



## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

WEEKS OF OCTOBER 15 AND 22, 2018

We are ... **MUSTANG STRONG!**

***THIS FRIDAY ...***

# ***MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR***

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

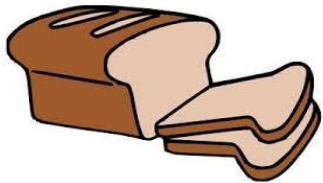
**4:00-7:00 p.m.**

***Chili Cook-Off ... Cake Walk ... Raffle Prizes ...  
Basket Auction ... Children's Games ... and more!***

***Family ... Friends ... Food ... Fun!***



## **JOIN SSA FOR THIS FAMILY NIGHT OF FUN!**



**ENTRIES NEEDED ...**

**CHILI COOK-OFF**

**and**

**BREAD BAKING CONTEST**

**MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR**

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00 p.m.**

***Please have all entries in Multi-Purpose building by 2:30 p.m.***

***Chili dinner begins at 4:00 p.m. - Chili dinner free to everyone!***



**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR**

**CAKE WALK**

***Please deliver items to SSA Office by noon on Friday.***





**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING  
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES!  
YOU ARE APPRECIATED!**



**MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR**  
**FRIDAY, OCT. 26TH 4:00-7:00 P.M.**

**CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES**

	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Kdgn.	94.0%	93.9%
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	95.9%	94.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	94.2%	95.1%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	96.4%	96.2%
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	97.4%	97.0%
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	94.4%	95.7%
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	96.5%	96.8%
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	95.0%	94.9%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	96.8%	96.4%



**FAST FACTS BREAKFAST  
FOR STUDENTS EARNING  
SEPTEMBER FAST FACTS AWARD**



**Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30-7:55 a.m.**

***Come join Mrs. Panagopoulos and Ms. Stewart-Alliger for donuts!***

**THANK  
YOU!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE  
APEX ACTS OF KINDNESS FUNDRAISER!**

**THANK  
YOU!**

Final tallies being completed and will be reported upon completion!

## CLASS BASKET AUCTION AT MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR



Under the  
Christmas Tree

Family Movie  
Night

Man Cave



Road  
Trip

Family Fun

Take Me Out  
to the Ballgame



Indulge  
Mom



Chocolate  
Fever

Chill Out

Good Morning,  
SSA

**AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:00 P.M.**

**LOOKING FOR FUN FAMILY EVENT FOR FRIDAY?  
COME TO MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR!**

## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHILI DINNER

**Please deliver donations by Thursday**

Kdgn. – Bowls for Chili

1<sup>st</sup> grade – 1 Box of Crackers

2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 1 Box of Plastic Spoons

3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 1 Box of Crackers

4<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 Box of Plastic Spoons

5<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 Box of Plastic Spoons

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 Box of Plastic Spoons

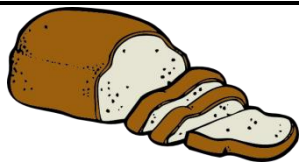
7<sup>th</sup> grade – Bowls for Chili

8<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 Package of Napkins



**Families asked to donate items based on youngest child**

**All donations optional**



Bread Baking  
Contest



Games ...

Prizes ...

Games!



Class Pumpkin  
Decorating!



Cake Walk

**MUSTANG  
COUNTY FAIR**

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00-7:00 p.m.**



Basket Auction



## **RED RIBBON WEEK CELEBRATED THIS WEEK**



Stepping Stones Academy joins schools and businesses across the United States in celebrating Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week emphasizes the importance of saying, "NO!" to misusing drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and saying, "YES!" to living healthy and drug-free lives! Stepping Stones Academy invites parents to visit with their children this week about the importance of leading a healthy life free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.

