

# Ruppel Monthly Newsletter

## October 2019

We have settled into our routines and have almost completed the first nine weeks. Report cards will go home on Wednesday, October 16. Students in grades 3-8 have been taking benchmark assessments to check progress. These assessments count as a test grade as per district policy. The information collected will be used to determine how teacher can better instruct students.

In September, we celebrated Spirit Week and enjoyed RamFam Rally Day in which the 8<sup>th</sup> grade/1<sup>st</sup> grade team was victorious. We raised over \$500, and a generous Ruppel family contributed another \$100 for the purchase of elementary play equipment for recess. Also in September, the Library Club started the les amie reading time with pre-K classes.

During October, third and sixth graders will participate in the Pelicans Junior Training Camp. On October 25, we will have our first PBIS event for students who earned the privilege of attending. The Scholastic Book Fair will be held the week of October 14. Finally, at the end of October, Crimestoppers will meet with students in grades sixth through eighth, and we will celebrate Red Ribbon Week school-wide. A student favorite of Red Ribbon Week is the Scare Away Drugs event on October 31 in which students are invited to wear Halloween costumes.

Trunk-R-Treat is Ruppel's most popular family event and will be held on Friday, October 25 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. We need families to volunteer to decorate trunks and hand out candy. Ruppel will provide candy. Spots are limited, so interested families should email Mrs. Loisel as soon as possible. ([megan.loisel@jpschools.org](mailto:megan.loisel@jpschools.org)) Additional details will be sent home soon.

CONGRATULATIONS to the **September Principal Award** recipients: (elementary) Mia Hano, Zion Harrell, Emma Tran, Britton Claverie, Aatmaja Ramesh, Luke Arceneaux (6<sup>th</sup> grade) Van-Nhi Nguyen, Kylee Guidry, Kristen Davis (7<sup>th</sup> grade) Morgan Laneair, Aleena Ungpongpanit, Jaime Harper (8<sup>th</sup> grade) Quinn Eden, Malonnie Evans, Amer Almozani



