



Continental

Elementary School District #39

November 28, 2016

Dear Colt Families,

We hope that everyone took time to relax and have an enjoyable Thanksgiving Break with their families. This is always a stressful time of year as there never seems to be enough hours in the day to accomplish everything you set out to achieve.

Thank you to the middle school students for arranging the Mock Elections and Veterans Day Celebration at Continental School this year. They did an excellent job and should be proud of their hard work.

Based on the feedback from students and parents, Continental School is starting the process of looking for different options for school lunches for the 2017-2018 school year. We will continue to update you as our process develops.

As we move into the remainder of the school year, we would like to remind all our families that the front parking lot area is designated for K-8 drop off. The preschool parking lot in the back of the school is for preschool drop off. Please follow these simple procedures to help with congestion and to keep all our students safe.

Interruptions to classroom instruction for end of the day transportation changes are causing our students to lose valuable learning time. Please send a note with your child in the morning if their regular transportation schedule will change. We understand emergencies happen, but many interruptions can be avoided with a morning note to the teacher.

Facebook provides a great avenue for families to share special moments and celebrations with relatives faraway. We would like to ask that when celebrating your student's life on social media that you consider the privacy of other families by only posting your child.

When choosing gifts for family members, please consider tickets for the Continental School District Educational Foundation SweetArt Gala. The financial support they provide to our students and teachers through enrichment opportunities is a win-win for everyone. This year's annual fundraiser is on Saturday, February 11, 2017, starting at 5:30 pm. Admission is \$45 for adults and \$15 for children. Contact Julie Ciruli at JPC559@aol.com or 520-223-6475 for more information.

Finally, be sure to check the lost and found items by the nurse's office before Winter Break for any items your child may have misplaced. All unclaimed items will be donated to the White Elephant during vacation. Have a safe holiday season!

Sincerely,

Mary McNichols, Emma Batty, Scott Hagerman, and the Continental Staff

Upcoming School Events:

Nov. 30-Walk-to School Day
Nov. 30-Colt of the Month Assembly at 2:15 pm
Dec. 5-Grades K-3 Concert at 6 pm
Dec. 7-Early Release at 12 pm
Dec. 7- Grades 4-8 Choral Concert at 6 pm
Dec. 12-16-Benchmark Testing for Grades 3-8
Dec. 12- Preschool Concert at 4 pm
Dec. 12-Board Meeting at 6 pm
Dec. 14-Grades 4-8 Instrumental Concert at 6 pm
Dec. 16-Colt of the Month Assembly at 2:15 pm
Dec. 19-20-Holiday House
Dec. 21-Jan. 4-Winter Vacation
Jan. 5-Second Quarter Report Cards Sent Home
Jan. 6-Second Quarter Assembly - Grades 4-8, 8 am
Feb. 11-SweetArt Gala