**Monday**  
**10/22/2018**

**SOCK-IT TO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO AND LIVE DRUG-FREE!**

***Crazy Sock Day*** – Wear crazy socks

Introduce Red Ribbon Week at Morning Assembly

**Tuesday**  
**10/23/2017**

**PEACE OUT TO DRUGS!**

***Tie-Dyed Shirt Day*** - Wear tie-dyed shirt

**Wednesday**  
**10/24/2018**

**BE ON A DRUG FREE TEAM!**

***Jersey Day*** – Wear team jersey or team t-shirt

**Thursday**  
**10/24/2017**

**STOMP OUT DRUGS!**

***Boots Day*** - Wear cowboy boots, rain boots, or any kind of boot

**Friday**  
**10/26/2018**

**I'M A JEAN-IUS! I'M DRUG FREE!**

***Blue Jeans Day*** – Wear blue jeans - No cost to wear blue jeans.



## **THE STORY OF RED RIBBON WEEK**

The first nationwide Red Ribbon Week started in 1988 in honor of Officer Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who lost his life trying to stop illegal drugs. Officer Camarena wanted to make a difference in this world; even though, he was only one person. After college, he served in the Marines, became a police officer, and eventually joined the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to work undercover investigating illegal drugs. On February 7, 1985, Officer Camarena was killed by drug dealers. Officer Camarena's friends and neighbors then started wearing red ribbons to show support for him. Three years later the red ribbon became the official symbol of Red Ribbon Week.

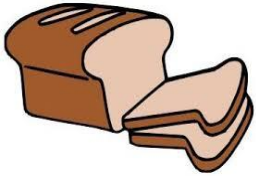


**THANK YOU TO**  
***TYLER and CORRAL KRAFT***  
**for building and installing the**  
**new shade structure for**  
**Lucy, Sadie, Penelope,**  
**Lulu, Scooby, and Shaggy.**



## **MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR THIS FRIDAY**

**CHILI COOK – OFF** – Time to try out the secret family chili recipe just in time for Mustang County Fair! **Enter a favorite chili in the annual Chili Cook-Off.** Individuals of all ages may enter, and families may enter more than one chili. Entries need to be in the Multi-Purpose building by 2:30 p.m. on Friday, so judging may begin. After judging is completed, the chili will be served for dinner at no cost.



**BREAD BAKING CONTEST** – **Come one, come all and enter the Bread Baking Contest.** Individuals of all ages may enter, and families may enter more than one entry. Entries need to be in the Multi-Purpose building on Friday by 2:30 p.m. for judging. Butter is provided by Stepping Stones Academy.

**DINNER MENU** – **Chili and homemade bread are the featured dinner items and will be served free to everyone.** Drinks and other items will be available at the Snack Shack for a minimal cost. Dinner will begin at 4:00 p.m., and the buffet line will remain open until the food is gone.

**SNACK SHACK** – The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is opening the Snack Shack, which will sell items including hot dogs and drinks. Money earned from the Snack Shack will be used by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class for its end-of-the-year class trip to California.

**CLASS PUMPKIN DECORATING** – Once again classes are decorating pumpkins for the annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Pumpkins will be on display all night.



**GAMES .... GAMES ... GAMES** – All kinds of children's games will be available including the popular Cake Walk. All children's games, except the Cake Walk, are free, and children may play the games as many times as they wish. Prizes will be provided at every game.



**LIVE CLASS BASKET AUCTION** – Win gift baskets filled with all kinds of wonderful items at the Live Class Basket Auction. Each class is making a basket for the Live Basket Auction, which will begin at 6:00 p.m.

**ATTIRE** – Students may wear school uniform, blue jeans, SSA t-shirt, or House shirt.

## **MUSTANG SINGERS PERFORMING THIS FRIDAY**

Stepping Stones Academy is excited to introduce the Mustang Singers who will be performing for at the Mustang County Fair. The group will perform at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

**Aquinnah Goveia**  
**Hailey Hoelzer**  
**Aaliyah Bessinger**  
**Madison Hoelzer**  
**Kaitlyn Womack**  
**Cierra Witham**

**Christopher DeLira**  
**Natalee Johnson**  
**Zoe MacFarland**  
**Kenzie Stewart**  
**Katee Wheeler**

**Laci Tolli**  
**Jennifer Bes**  
**Mya Odello**  
**Rylee Sexton**  
**Kelcie Klinger**  
**Kara Wheeler**



The group is directed by Mrs. Gray.

**THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING TEACHER DINNER  
AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES!**



*Teri Womack  
Mary Bliss  
Tera Hensley  
Martha Bragg*

*Jessica Stromstad  
Mallory Thompson  
Sandy Klafter  
Kaisha Doyle*



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS!  
TODAY - MAY 24, 2019**

**Stepping Stones Academy wants all scholars at school,  
ON TIME, EVERY DAY!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
SAMUEL DAWSON**



**for turning in the most Box Tops!**

**Samuel will serve as school principal on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>!**

**WE WANT THE WORLD TO KNOW!**

**FOLLOW STEPPING STONES ACADEMY ON FACEBOOK**

The Stepping Stones Academy Facebook page continues to share exciting events and updated information! Families are encouraged to follow SSA on Facebook as well as inviting family and friends to follow SSA. **Check it out!**



**SOCCKER BEGINS THIS WEEK**

**Practice on Mondays from 3:15-4:45 p.m.**



**PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY  
NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**



## PRE-K – 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HALLOWEEN AND FALL FESTIVAL PARTIES NEXT WEEK ON OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

Classes will be hosting Halloween and Fall Festival parties during the afternoon on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. At 1:45 p.m. scholars will parade through campus for the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade scholars to see the many costumes and then walk by the Office and receive a non-candy treat. Party time is after the parade.

Scholars may wear costumes for parties, but are to come to school in school uniform. Time will be given before the party for scholars to change into costumes. **Costumes must be school-appropriate and may not include any type of weapon.**



## THANK YOU FOR READING AT HOME! IT'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



### Coming October 31<sup>st</sup> ... **5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DANCE**

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Cost = \$5.00

Tickets available NOW at lunchtime

Students may wear costume or school uniform

All costumes must be school-appropriate - No weapons and no masks

Snack Shack open during dance

**Sponsored by NJHS**

Ethan Boisvert

Samantha Barnett

Mason Joslin

Emily Bragg

Cierra Witham

Yekterina Trapp

Gracelyn Bliss

Jessie Owens

Jennifer Wood

Natalee Johnson

Kenzie Stewart

Sydney Doe

Sophia Hoffman

Stephanie Vega

Aiden Macias

Directed by Mrs. Geiser



## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> **TRUNK OR TREAT**

6:00-7:00 p.m.

(Car decoration begins at 5:00 p.m.)

Bring the family and come join the fun!



PRESENTING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>  
TO K-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES ...

## **SSA IMPROV GROUP**

2:30-2:50 p.m. in Multi-Purpose building

**IMPROV!**

**IMPROV!**

**William Wilkinson**

**Judah Flores**

**William Klafter**

**Charlotte Kusnell**

**Dylana Lee**

**Purslane Flores**

**Preston Thurman-Foote**

**Elizabeth Uebel**

Directed by Mr. Shainker

# THANK YOU FOR SELECTING SSA!



**PLEASE NO GLASS BOTTLES  
OR COFFEE DRINKS AT LUNCHTIME**



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SSA OCTOBER SCHOLARS**

At the end of each month scholars with birthdays during that month are recognized at Morning Assembly. Stepping Stones Academy wishes its October birthday scholars a very happy birthday!



