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****Reminder****

PTA Council Meeting

Monday, Nov 26, 2007

Executive Meeting 5:45
Dinner Provided

General Meeting 6:30

Conference Rm D
C.J. Harris and Alexander
are scheduled to attend
the Executive Meeting

Words from the PTA Council President:

Greetings from the Council of PTAs President...

Membership drives, volunteer organizing and fundraising are all in full swing at most of our PTA units. I want to thank all the volunteers who are making our PTAs run so smoothly. At the beginning of the school year we had three schools without a President. I am thankful to those of you who have stepped up and taken on the challenge of being President. It is great to hear the community praising our PTAs.

Please feel free to call or email me if you need a word of advice, some information or a sounding board. Remember that the council website has email addresses for our chairs. Please encourage your board to contact their council equivalents if they need assistance and always remember to consult the Texas PTA Handbook for information.

See you at our next council meeting in November!

Fay Watson
President



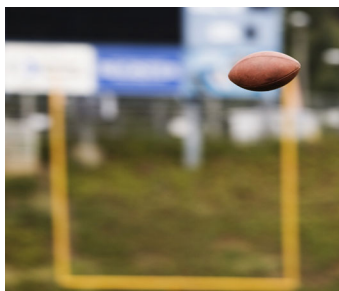
Date	School	Opponent	Time
Thursday, 8/30	PJH-West	Kempner	4:30 & 7:00
Friday, 9/1	CJ Harris, Shadycrest & PHS	Kempner	7:00 - Varsity
Thursday, 9/6	PJH-East	Hou. Madison	4:30 & 6:30 JV (Presner)
<i>Thursday, 9/6</i>	<i>Dawson HS</i>	<i>Magnolia West</i>	<i>4:00, 5:30 & 7:00</i>
Thursday, 9/13	Lawhon	Spring Branch	4:30 & 6:30 - Freshman
Friday, 9/14	Challenger, Cockrell & PHS	Spring Branch	7:00 - Varsity
Thursday, 9/20	PJH-South	LaMarque	4:30 & 6:30 - JV
Wednesday, 9/26	Carleston	Clear Lake	4:30 & 6:30 JV
Thursday, 10/4	Lawhon	Brazoswood	4:30 & 6:30 JV (Presner)
<i>Thursday, 10/4</i>	<i>Dawson HS</i>	<i>DeerPark/Lamar</i>	<i>4:00, 5:30 & 7:00</i>
Friday, 10/5	Alexander, SAB & PHS	Brazoswood	7:00 - Varsity
<i>Wednesday, 10/10</i>	<i>Dawson HS</i>	<i>Terry Clear Brook</i>	<i>4:30 - Freshman (W) 6:30 - JV RED</i>
Thursday, 10/18	Rogers	Clear Creek	4:30 & 6:30 (Presner)
<i>Thursday, 10/18</i>	<i>Dawson HS</i>	<i>Kingwood Park</i>	<i>4:00, 5:30 & 7:00</i>
*Thursday, 10/25	Rustic Oak	Alvin	4:30 & 6:30

			*OILERFEST
<i>Thursday, 10/25</i>	<i>Dawson HS</i>	<i>Brazoswood</i>	<i>7:00-JV RED (Presner)</i>
Friday, 10/26	High School Jamison & Magnolia	Alvin *Homecoming*	7:30 - Varsity
Thursday, 11/1	Silvercrest	Galveston	4:30 & 6:30 JV
<i>Friday, 11/2</i>	<i>Dawson HS</i>	<i>Clear Springs</i>	<i>4:00, 5:30 & 7:00</i>
Thursday, 11/8	Concession Committee	Clear Brook	4:30 & 6:30 Freshman
<i>Thursday, 11/8</i>	<i>Dawson HS</i>	<i>Clear Creek</i>	<i>7:00 - TBA</i>
Friday, 11/9	Massey Ranch & Silverlake	Clear Brook	7:00 - Varsity
EXTRA PICK UP GAMES: Saturday, Sept 1 st and Saturday Sept 15th			

All 9th grade and JV games scheduled for the RIG, please arrive 45 minutes before game time.



Windows open at 6:00 p.m. for Varsity games, so please arrive before 6:00 p.m.



General Information



If you have children that are at the college testing age, here is some information and dates for you to put on your calendar.

Thanks Debbie Cooley for putting this together.

Dates to Remember:

Test Dates:

PSAT—SAT—ACT: Test dates: (not registration dates)

ACT: 10/27/07

12/08/07

02/09/08

04/12/08

06/14/08

SAT: 10/06/07

11/03/07

12/01/07

01/26/08

03/01/08

05/03/08

06/07/08

PSAT: October 20, 2007

See your counselor for information concerning registration payments and test preparation.



