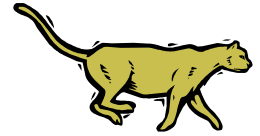


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November 26, 2007



DECEMBER 20-Early Release 21-Jan. 4-Christmas Holiday

FRIDAY TREATS

3rd Grade – Nov. 30

4th/5th Grade – Dec. 7

Dec. 14th is yet to be decided

FRIDAY LUNCHESES-NOVEMBER

30-Carter's Burgers

SCIENCE ACADEMY

Science Academy on November 16th was presented by College Station Recycling Services and the Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency (BVSWMA). Featuring Randie the Recycling raccoon, they talked about what household Hazardous waste is and how to get rid of it, the 4R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rebuy), and composting with worms. The kids were excited to talk with Randie and asked her lots of questions. They also got to see the worms doing their work breaking down household food, trash, and newspaper.

KINDERGARTEN KORNER

Thank you to Mrs. Rickaway and all of the Kindergarten parents who helped with the Thanksgiving Feast. Thank you to Melissa Riley, Rebeca Garcia, and Laurie Garton for always being at the right place at the right time. Thank you for your advise, helping keep everything organized, and filling in anywhere and everywhere we needed help. Thank you to Mark Garton for all of his financial bookkeeping all year long. Thank you to Krista Smith for being a taxi driver and an awesome dessert decorator. Thank you also to our ticket taking moms, Elise Donaldson and Jennifer Mathews.

FIRST GRADE FUN

Thank you to Mrs. Gomez and all of the first grade parents. Thank you to Lea and Stephen McClaran, our live auction coordinators. Thank you to Mrs. Davis for all of the kitchen help. Thank you to Mendee Woodward and Cindy Johnson for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Thank you to Michelle McSpadon for seeing needs and meeting them as well as all her organization during the auction. Thank you to the Brelands for the use of their awesome cooler.

SECOND GRADE SCENE

Thank you to Mrs. Ferguson and all of the second grade parents. Thank you to Susan Fikes for checking in desserts, taking tickets, and any other odd job found along the way. Thank you to Sandra McCulloch for taking charge of securing desserts as well as setting up, serving, and cleaning up the parlor. Thank you to LaDonna Medina for EVERYTHING!! Without her, there would have been no Thanksgiving Feast! Thanks so much!

THIRD GRADE THOUGHTS

Thank you to all of the third grade parents. A big thank you to Laurin Allen for agreeing to take this project on to begin with, the awesome idea to have someone else debone the turkeys, decorations, tables, and doing some of everything the day of. Thank you to Cambi Bruegger for selling tickets, even with her beautiful baby in her arms. Thank you to Melissa Cameron for delivering desserts to all the rowdy

EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD!!

boys, and a few sweet girls. Thank you to Lisa Cross and her daughter for helping in every way with the bidder cards. A BIG thank you to Betsy Fritz, AKA Wonder Woman. I can't even start, the list is endless! Thank you to Brenda Harris for helping with bidder cards and getting everything back in order. Thank you to LaShundra Rodgers for being at the right place at the right time! Another very big thank you goes to Barbie Sparks, the woman who does it all. Thank you for the information, the calls, taking responsibility and all the actual help on Saturday and Sunday both.

FOURTH/FIFTH GRADE FLASH

Thank you to Mrs. Hartman and the fourth and fifth grade parents. Thank you to Jennifer Gray for always coming to the meetings, helping in every way she can, and working the dessert table. Thank you to the entire Kimberlin family...Rick, Sonja, Kendra, and Kyle. The pictures looked great, the tables stayed full, and Kyle even put together an extra cart that got put to a lot of use.

MIGHTY MEN OF VALOR

You thought I forgot, didn't you? Thank you to our Mighty Men of Valor: Brad Fritz, Jeren Riley, Alejo Garcia, Tim Johnson, Malcolm McSpadon, Jason Fikes, Mr. Cross, Skipper Harris, Randy Sparks, Lane Cross, Mike Petty and my personal favorite, Joseph Duron. Without you, we couldn't have done it! Thanks guys!

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you also to Mrs. Ligon, Mr. Burns, and all of our volunteers. Thank you to Gary Cross, Johnece Marchbanks, Dr. Beverly Wood,

Rachel Bingham, Julie Klippel, the AFC volunteers, Sarah Foster and the childcare volunteers, and everyone who donated or bought items in the auction.

THOSE THAT FED US

Remember to thank the businesses that donated so generously to Cornerstone when the opportunity arises: Buppy's, HEB, Ken Martin's Safari Grill, Chicken Express, Texas Roadhouse, Sysco, and Top's Printing.

FINALLY

When Jesus was preparing to go to the cross and the ages were about to change, He told His disciples: **A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. John 13:34-35**

I was most thankful when all was said and done that everyone worked together as a team and everyone was walking in love, our one commandment. Thank you again for all of your help, support, advice, encouragement and patience.

Father God,
In the Name of Jesus, thank You for prospering the works of our hands. Where we failed, we repent and receive Your forgiveness. We pray that we will bring glory to Your Name always. Thank You for blessing us and for Your love that allows us to love others as well. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.