**Hayden Adams**

**Santiago Calleros**

**Danielle Casto**

**Augustine Murray**

**Willow Hiner**

**Stephanie Vega**

**Katie Shepherd**

**Jared MacLiver**

**Tyler Hamilton**

**Mason Pribble**



### **BASKET AUCTION AT MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR**



**Pre-K**

**Under the Christmas Tree**

**4<sup>th</sup> grade Family Fun**

**Kdgn.**

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade Indulge Mom**

**1<sup>st</sup> grade**

**Family Movie Night**

**6<sup>th</sup> grade Road Trip**

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

**Good Morning, SSA**

**7<sup>th</sup> grade Chill Out**

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade**

**Chocolate Fever**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Man Cave**

*Families wishing to donate items are asked to deliver items to school by Wednesday.*

## **TRUNK OR TREAT ON OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Stepping Stones Academy is hosting a fun family event ... Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m. There is not a cost to participate or attend. Families may decorate a vehicle or not decorate a vehicle, hand out treats, or simply come Trunk-or-Treating for fun. The hope is enough families bring treats for all of the children, so families are encouraged to participate in handing out treats along with going Trunk-or-Treating. The expected number of children is approximately 200.

### **Schedule for Trunk or Treat – Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>5:00-6:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Parking Lot Open for Vehicles Handing Out Treats</b>                           |
| <b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Trunk or Treat Time</b> – Please keep someone at the vehicle during this time. |
| <b>6:45 p.m.</b>      | <b>Trophies Awarded</b>   |
| <b>7:00 p.m.</b>      | <b>Vehicles Handing Out Treats Leave</b>  |

### **Guidelines for Vehicle Decoration**

1. Families handing out treats may decorate their vehicles or not. Trophies will be awarded for top decorated vehicles at the end of the event. Voting will be conducted by participants.
2. Families may decorate their vehicle however they wish – There is not a theme.
3. Please keep decorations student-friendly. Weapons, real or toy, of any kind are not allowed.
4. Open flames, flammable materials, fireworks, etc ... are not permitted.
5. Cars must be turned off during the event.
6. Electricity and water for decorations are not available.
7. Vehicles are to have enough treats to hand out to all children; however, children are to visit each vehicle only once.
8. Pets are not permitted. This is for the safety of everyone.
9. Families are encouraged to be creative and have fun!



### **Guidelines for Trunk-or-Treating**

1. Vehicles not handing out treats are to park in the back parking lot.
2. Children are to visit each vehicle only once.
3. Parents are responsible for their own children.
4. Please leave pets at home. This is for the safety of everyone.
5. There is not an age limit on who may participate; however, children are encouraged to be in a school-appropriate costume.

# **SSA APPRECIATES YOU!**



***UNSURE WHAT TO DO WITH  
LEFT-OVER HALLOWEEN CANDY?  
Send to Stepping Stones Academy!***



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO SEPTEMBER LITERACY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS**

Scholars reading 300 or more minutes in September and turning in their Literacy Achievement calendars by the October 5<sup>th</sup> deadline earned the September Literacy Achievement Award.

Congratulations to the following students:

