

CASTLEBERRY  
ELEMENTARY  
5228 OHIO GARDEN  
FORT WORTH, TX  
76114  
817-252-2300



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/14 Family Domino's Night  
10/15 Home Coming Parade  
6:00 pm  
10/16 Home Coming: CHS Football  
vs. Diamond Hill (Home) 7:30 pm  
10/17 Saturday School Math  
9:00 - 12:00 pm  
10/19 3rd Grade Math Benchmark  
10/21 Reading Bee Competition @ JJE  
9:30 am / Honor Choir Performs  
Shady Oaks Country Club 7:00 pm  
10/22 2nd Grade Math Benchmark  
10/24 TCU Reading Frogs Book Give  
Away @ TCU 9:00 - 12:00 pm  
10/26 - 10/30 Red Ribbon Week / 3rd  
Grade Word Tech Benchmark  
10/27 Progress Reports  
10/28 Early Release  
10/31 Saturday School Reading  
9:00 - 12:00 pm  
11/10 Picture Retakes / 3rd Grade  
Music Program Multipurpose  
6:30 pm  
11/12 3rd Grade Field Trip  
11/13 2nd 6 Weeks Assemblies -  
3rd grade 8 - 9 am; 2nd grade  
2 - 3 pm  
11/14 Saturday School Math  
9 - 12 pm  
11/19 Report Cards



Hollie Lancarte  
Principal

# Castleberry Elementary 2-3

## School News

SEPTEMBER 2009

### Note from the Principal

Dear Castleberry Families,

Welcome back! Get ready for a fantastic 2009-10 school year where we are "Roaring to Exemplary"! I hope to share with you great expectations for this school year. I believe that with the veteran staff and our collective commitment to the students' success at Castleberry Elementary, we will achieve great things. Our campus again is rated by the Texas Education Agency as a "Recognized" campus due to our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade TAKS scores. Our reading passing percentage for 2008-2009 has increased to 90% and our math passing percentage has increased to 80%. I believe that this year those percentages will continue to rise. As you probably know, many factors play a role in testing such as staff experience, their commitment to excellence, along with the district support, and your commitment to helping your child. Together we will take our students further than we have ever taken them. You can begin helping your child become successful by setting guidelines and routines at home for homework, bedtime, reading time, and more, as well as getting to know your child's teacher. Our staff is dedicated to meeting with every family during the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 weeks of school to provide you information on how we can work together successfully. Also, our PTO is gearing up for this school year and is in need of your family's involvement. I hope you will join this organization that is critical to the support of our campus and addressing a variety of student needs. Don't forget to look for our campus fundraiser, "Lions" blue sweat-shirts available in adult and children sizes. Our mission is "Every child, every opportunity, every time", my hope is that it is apparent. Go Lions!!!

Sincerely, Mrs. Lancarte

### Note from the School Nurse - (817) 252-2302

Know the signs and symptoms of the flu. Symptoms of the flu include fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater) cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, chills, body aches, headache and feeling very tired. Some people, especially children may vomit and/or have diarrhea.

#### Everyday Actions that You Can Do to Prevent the Spread of Flu:

1.) Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you sneeze or cough. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it; 2.) Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective; 3.) Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. This a common way to spread germs; 4.) Try to avoid close contact with sick people.; 5.) Practice other good health habits; and 6.) Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Dianne Browder, RN, and Mrs. Aguillon, Assistant

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**The Mission of Castleberry ISD is to graduate all students as lifelong learners who will excel in our changing world and competitive workplace.**

# Castleberry Elementary 2-3 School Newsletter

## Counselor's Corner

It's so exciting to start a new year and meet all of the students! I have been going into the classrooms and teaching the students about Kelso's Choices. This program identifies nine different choices they can make to solve their own problems when there is a conflict. The nine choices are: Go to another game, walk away, talk it out, share and take turns, tell them to stop, ignore it, apologize, make a deal, and wait and cool off. Please encourage your child to use these positive choices when dealing with problems.

Red Ribbon Week is also coming up! We will be celebrating being Drug-Free! Be on the lookout for a letter letting you know about all of the special events happening that week.

Michele McPherson, Counselor of CE 2-3  
817-252-2315

## Note from our new PTO President

My name is Jessica Woodward and I am the President of the PTO this year. We are looking for parents that want to become involved in the PTO. We will need volunteers for book fairs, helping with fundraisers, and other things throughout the year. If you are interested in becoming a part of the PTO and helping make this a great year, please contact me at [castleberryppto@hotmail.com](mailto:castleberryppto@hotmail.com).

We will be collecting box tops again this year. This is a great fundraiser and I hope everyone will participate. We will be collecting throughout the year and have two contests ending in the 2<sup>nd</sup> six weeks and the other in the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks. So start collecting now because the class in each grade with the most box tops will win a prize!

We will be having our first Family Domino's Night on Wednesday, October 14th. When ordering from Domino's be sure to mention that you are with Castleberry Elementary and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to our school.

Thank you in advance for your participation and I look forward to working with you this year!

## District News

House Bill 55 was signed by Governor Perry in June of 2009. The new law prohibits the use of a wireless communication device within a school crossing zone. There is an exception for the use of a hands free device or in the case of an emergency.

The new law also prohibits bus operators from using a wireless communication device while operating a passenger bus with a minor passenger unless the bus is stopped.

### For more information about Castleberry ISD

- Explore our Webpage: [www.castleberryisd.net](http://www.castleberryisd.net)
- Watch Charter Cable Channel 30 in the River Oaks and Sansom Park Areas.
- Call 817-252-2000 and choose Option 8 for weekly events.

### Schedule of Events

- Your school's calendar, as well as a district-wide calendar, are available on our website.
- From our home page, choose "schools," then your school, then "School Calendar."

### Family Access

- CISD parents can now go online and view their student's grades, health records, attendance, and much more.
- Sign up for Skyward Parent Access today by calling 817-252-2023.

### Volunteers

- From our home page, choose "Family Resources, then "Volunteer Program."
- You can print out a volunteer application and turn it in to your school secretary.

### School Board Meetings

- A summary of each Board meeting is available on our website.
- From the home page, choose "Departments" then "Board of Trustees."