

Trojan Pride Starts Here!

10-26-09

Listen Up! This Is OUR Time!

On our last Renaissance shirt, we had "Listen Up! This Is Our Time!" Well, the first nine weeks certainly has proven to be "our time". We have had so many activities going on and the support you have all shown has been outstanding.

"Remember The Trojans" was the phrase we used at our last Renaissance Pep Rally. We discussed the importance of good character, overcoming obstacles, and coming together as one group focused on improving the educational experience of each child. I would like to thank each of you who attended the Pep Rally and hope that those who could not attend can plan to attend our next one. It is truly a time where the students get to celebrate their accomplishments and where they can get inspired to do even better the next nine weeks.

Thanks also for the sup-

port that was given to us during our recent Butter-Braid Fundraiser. We did great! We exceeded last year's totals and earned enough to order some playground equipment. We have set the date for our Reward Trip. We will take Kindergarten, First, and Second Graders who qualified on November 18th. We will take the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Graders who qualified on November 19th. Please be looking for more information in the days ahead—such as permission slips and rules/regulations.

I also want to thank you for participating in Red Ribbon Week. I know that it is sometimes a difficult task to dress your students in a different theme each day but we had great participation last week. Red Ribbon Week is a time that allows us to focus on the importance of being "drug free" and where valuable lessons are learned by the

students.

The P.T.O. Fall Festival was also a great success and this could not have happened without your help and support. So whether you worked a booth, bought an auction item, or attended the Festival you made a difference and we appreciate that! Our P.T.O. worked long and hard to bring us a wonderful Festival...and we were not disappointed! It was great!!!

One of the most important things a parent can do for his/her children is to be involved in their education. Our students are very fortunate to have such wonderful parents. I thank you all for the support you give to our school so that our students can reap the benefits.

RENAISSANCE SHIRT WINNERS:

Due to having Red Ribbon Week last week, we were unable to have the students who won a Renaissance shirt wear them for a picture. Therefore, we would like to do that this week. We are asking that if your child won a Renaissance shirt at the Pep Rally, please let them wear those shirts on Thursday, the 29th.



Important upcoming events:

<i>Halloween Celebrations</i>	Oct. 30th
<i>Fire Prevention Day</i>	Nov. 5th
<i>P.T.O. Meeting @ 6:00 P.M. —2nd Grade will be performing</i>	Nov. 5th
<i>Girl Scouts Sign Up at 6:00 P.M.</i>	Nov. 17th
<i>Reward Trip for Qualifying Students in Grades K-2</i>	Nov. 18th
<i>Reward Trip for Qualifying Students in Grades 3-5</i>	Nov. 19th
<i>Thanksgiving Holidays</i>	Nov. 23-27

Halloween Celebrations

We will be allowing your children to dress up for Halloween. However, please make sure that, as in year's past, the costumes are not bloody or scary or anything that could be regarded as inappropriate by others. Students should not bring any type of

weapon or any play-type weapon to school even if it goes along with the student's costume.

Please check with your child's teacher for party times and regulations of the parties.



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Chickamauga Elementary School has met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the eighth consecutive year. CRCT test scores and attendance rates are used to determine a school's AYP. We appreciate all of your hard work in getting your child to school on a regular basis and by encouraging your child to do his/her best at school.

We have also been recognized as a Title I Distinguished School for 6 consecutive years.

Both of these honors are excellent and are something that we should all be very proud of. We couldn't have achieved either of these levels if we had not all worked together. Once again, our students, parents, teachers, and faculty have proven to be the very best!

