

WE GOING Places

WALLACE ELEMENTARY MONTHLY NEWS - OCTOBER 2010



Volunteers are Vital
Our featured Volunteers for October are Pam and Kenneth Norman. They are part of the proactive team that makes Wallace a great success. Pam and Kenneth are TRULY AMAZING people and we are so thankful for all they do. Their son Drew is in 5th Grade and Payton will join our ranks very soon! Learn more about the special Norman family by visiting www.wallaccepta.org.

Fifth Grade Goes to Sky Ranch!

"I thought it was really fun! I learned a lot about limnology (the study of inland waters) ... and the food was awesome!"
~Maribeth Punjak



"What a neat experience to see science come alive! We had a great time experimenting and discovering new things and we even got to use our math skills! The students used their knowledge of decimals and finding averages to conduct the experiments and solve problems!" ~Ms. Nick



"The adventure there goes on and on... and every morning you wake up in anticipation of what new and exciting things will fill your day!" ~Pam Norman



Excellent Examples of our Uniforms! Way to go Students!



UNIFORM POLICY

Wallace students wear uniforms consisting of navy or khaki pants, shorts, skirts or jumpers with a red or white polo style shirt. Oversized shirts are not allowed. Shirt tails must be tucked in. Fridays are Wallace Spirit days; students may wear blue jeans and a spirit shirt :-) to celebrate School Spirit!



Skate Night Sock & Roll!

Wallace Family Skate Night was a big hit! Thanks to all the teachers, parents and kiddos who came out September 16 to roller skate and donate new socks to the **RISD Clothes Closet**. Created in 1986, the **Clothes Closet** exists to provide gently worn clothing, new socks, underwear and a new pair of shoes to all district children who are selected to visit the Clothes Closet because of personal need. Wallace Elementary sends one representative volunteer on the **4th Tuesday of each month from 9:30 to 12:30 pm**. We would love to have your help. Contact Alicia Kasselmann at specialks29@gmail.com to sign up! The RISD Clothes Closet is located at 970 Security Row in Richardson, Texas. You will be greatly blessed when you volunteer ... we know from experience!!!



Technology Leaders @ Wallace!

Thanks to the creative efforts of Melodi Perry, Wallace's Computer Teaching Specialist, our students have the opportunity to join the Computer Club and develop important skills that they can use to further their education and give them tools to be successful in Jr. High and High School. Students also learn how excellent computer skills can help them creatively represent themselves and their school to others. Thanks Mrs. Perry ... we appreciate you!

Important Dates!

- Oct 6** **Report Cards Go Home**
- Oct 8** **Wallace Wannabes in the Gym**
- Oct 11-12** **Fall Break - No School**
- Oct 14** **Wallace Preschool Tour**
- Oct 21** **Family Picnic and General PTA Meeting**
- Oct 25-28** **Red Ribbon Week**
- Oct 29** **Kindergarten Costume Parade/ Pumpkin Parade - Treat Bags go home with Kiddos!**



We Love our Office Staff!
Susan Bussey, Audrey Clary
and Betty Santos are Great!