- Kdgn.** Charles Balls, Davin Beeman, Mira Haven, Rush Hensley, Aribella Jameson, Keikilani Johnson, Moriah MacLiver, Makena Newcomb, Lilly Richardson, Paisley Thurman, Dierdry Walker
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade** Royce Adams, Isabella Anderson, CaseyJohn Blau, Dominic Carnley, Xzavier Corral, Samuel Dawson, Hallee Dempster, Jace Gustafson, Brian Hathorne, Cash Hensley, Ellie LeClair, Avin Martens, Asher McLeod, Emily Milton, Natalie Silaghi, Addison Wendtland
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** Aleah Armstrong, Rylee Balls, Sawyer Bauer, Dylan Beeman, Lilly Bliss, Dakota Bloyer, Camryn Carpenter, Sophia Coffman, Laney Davison, Michael Doyle, Aiden Evans, Jace Gelinias, Miles Haven, Keirnan Hiner, Seth Johnson, Mason Menniti-Keen, Jaeden Morales, Karter Perkins, Kaelyn Peruch, John Sweeney, Juliet Veit, Walker Walton, Cooper Willson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** Robert Donaldson, Connor Doyle, Tyler Hamilton, Hunter Henshaw, Kahlan Holt, Kalise Larson, Andrew MacFarland, Tessa McLaughlin, Evelyn McLeod, Bradley Miner, Gunner Mullins, Joshua Perry, Logan Ranck, Khristopher Sanchez, Dylan Schalk, Aubrey St. Jean-Stevens, Hunter Watzek, Reese Yoder
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade** Zane Bliss, August Bloyer, Jaxon Carnley, Melania Cruz, Madison Doyle, Grace Driscoll, Purslane Flores, David Gjonaj, Gavin Hall, Riley Hanson, Sierra Hewitt, Charlotte Kusnell, Emma LeClair, Jacob Lunsford, Joshua Lunsford, Lydia MacLiver, Delilah Morales, Dylana Lee, Jennifer Owens, Preston Thurman-Foote, Elizabeth Uebel, Adam Wagner, Madisyn Willson, Kasey Wood
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** Rory Bauer, Danielle Casto, Sofia Doe, Jaden Gustafson, Hannah Hathorne, Mikayla Holt, Kansas Janeway, Makayla Johnson, Isabele Lombardi, Zoe MacFarland, Kaden Cannon, William Sanchez, Christine Silaghi, Dashell Walker
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade** Aaliyah Bessinger, Ralph Calleros, Brayden Carpenter, Halie Gotch, Kaiah Janeway, William Klafter, Raegan Kusnell, Allaira Larson, Jared MacLiver, Logan Schenkel, Jada St. Jean-Stevens, Kaitlyn Womack
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade** Eddie Calleros, Sophia Hoffman, Natalee Johnson, Mason Lunsford, Kenzie Stewart, Stephanie Vega
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** Emily Bragg, Santiago Calleros, Hailey Cole, Mason Joslin, Ryan Nies, Cierra Witham



## **CONGRATULATIONS SUPER READERS!**

## SEPTEMBER FORRESTER'S AWARD TO TOP READERS OF 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kaden Cannon

7<sup>th</sup> grade – Eddie Calleros

6<sup>th</sup> grade – Aaliyah Bessinger

8<sup>th</sup> grade – Emily Bragg



### TOO MANY UNEXCUSED LATE ARRIVALS AND/OR EARLY DEPARTURES IN 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER?

Families are reminded about the importance of children attending school on time and for the full day. Children arriving late or leaving early beyond the allotted number of times are required to make-up missed time as per Stepping Stones Academy school policy. Families with questions about these policies are invited to contact Ms. Stewart-Alliger at 623-465-4910 (SSA phone) or via email at [ddsa@steppingstonesacademy.org](mailto:ddsa@steppingstonesacademy.org) or [ddsa@ssa.school](mailto:ddsa@ssa.school).

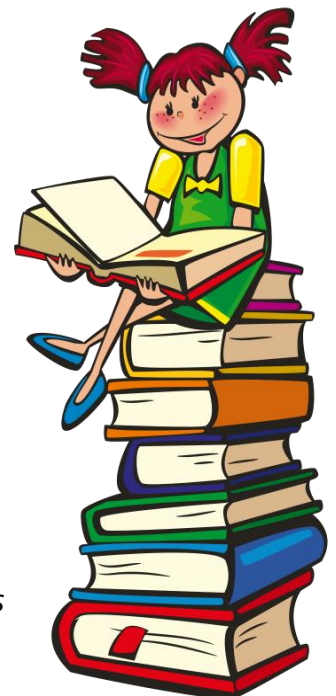
As per Stepping Stones Academy policy in reference to late arrivals:

*Children arriving within 1 ¾ hours (105 minutes) after 8:00 a.m. are considered late arrivals. Children arriving later than 1 ¾ hours are considered as absent.*

