

Leap Into Learning

Bluestem Elementary School

January 13, 2010

A huge **thanks** to everyone who supported the Peyton Madden fundraiser last Friday at the Homecoming Basketball Game.

Through generous donations we were able to raise over

\$4,800!!

This motto seemed to sum up the efforts of all involved –

If you want to run fast, run by yourself.

If you want to run far, run with others!

Daisy Scout News: Thursday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 pm in the BES Commons Daisy Girl Scouts will have a celebration ceremony as they receive their pins. Cake & punch will be served. Cookie kick-off news will be shared. Please plan to share in this special event for your child. Please call Kim Edwards at 316-323-5888 if you have any questions.

Remember – there is no school on Monday, January 18 – Staff Development Day!

Picture time is just around the corner! Casual spring pictures will be taken on Thursday, February 4, 2010. You DO NOT need to send order/payment prior to your child's picture being taken. Each student will receive proofs at a later date that you can review and then order at that time.

Class Group Pictures (the ones taken on the stage as a whole class with the teacher) will also be taken on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010. Payment for the class picture is due on picture day. Order forms are enclosed in today's packet.

BES & BMS students were entertained with an assembly yesterday in the BES Commons at different times according to their grade. The presenter was a ventriloquist who had them laughing one minute and listening intently the next with his talk on bullying, etc. We encourage you to talk with your child about the assembly and give them a chance to discuss the topic of bullying and what they learned.

It's never too early to be thinking about items for the Class Carnival Baskets. Following is a list of the basket themes so you can pick up bargains over the holidays! Mrs. Milbradt – KU; Mrs. Anderson – Summer Fun; Mrs. Dyer – Tool Box; Mrs. Schabel – Baseball; Mrs. Haley – Books; Ms. Stierwalt – Cooking; Mrs. Gale – USA; Mrs. Thompson – Gardening; Ms. Baker & Ms. Minnick – WSU; Mrs. Lucas – Kansas; Mrs. Lydon – Family Fun Night; Mrs. Hubbart – Camping/Fishing; Ms. Megli – Board Games

UPCOMING DATES:

Jan. 15 - Count Your Kid In - Augusta First Baptist Church - 316-775-5466

Jan. 18 - No School - Staff Development Day

Enclosures: *Class Group Picture Order Form, Casual Picture Reminder Flyer*