

Friday Flyer



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News You Can Use

ESL classes to begin Sept. 15

ESL classes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 15 in the elementary school library. The class will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Child care will be provided. Look for more information in the *Devine News*.

School Store information going home next week

Next week your child will bring home information about schoolstore.com. If you are a returning Ciavarra parent, you will remember that this is the program which pays us a percentage of your online purchases when you shop at a variety of merchants. There are over 200 merchants from which to choose. Detailed instructions will be included. Students can also win prizes. Last spring the elementary made several hundred dollars and really did nothing. If you shop online anyway, it is a great way for us to earn some cash.

Plan October events

We will be busy in October. Oct. 4 will be our Dig Pink Day. The Devine Arabians and the Hondo Lady Owls are "digging in" to help find a cure for breast cancer! October 2010 has been designated as Dig Pink Month using the sport of volleyball to reach millions of people.

- Elementary staff and students are supporting this cause by declaring Monday, Oct. 4 as Dig Pink Day. Students who wear something pink will be allowed to be out of uniform. The "pink" may be a ribbon, socks, a shirt, headband, etc.

The Arabians are also selling tee shirts. the shirts do not come in small sizes, but if any adult would like to purchase one, please call Brenda Gardner at the elementary school. The sizes start with a Youth Medium (10-12) and go through adult sizes.

The Arabians will play the Hondo Lady Owls Tuesday, Oct. 5 in Hondo. Fans are invited to wear the tee shirt or something pink and go support the Arabians at the game.

- Also on Oct. 4, we will have our annual Math/Science Family Fun Night beginning at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. It's a great event to show students and parents that math and science really can be fun! Please join us.

- Tuesday, Oct. 5 will be another out-of-uniform day for students. It is fall picture day. All students will have pictures taken that day.

- The first six weeks will end Friday, Oct. 1. We will host parent conferences on Wednesday, Oct. 6. That will be an early-release day for students. Please look for information from your child's teacher as that date draws nearer.

- PTO will host its annual Pumpkinfest on Tuesday, Oct. 26 beginning at 6:30 p.m.. Kindergarten students will sing for the event. Remember that students have a parade of characters around the circle before kinder sings. After the presentation, students go to cafeteria to decorate pumpkins. It's a great time for everyone.



PTO's brochure sale ends Wednesday

PTO's annual brochure fundraiser will end Wednesday, Sept. 8. Please send your child's orders and money to his/her teacher. PTO does many things for our school. Please support this fundraiser. Proceeds for PTO fundraisers pay for field trips for every grade level at Ciavarra Elementary and Devine Intermediate Schools. They also purchase something for the schools each year.



Labor Day

School Holiday

Monday, Sept. 6 2010

Classes resume Tuesday, Sept. 7 • First bell rings at 7:50 a.m.