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# Clara Love News - October 25, 2017

## **Message from the Principal**

Clara Love Families,

We are in the midst of a busy and exciting week! Red Ribbon Week is always a treat as our students get the opportunity to dress up as we promote staying DRUG FREE! We are also looking forward to our PTA Fall Fest this Friday, October 27 from 6:00-8:00 pm. I hope to get to visit with all our Love Families there ©

Writing is the center of our Instructional Focus this school year. Our staff is engaged in a year-long study of effective writing instruction, and part of that study includes assessing writing to set goals. Your child sets writing goals with his/her teacher and conferences about those goals at least once every two weeks. It is so wonderful to hear our students talk about their goals and how they are showing progress towards meeting those goals. I encourage you to ask your child about his/her goals. You would also be blown away to hear their responses to the question, "How have you improved as a writer this year?"

If you have not already, please "like" our Clara Love Elementary School page on Facebook. We frequently post photos and general info to help you be



### Upcoming Dates

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October 27 - PTA Fall Fest 6:00-8:00, Costume Contest @ 5:30

November 3 - End of 2nd Six Weeks

November 3 -Trailblazer Awards Ceremony

November 3 - Family Feast

November 10 -Veteran's Day Program

November 13 - PTA Chick-fil-A Night

November 17 - Junior Achievement in a Day for 3-5 grades

November 20-24 - NO SCHOOL

November 28 -

Family Science Night

connected! Please also "like" the Clara Love Elementary PTA page that has lots of information for our families as well.

Thank you for your support in helping to get your students on time and ready to learn each day. Our Lil' Texans continue to BLAZE NEW TRAILS!

Warmest Regards,

Jaimie McAllister

#### **Red Ribbon Week**

Our kids and staff are having a blast with our Red Ribbon Week. There sure are a great deal of STAR WARS fans in the building today!

Thursday – Let's be CRAZY about being Drug Free! Sport your crazy hair!

Friday – I "mustache" you to be Texan Proud! Wear your Clara Love/NISD spirit shirt with a mustache.

# Volunteers Needed for Junior Achievement

Looking for a way to positively impact the lives of our students? Clara Love needs volunteers for our Junior Achievement Day for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please use this <u>link</u> sign up as a volunteer.

Parent training for <u>new</u> volunteers is November 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00. If you are unable to attend this meeting, Mrs. Wilkinson will be able to assist you during a time that is more convenient for you.

# **Teacher Trailblazer Award Nominations**

This year, we are honoring two teachers at each Trailblazer Award Ceremony. Criteria for nominations are based on how the teacher exemplifies NISD Profile of an Educator. Parents, students, and staff are encouraged to make a nomination!

If you wish to make a nomination, please do so by clicking on this <u>link</u>.

## **Veteran's Day Program**

On November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am, we look forward to honoring our community veterans. If you have a veteran in your family you would like to recognize, please send in a picture of them so we can include the picture in our slideshow. You can email the photo, along with the student's name, teacher's name, veteran's name, relation to student, branch of the military, and years of service to <a href="mailto:kkruse10@yahoo.com">kkruse10@yahoo.com</a>.

We will also celebrate all veterans who attend the morning assembly with a personal introduction and performance by our 4<sup>th</sup> graders. A reception will immediately following the program.

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