



The Pride

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Civility
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...the Pathway to 2025

Important Dates

December 2016	
Texas Roadhouse night	13
Late Start Day	14
Kindergarten Winter Musical	22
Last Day before break	23

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

- Room 3–Kenna Cook
- PR-2–Makayla Estes
- PR-4– Maverick Meredith
- PR-6– Annette Baker
- PR-8– Antonio Lara-Garcia
- Room 8– Nevaeh Hayes
- Room 4– Keenan Wright
- Room 6– Juan Portillo
- Room 9–Jordan Stephens
- Room 10– Julio Carrasco
- Room 5– Alicia Seeley
- Room 7– Leah Markey
- Room 11– Emely Mejia
- Room 12–Angie Valladares
- Room 13– Tecoiya Miles
- Room 14– Kayanna Taylor
- Room 17– Vanesa Barron– Cortez
- Room 18– Jamari Williams
- Room 19–Justin Swoboda
- Room 20– Ciera Clephane
- Room 15–Courtney Bride
- Room 16– Brent Haney
- Room 21–Jeremy Amezcua
- Room 22– Montez Wells
- Room 23– Chase Radford
- P.E.– Keymora Bonds
- Art– Karely Hernandez-Orozco
- Music– Corey Hines

Pleasant Run Elementary Staff -

We had a great family event this week with over 270 people. I received several comments from families and community members thanking our staff for planning the event. Thank you so much for joining us. Our next family event will take place on Friday, December 16th: Family Movie Night. Be on the look out for additional information.

I am so grateful everyday serving as the principal at Pleasant Run Elementary. We truly have wonderful students, staff, and parents. As we enter into the Holiday season, I know my perspective changes every year as I get older. I believe it is important to model the "little gestures of kindness."

"I firmly believe in small gestures: pay for their coffee, hold the door for strangers, over tip, smile or try to be kind even when you don't feel like it, pay compliments, chase the kid's runaway ball down the sidewalk and throw it back to him, try to be larger than you are---- particularly when it's difficult. People do notice, people appreciate. I appreciate it when it's done to (for) me. "Small gestures can be an effort, or actually go against our grain, but the irony is that almost every time you make them, you feel better about yourself. For a moment life suddenly feels lighter, a bit more Gene Kelly dancing in the rain."- Jonathan Carroll

I encourage you to follow us on Facebook & Twitter. We do our best to post day to day events.

As always, I appreciate your support.

Mr. Koomler - Principal

WINTER RECESS:

Well it's that time of year when we need to remind parents to make sure their children have appropriate clothing for recess. We will be going outside for recess if the temperature and the wind chill are above 20 degrees.



Excellence Everyday, That's the Panther Way!

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Happy Holidays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 	8	9	10
11	12	13 Texas Roadhouse Night	14 Late Start Day School Board Mtg. 7 pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Kindergarten Winter Musical	23 End of grading period	24
25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> 	26 <i>Winter Break</i>	27	28	29	30	School Resumes Monday, Jan. 9

MENUS for the week of 12/5-12/9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BREAKFAST	Mini French Toast Apple Juice Raisins	Mini Cinni's Apple Raisins	Sausage Pancake on stick Banana Raisins	Banana Chocolate Bar Fruit Punch Raisins	Cereal Bar Apple Raisins
LUNCH FOOD BAR DAILY	Choice of: A. Chicken Nuggets B. Bosco Sticks Green Beans	Choice of: A. Soft Beef Taco B. Turkey Corn Dog Refried Beans	Choice of: A. Mashed Potato & Chicken Bowl B. Fish Sandwich Seasoned Corn	Choice of: A. Beef Lasagna B. Chicken Sandwich Broccoli	Choice of: A. Cheese Pizza B. Sausage Flat-bread Broccoli & Cauliflower