*Doctors'/Dentists' appointments are considered as excused late arrivals. All other reasons for arriving late are considered unexcused. Children are allowed two unexcused late arrivals per quarter. Children acquiring three or more unexcused late arrivals are required to make-up the time as determined by the principal.*

As per Stepping Stones Academy policy in reference to early departures:

*Children leaving within 1 ¾ hours (105 minutes) from dismissal times are considered early departures. Children leaving earlier than 1 ¾ hours before dismissal time are considered as absent. Doctors' and dentists' appointments are considered as excused early departures. All other reasons for early departures are considered unexcused. Children are allowed two unexcused early departures per quarter. Children acquiring three or more unexcused early departures are required to make-up the time as determined by the principal.*



In October and November children with three or more unexcused late arrivals and/or early departures in first quarter (August 7<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>) are making-up 30 minutes for each late arrival and/or early departure beyond the allotted number. Children spend time with Ms. Stewart-Alliger in the School Office before school, during the school day, after school, and/or on Saturday.

# SSA EVERY DAY ... ON TIME!

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO SEPTEMBER FAST FACTS AWARD WINNERS**

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**CONGRATULATIONS MATH ROCK STARS!**

# **SSA - MAKING MAGIC HAPPEN EVERY DAY!**

**MAKE PLANS TO BE AT SSA THIS FRIDAY NIGHT!**



## **MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR**

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00 p.m.**



***Chili Cook-Off ... Bread Bake-Off ... Games ...***

***Cake Walk ... Basket Auction ...***

***Mustang Singers!***

***Family ... Friends ... Food ... Fun!***



# **SSA - MAKING A DIFFERENCE ... ONE CHILD AT A TIME!**



**SPECIAL THANKS TO ...**

***DYLANA LEE***

**AND**

***JAXON CARNLEY***



**FOR PICKING UP PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT!**



***Remember to order lunch!***

***BLUE WILLO CATERING!***

**Order by Saturday of each week for lunch the following week!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
KINDERGARTEN**



**for turning in the most Box Tops as a class.**

**Ice Cream Party on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**



## **STEPPING STONES ACADEMY'S MISSION STATEMENT**

*We envision an environment that provides academic, social and personal skills children need to become confident and responsible citizens. We believe learning should be based on individualized, relevant activities and frequent assessment to monitor student progress and achievement. We promote high student expectations with consideration and respect for all individuals; thereby, developing life-long learners and productive members of society.*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Red Ribbon Week – Crazy Socks Day	
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Red Ribbon Week – Tie-Dyed Shirt Day	
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Red Ribbon Week – Team Jersey or Team T-Shirt Day Lit. Achievement Lunch for Sept. Award Winners	Lunchtime
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Red Ribbon Week – Boots Day Fast Facts Breakfast for September Award Winners	7:30-7:50 a.m.
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MS. ANGEL</b> Red Ribbon Week – Blue Jeans Day <b>MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR</b>	<b>4:00-7:00 p.m.</b>
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MRS. BURCZYK</b>	
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Improv Performance <b>TRUNK – OR - TREAT</b>	2:30-2:50 p.m. <b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b>
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween and Fall Parties – Pre-K – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades Dance – 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	1:45-3:00 p.m. 1:00-3:00 p.m.
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FOOD DRIVE BEGINS</b> October Literacy Achievement and Fast Facts Calendars Due	
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Re-Takes	
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	No School Uniform for October Perfect Attendance Awards Assemblies – October Awards – 2:00-2:45 p.m. - Classrooms	
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MISS GARRETT</b> No School	
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy Achievement Lunch for October Award Winners	
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fast Facts Breakfast for October Award Winners	7:30-7:50 a.m.
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF FOOD DRIVE</b> Blue Jean Friday – Cost = \$1.00 Turkey Trot – 2:00-2:45 p.m.	
November 19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thanksgiving Break	