



# THE ROADRUNNER

## Calendar Notes

- November 7**-Due date for 3rd grade applications to the Highly Gifted Center
- November 9**-October Wall of Fame Celebration
- November 10**-Flu Clinic
- November 10 & 11**-Early Release-Parent Teacher Conferences-Dismissal starts at 12:15 pm
- November 10**-Report Cards sent home
- November 10**-Seasonal Flu Clinic at Rock View ES
- November 15**-Data Notebooks sent home
- November 15**-2nd grade field trip to Strathmore Hall
- November 15**-SWA #2
- November 17**-Reading Night from 6:00 to 8:00
- November 23**-Early Release
- November 24**-Holiday-Thanksgiving
- November 25**-No School
- December 1**-Make Up Picture Day
- December 2**-November Wall of Fame Celebration

## Updates and News

### Food Drive

Harvest for the Hungry-Kids Helping Kids food drive is currently underway! We have donation boxes set up around the school. Please send in donations of non-perishable food items. Let's all help this important cause!

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are this week! Every year, we have two half-days of school in November. Teachers use the afternoons to schedule Parent/Teacher conferences. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on November 10 and 11. It is very important that attend the conference. Teachers will provide important information regarding your child's progress and education. It is an important part of building a partnership between the school and home. Please make every effort to attend. If your conference is scheduled at an inconvenient time, please contact the teacher to reschedule.

### Wall of Fame

This Wednesday, we will have our Wall of Fame celebration, recognizing recipients for the month of October. This month, students are on the wall for a variety of reasons. Kindergarten students are on the wall for good character, or effort and hard work. 1st to 5th grade students are on the wall for good character, or for maintaining 90% or higher on all reading and math assessments. Parents of students on the wall should have received an invitation to Wednesday's celebration.

### Flu Clinic

We will be hosting a flu vaccine clinic on November 10th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This free flu vaccination is voluntary, and you may call the health room to sign up for a time. We sent a letter home a few weeks with additional information.

### PTA Family Night at Baja Fresh

Please join other Rock View families at the **Baja Fresh in Wheaton** on **Wednesday November 9th** for the PTA's first Restaurant Night of the year! The flyer for this event (sent home separately) needs to be given to the cashier at the time of your purchase. The Rock View PTA will get credit for 15% of all sales with an accompanying flyer from **11am-9pm**, so parents, come for lunch too! This popular fundraiser is open to friends and family, so spread the word.

### Discipline Handbook

Today, we are sending home a copy of our new Discipline Policy Handbook. Please review this handbook, and discuss it with your family. At your parent-teacher conference, it is important that you spend some time discussing your child's behavior and work habits at school. Our discipline policy is designed to foster communication between home and school. We believe that by working together, we can build a positive learning environment for all students.

### Report Cards

The first quarter report cards will be sent home on Thursday, November 10th. They will be distributed to students and sent home in back packs. Please remember that Kindergarten and PreK students do not receive a first quarter report card.

### Character Pillar of the Month

**Responsibility**