



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings North Duncanville Parents,

November is a time that welcomes seasonal changes and family gatherings of giving thanks to all the wonderful aspects life has to offer. Enjoy this wonderful time of year!

I would like to thank all parents who attended our "Book Character Day" this past month and I look forward to all attending our "Turkey Lunch" on November 15, 2011.

As we continue to focus on academic excellence, with a special look in the areas of reading comprehension/fluency and math proficiency, please work with us in making sure that your child arrives to school on time each and every day in order for them to maximize on every single minute of instruction. Thanks to all that have gone above and beyond to make sure that your children have arrived on time each and every day. Please remember that tutoring is also being held every week on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, by subject grade level. At any time, please stop by to speak with myself or any member of my administrative team if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hay
Principal



Counting Our Blessings

"I do the very best I know how - the very best I can; and I mean to keep on doing so until the end."

-Abraham Lincoln



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Important Dates

November

11/1-11/17 Can Food Drive

11/3 School Picture Retakes

11/15 Thanksgiving Lunch

11/17 Diabetes Walk-a-thon

11/18 Early Release

11/21-11/25—Thanksgiving Break

11/29 to 12/3 Book Fair—Elementary



Students of Outstanding Character 1st 9 Weeks



Pre-K

Meredith Lamptey

Kindergarten

Aaliyah Cummins

First Grade

Zachary Curtis

2nd Grade

Jade Gant
Xavier Ocampo

3rd Grade

Tierra Matthews

4th Grade

Cassandra Hernandez

5th Grade

John Salmeron
Nailea Salinas

6th Grade

Nathaniel Ferrer
Natalie Hernandez
Jenna Eden

7th Grade

Brooke Evans

8th Grade

Alicia Becker
David Reynoso
Tiesha Daughtry
David Reynoso

Food Drive for Hunger



Many of us are looking forward to this wonderful time that we will spend with family and friends. We will gather around the table to give thanks, but for some families of our community a traditional Thanksgiving meal may be impossible this year. Would you join our efforts in making sure that every family in our school community has a warm, hearty meal this Thanksgiving? We are preparing boxes to donate and we're asking each grade level to participate. If we all bring a little, we can do a lot!! Please bring the items you are able to donate by Thursday, November 17, 2011. We will reward the class with the

most donations with a Pizza Party!!!! Please do your BEST, CHAMPIONS...families are depending on you. Thank you for your spirit of giving and kindness.

PreK

Crackers
Cans of mixed veggies
Box of Hamburger Helper

2nd Grade

Box of Mac & Cheese
Dried Beans
Rice

5th Grade

Can/Jar of Spaghetti sauce
Spaghetti/ Pasta
Can of Tuna/Chicken

8th Grade

Juice Boxes
Can of Chili
Cereal

Kindergarten

Cans of Green Beans
Cans of Corn
Boxes of Mashed Potatoes

3rd Grade

Canned Fruit
Seasonings
Refried Beans

6th Grade

Cake Mix
Frosting
Cookies
Muffin mix

1st Grade

Box of Dressing/Stuffing
Cans of Sweet Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce

4th Grade

Box of Jell-O
Box/Pkg. of Pudding
Apple Sauce

7th Grade

Peanut Butter
Can/Pkg. of Soups
Can of Sloppy Joe
Gravy mix



Food Collection



We Cordially Invite You to join us for our Thanksgiving Luncheon

Advantage Academy's Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving lunch with your student during your student's lunch period. Complete the Volunteer Application online and Register for a Fast Pass Check-in. Your Visitor's Badge will be waiting for you!

Adult lunch tickets are \$4.00 each (18 & Over)

Child's lunch tickets are \$3.00 each

If you have a child on the free or reduced lunch program, they will still follow the same procedure for lunch as they would any other day. If they are not part of the free or reduced lunch program and they would like to purchase the Thanksgiving Lunch, then please purchase a ticket for them.

*If you're planning to eat lunch, you need to submit your order and payment to the school office before
November 4th.*

Meals must be preordered and you will receive a meal coupon to claim your meal on that day.

Thanksgiving Menu

Turkey with Gravy

Dressing

Sweet Potato

Wheat Roll

Dessert



BOOK CHARACTER DAY!!!

Our Book Character Day was a HUGE Success! Thanks to all parents who came out to support our students and to help us promote literacy! You are our CHAMPION parents and families...we couldn't do it with you!!!!



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TURKEY GALLERY



You are invited to come and view our wonderful Thanksgiving Turkey Gallery. Our students have worked really hard on these beautiful projects and we'd love for you to view them. They will be on display starting Monday, November 14-18th in the Elementary Buildings.

BAD WEATHER DAYS

In the event the school closes due to inclement weather, we will post the closing or delayed opening information on WFAA Channel 8, NBC channel 5, and on Radio KLTY 94.9 FM.

