

WACO MONTESSORI SCHOOL



The Mustang Connection

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February 1, 2008

Dates to remember:

Saturday, Feb 2

Honey-Do Day 2

Feb 7

Journey through EC

5:30 - 7:30

Feb 14

Jump Rope for Heart

Feb 19

WMS Board Meeting

Feb 21

PTO Meeting

Feb 25-29

Book Fair

Feb 25

LE Celebration of Works

5:00 - 6:00

UE Bistro Night

5:30 - 7:30

Feb 26

EC Celebration of Works

5:30 - 7:30

Mission Statement:

The mission of Waco Montessori School is to educate children in a nurturing, stimulating Montessori environment that appreciates and celebrates each child, encourages respect for oneself and others, and develops life-long learning and problem-solving skills.

For the Love of Basketball

I was not exposed to basketball until my daughter began to play in 4th grade. Five years later, I am finally beginning to understand the game. Long before I realized my child played post, I began to love the game because of the teamwork that is needed to succeed. The sense of community between players on the court and families in the stands creates the same excitement as the energy of the game.

During our State of School this past Tuesday, opportunities for community building for our families at WMS was a reoccurring theme. I can not think of a better way to build that community spirit than by inviting our families to attend one of the Montessori Mustang basketball games in the next few weeks. No matter the age of your child, come for the fun!

The following came from a parent who attended the first win for our 6th level boys:

THAT was one of the most heroic, courageous comebacks I have ever seen in my life. Period. Better than the movie Hoosiers. If they had played poorly or not tried hard in the first half, would be another thing. But, they played as hard as they could, and were still down 14-6, or whatever. Then to comeback and tie it at 18-18, and go on to win 23-18. Wow. That should be played up big time at WMS, how this is the best school in the world, and those were the most proud, courageous kids anywhere..... BBolte

Our kids have developed incredible skills as a direct result of the PE program that Coach Luedtke has put into place at WMS. But better than playing with great skill, they play with heart. They care for their teammates and the members of the other team. They are a joy to watch!

Go to our website, click on programs, click on PE/Athletics then click on League Lineup for the most current basketball schedule.

Go Play!

Please continue to bring in your labels from Nestle Pure Life water bottles. There are collection boxes in both the EC and Elementary buildings. WMS earns sports equipment by turning these in. The more we turn in the more we earn.

WMS wants your Box Tops!

Don't forget to turn in your Box Tops each month for your student to be entered into our monthly drawing for a Fazoli's gift card. Simply place all of your Box Tops into a baggie with your student's name on it and drop it in the black box at the main entrance to WMS. Our latest winners include:

October - Elyse Meyer

November - Gage Wilson

December - Robann Ledbetter

Our next submission date is **February 29th**

so please drop off your Box Tops as soon as possible! Thank you!

We're off to a fast start with ...**Workout Round Texas.**

Thank you for logging your miles and turning them in. Here are the totals by class through January 31st.

LE1	LE2	LE3	UE4	UE5
56.5	166	49.5	174.5	41

- Games needed for
Elementary After School Program

Clue	Chess
Legos	Checkers
Battleship	Connect 4
Trouble	Tumble
Candyland	
Monopoly—Here & Now	

Jump Rope for Heart

Reminders:

Release forms are due
"before" the
February 14th

Office DEPOT.

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Welcome to our new families!

Kennedy Carter - EC2
Heather & Wesley Carter

Allison & Matt Harrison
Patrick - EC2

Mary Webster & Marvin Dean
Heaven Dean - EC3

Honey-Do Day 2

**Saturday,
February 2**

9:00—noon

Come & Go