

# Ruppel Monthly Newsletter

## November 2019

We've had many exciting activities in the last few weeks. Trunk r Treat was rained out, but we were able to provide a fun trick-r-treat experience for the students instead. The PBIS ice cream event was a fun way to celebrate the students who demonstrated Rams pride during the first nine weeks.

Parent conferences will be held on November 11 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Parents in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> may "drop-in" during this time. Please note that conferences are limited to five minutes. Also on November 11, I will host informational sessions about LEAP testing. In order to accommodate as many families as possible, I will offer multiple sessions, but families should only attend one session. Please see the flyer for details.

At Ruppel, we believe in having open lines of communication with families. Email is the best way to get in touch with a teacher for non-urgent matters; although, parents are welcome to leave a phone message. Please note that teachers have no "free" time during the instructional day other than lunch. Teachers are required to devote planning time to collaborative meetings and lesson preparations, and rarely check email during instructional time. Teachers will respond to parent communication requests within 48 hours. Emergency matters should be directed to the front office for immediate attention.

As we enter the month of November, I am reminded of all the things I am thankful for: my family, my health, and the opportunity to be part of your child's education. I am proud to be part of this school where students want to learn, teachers are eager to teach, and parents are actively involved. I am constantly amazed at the amount of effort and time our students and teachers put into their work! So, let us continue to give thanks for all the things we've learned in the past, celebrate the present, and embrace the future. I hope you enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS to the **October Principal Award** recipients: (**elementary**) Santiago Fuentes (not pictured), Caleb Clair, Isaac Massett, Imran Rozimatov, Kaleb Lopez, Hong Ngo (**6<sup>th</sup> grade**) Miranda Terrebonne, Andy Nguyen, Joshua Young (not pictured) (**7<sup>th</sup> grade**) Amelia Johnston, Tanner Landry, Micah Williams (**8<sup>th</sup> grade**) Micah Kruger, Nataly Lopez, Bryce Reyes

