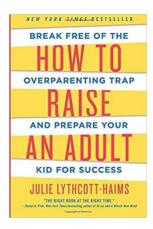
#### Good afternoon Falcon Families!

I hope you all turned your clocks back and enjoyed the extra hour today! I know this will help everyone get to school on time much easier. As a reminder, students need to be in class by 7:45 am. If they are walking in the door at 7:45 am, they will be given a tardy because they are not in class. I have had many asking about this, and it is also in our handbook. https://www.lisd.net/Page/17765

Throughout the year, there are 3 parties for students at school which are in Dec., Feb., and May, along with the option to provide a treat for your child's birthday with their class. These are the only days students may have foods of non-nutritional value given to them in the classroom. Unfortunately, a parent cannot send treats to celebrate for other holidays or special occasions. If you send in treats for other occasions, they will be kept in the office and sent home with your child. I appreciate your help with this school practice.

I would like to invite you all to the Indian Creek Book Club! We will be reading *How To Raise an Adult*.

The Book Club will meet in January, so get your copy now and start reading! The book will be discussed and participants will have an opportunity to talk with other parents and staff about content from the book. It is a great read with lots of examples for parents.



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Dear Families,

Student Council is working towards raising money to paint educational and sensory friendly playground games/activities on our blacktop.

Please join us on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at McAlister's Deli at 3432 E. Hebron Pkwy., Carrollton, TX 75010 from 5:00 pm-10:00 pm.

RSVP at https://www.groupraise.com/events/71528-i-c-e-student-council-at-mcalister-s-deli

Thank you for your support,

Sadie Kilpatrick, April Phipps, and Jessica Reinartz

I.C.E. Student Council Advisors

### November 8\*\_(this Thursday!) ICE Monthly Readers!!

To make the process easier for you as parents and for planning purposes, I've created a Sign Up Genius! For comment section: Please include your first and last name.

This month our theme includes: Families and Thanksgiving. We will have books pulled in the front office and you are always welcome to bring a favorite read aloud too!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EA5AE23A13-november

ICE College and Career Days---December 4\*!!! (I'm looking for one 4\*\_grade speaker and one 5\* grade speaker!)

Chefs? Retail? Engineers? Sales? Educators/Coaches?
Transportation experts? Cosmetology? Legal field? Medical Field?
Fashion? Any profession will be so fun to learn about!Colleges to learn about- this could be a trade school, a prep program, a 2 year program, 4 year program, Master's program and beyond! It's so important that we start educating our students about all the interesting possibilities that lie ahead for them to work towards!

We are so excited to partner with you as we grow our ICE College/Career programming this year! As our students continue to prepare for success in the global 21st century workplace, the community plays such an important role by inspiring the next generation with valuable advice, work ethic, and success stories. If you are interested in speaking to ICE students this year, please contact Meredith (Jones) Whitehouse, ICE assistant principal, at jonesml@lisd.net

Also, if you have a family member or know of a business or community organization that we can partner with, I would also love that information! Thank you!

### In your email please include:

Your first and last name

- Name of your ICE student(s)
- Preferred email and phone number to contact you
- Colleges attended and/or your current profession

Additional details to help: ICE College/Career Days will be held two times this year. The program will run in the morning for all of our learners. You will travel to individual classrooms to speak and interact with students for 10-15 minute sessions.

What should I bring/talk about?: Please come dressed in your favorite college shirt or the apparel that you wear for your career! Be ready to share what prepared you for college/current career (ex: subjects, teachers, goals, dreams, experiences prior to), fun college traditions, what degree you earned and/or a brief job description in kid friendly terms! Any visuals you can bring will help with student understanding. Students will also have prepared questions to ask.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns! Thanks so much for your continued partnership!

# **Saved by the Bell-Important Dates**

### November

4- Daylight savings time ends (fall back an hour)

8-Read Across Indian Creek Elementary

12-Veterans Day Celebration 9:00 AM

12-16 - Book Fair

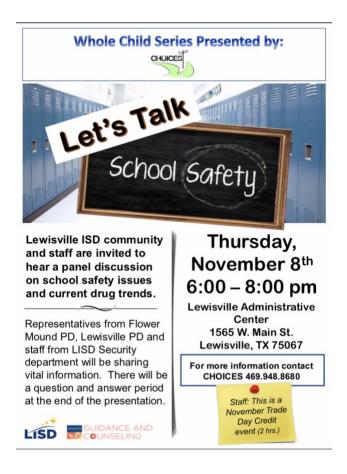
15- PTA Meeting

19-23 - Holiday No School

# **Counselor's Corner**

Thank you for all of your support during our Red Ribbon Campaign. We want to keep the conversations going all year long! Please click on the link below to read about the Importance of Gratitude. We are grateful for parents and students like you!

https://www.smore.com/0u95i



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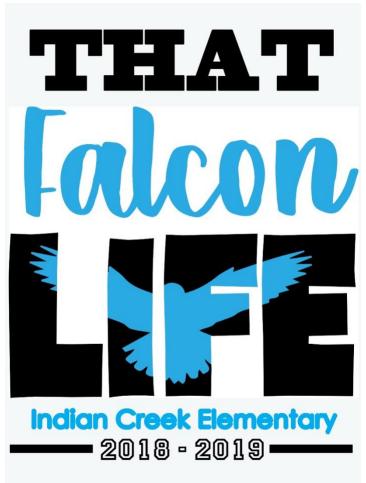
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As parents ourselves, one of our goals as your school's PTA is providing effective ways to make your job as an involved parent easier. Visit our website for up to date information on upcoming events, ways to help support our school, helpful links, and all things Indian Creek!





Hello PTA Parents,

You can find further details on how you can serve Indian Creek in this newsletter and on our website. We are looking forward to a fun-filled Fall Season with our Falcon Families! Please review our calendar for important school dates. We are here to help and support you any way we can, so please contact us with any questions.

With Gratitude,

**ICE PTA** 

ICE CALENDAR







#### REFLECTIONS COMPETITION

Reflections is a National PTA Arts in Education Program that encourages students to express themselves artistically around a unified theme. The previous year's winner chooses the following years theme, and this year it is "Hero's Around Me". This program

helps students expand their creativity and artistic expression, with the opportunity to gain local, state, and national recognition!

Visit the Reflections webpage to learn more and see how your child can participate.

Do you know of a hard working, kind, creative, or talented

ICE student, teacher, or volunteer?!?

Nominate them to be featured in ICE PTA's November Spotlight! We will feature them on our bulletin board, website and newsletter. You can submit nominations by clicking below. The nomination period is the first week of each month for the following months spotlights...thanks for uplifting our ICE Community!





When it comes to Elementary School, there are several opportunities for parents to get involved. From one time to ongoing, at home or on campus, there is something for everyone! Our goal as the schools PTA is to make volunteering easy. Take our parent interest survey, or sign up for any of our current needs.



Don't forget to complete/update your LISD Background check through VOLY if you haven't done so this year.





#### SIMPLE SUPPORT

The Box Tops Collection Drive is happening! October 1st through 23rd. Every clip counts! Ask your friends, families and neighbors to help collect as many Box Tops as we can. You can turn them in using the blue bin located by the PTA bulletin board, or send in to school with your

child in a baggie or envelope labeled ICE PTA Box Tops. Thank you so much for your tremendous support!



INDIAN CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL and THE CLOTHES BIN ® have partnered to collect and recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles! Please do not throw them away, instead, place the items in the green recycling bin located in our parking lot. Every pound of recycled items supports our school!

### Link your shopping accounts to ICE PTA

