## Falcon Forecast: October 8, 2018

# Mrs. Teddy's Tidbits

Good afternoon Falcon Families!

Just a reminder that tomorrow, October 8th, is a student holiday. We will see the kids back on October 9th. October 12, Friday, is an early release and students are dismissed at 11:45 am. (ESD will run their usual hours.) That evening is our Fall Festival sponsored by our PTA! The Fall Fest is from 5:30 - 8:30 pm.

October is full of learning, fun, and activities! Please look below at our *Important Dates* to make sure you don't miss an event! Also read the below PTA News to learn about some programs and more information about the Fall Fest!

There is still time to sign up to attend Table Talk with Mrs. Teddy on October 11, from 8-9 AM.

Please RSVP <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/wfhAcrj9wPRPwQl43">https://goo.gl/forms/wfhAcrj9wPRPwQl43</a> and let me know what topics you would like to discuss.

Have wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Amy Teddy

**Proud Principal** 

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# **Important Dates**

## October

- 1- Red Ribbon Month begins
- 4- Read Across Indian Creek

- 8- Student Holiday NO SCHOOL
- 9-12 Drop Off Book Character Pumpkins for Contest
- 10- Walk to school day
- 11 Table Talk with Mrs. Teddy 8:00 9:00 AM
- 12- Student Early release 11:45 AM
- 12- Fall Festival 5:30-8:30
- 16 Super Citizen Music performance 6:15 PM
- 23 3rd grade UNT Elm Fork Field Trip
- 24- Hebron Homecoming parade 6:00 PM at Hebron High School
- 26 Hebron Homecoming
- 27- 1st Grade Playdate- Spurwood park 9:00 AM

Book Character Pumpkins can be dropped off Tuesday – Friday morning in the library. Please remember that carved pumpkins are not permitted (this is to alleviate creepy crawlies). Please include your orange entry forms so that I know who the pumpkin belongs to. If Mrs. Moore is not in the library, please place your pumpkin ON TOP of the orange sheet and leave it on a table. For questions, please e-mail Mrs. Moore at <a href="MooreCA@lisd.net">MooreCA@lisd.net</a>.

Pumpkins need to be picked up at the end of Fall Festival or Monday Oct. 15th. Any left during cleanup will be discarded. I can't wait to see what fun book characters you create!

Yearbooks Sales are Open!

Visit <a href="www.yearbookordercenter.com">www.yearbookordercenter.com</a> and enter Order #17636. You can call toll free at 866.287.3096 as well. Herff-Jones accepts payments in the form of credit cards, check or money order. If you would like to make a campus purchase, please e-mail Mrs. Moore for the form and she will send it home with your child.

Please visit the Yearbook table during Fall Festival to purchase your yearbook! We are able to take credit cards that night from 5:30-6:30 <u>ONLY</u>. As always, we are happy to take the exact amount by check or cash at any time.

# Counselor's Corner

October is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month. Teachers will be conducting ageappropriate lessons with the students on drug awareness and prevention. Please also review the following on how to start a conversation with your child at

home. https://www.smore.com/a8qhn



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https://sites.google.com/staff.lisd.net/indiancreekescounselingdept/home

# Message from Ms. Jones

Howdy Falcon Families! WOW! I've already had such a great response for ICE College and Career Days!! The planning is continuing!! 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 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. Dates to be announced. 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!

Your time and participation are both greatly appreciated! I look forward to hearing from you!

Gig 'em!

Meredith Jones

Proud Assistant Principal

Indian Creek Elementary

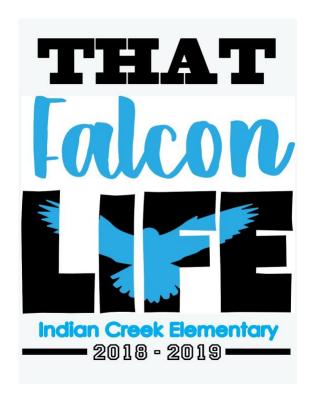
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PTA News



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,

Thanks to everyone that came out to our PTA Meeting and ICE's Curriculum Night. We had a great time painting rocks and getting to know everyone!

October is quickly approaching and might be one of the busiest months of the school year. With several events and campaigns, support from parent volunteers is always appreciated. 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**







Our Fall Festival will be on the 12th of October, where we will have our first annual Chili Cook-Off with a chance to win an INSTANT POT!!! In & Out Burger will be there grilling up burgers! (YOU MUST PRE ORDER MEAL TICKETS). There will be local entertainment along with games, bounce houses, a petting zoo, and much much more!







For more information or to see how you can get involved, visit our <a href="Fall Festival Page">Fall Festival Page</a>.



# EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE SURVEY!!!

National School of Excellence is a recognition program that supports and celebrates

partnerships between PTAs and schools that enrich the educational experience for students.

LISD had the most School of Excellence designations of any Council in Texas for 2018-2020, and we believe that Indian Creek is one of the greatest schools in the district!

Please take a few minutes to support our school and complete the survey. Together we can help ICE become a School of Excellence! <u>Take the Survey NOW</u>



#### 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





