

# Garden Oaks Elementary

## EAGLE'S NEST

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### ***Montessori Program Highlights!***

It was a busy Thursday evening for everyone at Garden Oaks! Luis Garcia and Danielle Ramos represented our school at the reception prior to the HISD School Board meeting. They did a fabulous job talking about the Montessori program.

***Enrollment applications for the Montessori program*** are now available at the front office and online. This week of November 16 – 20 we are also hosting tours of the school and Montessori classrooms at 9am every day! Tell your friends about this unique opportunity to enroll in a public Montessori program. Stop by the office to pick up an information packet!

### **Garden Oaks Family Math Night!**

Ms. Catlin coordinated the outstanding Bubble Festival under the lighted Pavillion for our Family Math Night. Montessori parents joined the teachers in Ms. Blanco's room for a Math curriculum overview. Both events culminated in the PTA meeting in the cafeteria with an exciting demonstration by APEX Tae Kwon-Do. Thanks to everyone who made this a very special evening.

### **After-School Tutorials and Clubs!**

Many of the teachers are providing their personal time to stay after school for tutorials or after-school clubs. Please extend courtesy to the teachers and be on time to pick-up your child(ren). Thank you!

### **Attendance**

**Remember to come to school each and every day. You must be present to learn! The cafeteria opens at 7:15 for free breakfast. Students enter classrooms at 7:45am ready to learn!**

### **Cafeteria News**

Join us for a Thanksgiving Meal Thursday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> during your child's lunch. You must RSVP and purchase your ticket in advance in the front office. Cost is \$5/person - \$1 of each ticket goes to support Garden Oaks.

### **Uniform Reminder!**

The SDMC met last week and one item that came up in the committee discussion was uniform. Remember that the Garden Oaks Elementary uniform dress code is khaki (light brown) pants and red, white or navy blue tops. Sweaters or jackets worn on campus must be solid red, white or navy blue as well. Shorts and skirts must be knee-length. Students who come to school out of uniform will be sent to the office to call home for a change of clothes. Thank you in advance for supporting our school!

### **Calendar Updates!**

**Thursday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Luncheon during your child's class lunch!**

**Saturday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> - Turkey Trot PTA Fun Run! 8am – 10am Join us for fun and a little exercise too (you may walk the course)!**

**Wednesday, November 25 – 29  
Thanksgiving Holiday! Gobble, gobble**

**Book study and Breakfast with the Principal – Friday, Dec 4 at 7:15am. Drop off your children at the cafeteria for breakfast and come to the Multi-Purpose Room. Our campus theme for the year is Peace. In keeping with this theme, we will be covering a great book called, *A Complaint Free World* by Will Bowen. If you'd like to join us, please RSVP to Ms. Wehr so we can have your book and bracelet ready for you when we meet!**

*from the desk of Ms. Pollock, Principal Garden Oaks Elementary*  
**“Soaring to Exemplary!”**