"How To Send Your Child To The College Of Their Choice Without Spending Your Life's Savings, Sacrificing Your Current Lifestyle, Or Just Plain Going Broke"

Pearland High School PTA is hosting a free seminar focusing on preparing for college financial aid and what your student should be doing to prepare for college. This seminar is on **Wednesday, October 17, 2007** at Pearland High School in the south lecture hall.

Presenters are Jeff and Jeremy Farmer of College Financial Planners in Houston, Texas. They have authored a book titled "Insiders' Secrets to Paying for College" and have worked with hundreds of families to get students into the college. This is strictly an informational seminar lasting about one and a half hours. The Farmers will remain afterwards to chat and answer your question.

College Night is on **December 5, 2007 from 6-8 at Pearland High School** and is co-hosted by Pearland High School and Friendswood High School. Representatives from over 60 colleges and universities will be available to talk for information.

Money Matters

From Christie Gee:

TREASURERS: Please remember that that the 990 deadline for filing is October 15th, unless your year end LAST YEAR was June 30th, then it will be November 15th.

Thanks!



Just so you will know:

Presidents to attend Council Executive Meetings:

September 24, 2007 Magnolia and Shadycrest
November 26, 2007 CJ Harris and Alexander
January 28, 2008 PHS and Jamison

I need one more for this one:

March 31, 2008 Massey Ranch and [Silverlake](#)

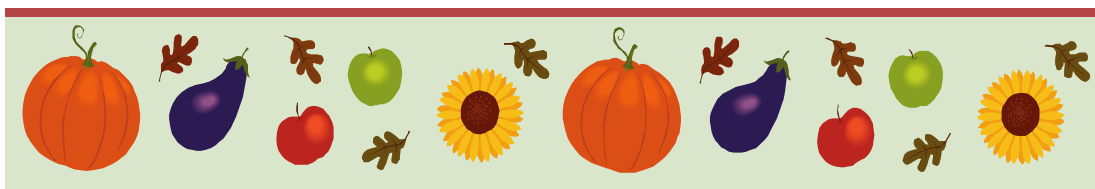
I need two more this one:

May 19, 2008 [Lawhon?](#) and [Rustic?](#)

Community Closet/SWAP Shop Information

PTAs to provide at least two volunteers to work at the Community Closet/SWAP shop on the listed Tuesdays from 4-7pm. Email Ruth Theriot if your PTA can provide two volunteers for April or May. AND if you have people willing to volunteer at any other times please let Ruth Theriot know lprajther@aol.com.

9-25-2007 Massey Ranch
10-30-07 CJ Harris
11-27-07 Shadycrest
1-29-08 Magnolia
2-26-08 Alexander
3-25-08 Jamison
4-29-08 [Lawhon](#)
5-20-08 _____



News from the Campuses

Rustic Oak Elementary PTA News

Edna Darby, President



Rustic Oak just closed their fundraiser and we did GREAT!! Thanks to everyone for helping. We are looking forward to discovering the needs of the school so we can put that money to use in those areas.

October 16th will be our first Aluminum Recycle Day. We use that money as mini-grants that the teachers can apply for and use to buy needed items for their classrooms. We also have our paper retriever recycle program ongoing and students/neighbors/families/friends can drop off their papers in our bins in the back of the building.

Our first Spring Carnival meeting will be this Thursday, October 18th.

Our book fair kicks off next week in the library with one evening event, Thursday, October 18th, during Bedtime Stories.

Yearbooks are now being sold and a lucky 4th grader will be the winner of the yearbook cover that he/she has designed. Our theme this year is "Wild About Rustic". The student body will vote on the cover and the winner will be announced in the Spring.

We have our Reflections contest going on and hope we get more participation than last year. We had 18 students last year prepare video, art, drama and other entries.

Challenger Elementary PTA News

Stacey Hall, President

Challenger's Awesome Autumn Carnival was a huge success and many neighborhood and community businesses showed their support. For the first time, Children's Memorial Hospital sponsored a booth and brought giveaways, games, and the children's ambulance. There were many amusements and game booths plus entertainment from Pearland Community Band to local dance academies. "I think everyone was really excited about this year's carnival. And the weather was the best! We really needed this family-focused event to bring the entire school and staff together-that is what we are striving for," said Stacey Hall, PTA president.

Challenger Elementary PTA is in full-swing with may upcoming events, including the PTA sponsored Skate Night in November and the Winter Breakfast and Santa Shop in December.

No Training Items at this time.



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