



Richardson Campus News

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Halfway There!

Where did the time go?! It's already December! The Holidays are the most wonderful time of the year. As we prepare to bring the school year to a close, let's reflect on our families, friends, and loved ones. It's time to get full of knowledge so we can finish our first semester of the 2016-2017 school year strong!

STAAR tests are coming! Make sure you get plenty of rest the night before each test, eat you a nutritional meal before school, and STUDY!

Peek inside to see what we've been up to so far...



Jonas Smith was one of the many participants who ran in our 5K Breast Cancer Walk. We were able to raise over \$200 to donate to Breast Cancer Research! Way to go Richardson!!



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Principal's Corner



Dear Learners and Families,

We have entered a time of year where we should reflect on all that is around us and how we have impacted the people around us. I come to work every day incredibly proud of the staff that I am surrounded by and all of the amazing things they do for our learners. We have been blessed to serve over 350 learners this year. The Richardson staff have made an impact, a difference, and helped miracles happen in every one of their lives. In the same breath, all of us on campus have had the privilege to be blessed by all of the learners great strengths, assets, gifts, talents, and personalities. It is a true joy for me to come to work and be around such amazing staff, students, and families. Thank you for sharing your most prized possession with us every day.

When we return from break we will be just a couple weeks away from the start of the second semester. The important thing about this calendar milestone is that we will have reached the half way point...NO WAY!! During our break, I challenge all learners to reflect on their academic goals. The questions you need to ask yourself are "Have I met my semester completion goals; if not why?", "Do I need a different strategy to meet my goals?" "What are my academic goals"? The key to being successful and attaining goals is to have a plan. When we return from Winter Break every learner will have an opportunity to sit down with their mentor or administration to help set second semester milestones. I believe in every learner in the building and I know that we can see great things happening in 2017!!

Have a wonderful and safe holiday. Take this time to enjoy your family and friends. Don't forget to look around you and remember all the things you should be thankful for.

With Love,

Ms.Ennis



Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Phaedra Lloyd is one of our registrars here at Richardson. She is dedicated, loyal, and performs her job to the best of her ability. " I love seeing our learners and the excitement they display when we explain the Winfree Way. I want to be the best first impression to a better future in education for them. Leave all of your sorrows in the past, and Keep Moving FORWARD!"

Student Council

STUCO has been busy! Here is a glimpse of what we've accomplished here at Richardson!



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5K Breast Cancer Walk



STUCOs 1st District Conference



Assisting with the Special Olympics



Hispanic Heritage Month



Courage Meet-n-Greet

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