



November 12, 2008

Staff

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks to all who give so much of their time, efforts and expertise to our children. Not only are we concerned about our own family and friends, we are also concerned about our staff, visitors and friends. I want to thank all of you for the support and tireless hours that you give to our students. I hear each day about the wonderful things going on at Townview Magnet Center.

Six Weeks

This week marks the end of another six-weeks. Please be mindful of the grading policy and the procedure for makeup work. Documentation is the most important component of grading. Please share with parents your concerns and suggestions for improving the makeup work procedure for all students.

Exchange Program

The Executive Student Board will be participating in a true student exchange program with students from Seoul, Korea. Townview will welcome twenty Korean students and 2 teachers February 1-14, 2009. For two weeks, we will have the privilege of exchanging ideas and learning about the cultures of both countries. These students will attend school with us during the day and will be housed with families from the Townview Center at night. We are still in need of host families. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Black or Mrs. Story.

In order to help fund some of the activities while the Korean students are visiting with us, there will be a basketball game between faculty and the seniors on December 4, 4:15 -5:15. Guest referees - Mrs. Black and Mrs. Gaines. Please come out and support this effort. You don't want to miss this dynamic duo. If you're interested in playing, please contact Mr. Anthony Gibson in the Gym.

Food Drive

The Executive Student Board, the NFL Mother's Association and Campbell's Soup are partnering together to collect food that will benefit the North Texas Food Bank. On November 18th, players from the Dallas Cowboys will visit Townview to collect donations for the food drive. Please bring canned foods and place in the blue boxes in front of the Executive Office - 237.

Staff Development

If you are in need of Staff Development, November 24th and 25th are scheduled dates.

Book Study

College Knowledge will be discussed during collaborative planning periods on November 18 and 19. Please be prepared to discuss Chapters 1, 2 & 3. The meeting will take place in the library.

Dates to Remember

November 18, 2008: Six Weeks grades due on Grade Speed

November 24-25: Holiday if you have your staff development hours

November 26-28 - Thanksgiving Holidays