

# The Ranches Academy Red Hawk Review

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## The Principals Corner

November 1, 2010

Dear Ranches Academy Families,  
Wow, October was a busy month! All of our October activities were a lot of fun and well supported. Thank you for supporting the school and making it exciting for the students. It was fun seeing all the students dressed up for Halloween and parading around.

I wanted to thank you for your cooperation and efforts to follow the after school pick up procedures. At a meeting at the state office, I met with several other charter schools and parking lot safety/pick-up was discussed. It was exciting to hear we were the quickest at pick-up. The majority of the schools take 17-35 minutes to get students out of the school and off campus. We typically do it in 6-8 minutes with the exception of 1-2 students. I know this will be more difficult when the winter weather comes and more cars pick up students. The safety committee will meet to discuss some options as to how we can "stack" more cars in the parking lot prior to pick up time.

This is the beginning of the second quarter for grades 2-6. Please get off on the right foot by helping your child get to school on time. The trimester ends November 16<sup>th</sup> for kindergarten and first grade.

Also, please keep in mind that picture retakes are November 3<sup>rd</sup> (uniforms required). Ranches Academy will be a voting location for several precincts here on the 2<sup>nd</sup> as well.

November 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> are noon dismissal days. AM kindergarten attends on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Both AM and PM kindergarten attend November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-noon for a Thanksgiving Feast. Thanksgiving break is from November 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>. Have a happy and safe holiday break!

Thank you,  
Susie Scherer  
Director

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Picture Retakes
- ◆ Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Half Day
- ◆ Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> AM/PM Kindergarten 10am-noon
- ◆ Nov 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Recess

## Book Fair Thanks

Thanks for all the wonderful volunteers who helped at the book fair. Thanks also to all those who purchased items at the book fair. We were able to raise \$2112.34 for our school.



## School Wide Skate Night

School Wide FREE Skate night at Classic Fun Center in Sandy was held Tuesday, Nov. 2nd from 5:30-8:30pm. It was rollin' Fun for the whole family! Hope everyone enjoyed the night.

*Our students  
pledge to be drug  
free.*





## Inspirations Art Program

### Theme 2010-2011: If Only...

Welcome to the 2010-2011 Inspirations Art Program. We are very excited by this year's theme and know the students will create work that will astound us all. Here are a few notes to bear in mind for the participants:

The school level competition needs to be completed by **Friday 3, December 2010**. On December 16, 2010 at 6:30 pm, the Ranches Academy will hold an awards program. The first and second place winners in each category and at each age level need to be sent to the represent our school at the regional levels. The regional awards presentations will be held on Friday, 18 February 2011. Furthermore, the state awards presentation will be held on Friday, 25 March 2011. We appreciate the large participation level in the Ranches Academy in years past.

Children *may* participate in each category. This year's categories are:

2-D Visual Arts

Photography

Musical Composition

Theatre

Literature

3-D Art

Film/Video

Choreography/Dance

Digital Art

Please contact Jeremy Baker at [jwbaker@emcity.net](mailto:jwbaker@emcity.net) with any questions. I will easily make available sign up forms and general rules if you need. Just think, **if only** every child in the Ranches Academy participated in the 2010 Inspirations Art Program!

# Only 30 DAYS REMAINING!

## November Students of the Month

- AM Kindergarten – McCoy
- PM Kindergarten - Spencer
  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Baugh - Conner
- 1<sup>st</sup> Weimer - Chloe
  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Milton – Alyssa
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Moellmer - Andre
  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wankier - Annalies
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Clark – Alyssa
  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Buttars - Brianna
- 4<sup>th</sup> Robbins - Jaiden
  
- 5<sup>th</sup> McGaffin - Alexis
- 5<sup>th</sup> Payne - Breanna
  
- 6<sup>th</sup> Fewkes - McKay
- 6<sup>th</sup> Hunt - Christian

