

Good Sunday evening Pelicans. We have a jam packed week kicking off with Red Ribbon Week to Say No to Drugs! Each day is a theme day that goes with Saying No! Please check those Tuesday folders for the specific list. Monday is "Hats off to Drugs" so wear your craziest hat boys and girls. We also have team jersey day, sock day, pajama day, and on Friday we can't wait to have our annual Halloween parade in the bus loop, beginning at 10 am with families invited. Don't forget to keep costumes school appropriate with no weapons or blood and send in an extra set of clothes for after the parade.

All regular clubs are occurring this week. Thursday morning we have the big red blood mobile bus parked on our campus in the bus loop. Be sure to stop in and get a free Halloween shirt for donating anytime from 8 to 1 p.m.

Wednesday this week will be 5<sup>th</sup> grade chorus, yes that's Wednesday families due to the Friday field trip to Enterprise Village. Next week chorus will begin combined practices, which means ALL 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade chorus come on both Thursday AND Friday mornings.

On Thursday night beginning at 5 p.m. you won't want to miss the family fun offered at Generations Christian Church in Trinity as Gulfside Elementary will be the featured school that night. There will be all sorts of carnival rides and the best part is that it's dollar night. Every ride is only 1 dollar to ride. I hate to mention this part, but your principal will be in the dunk tank as well so come on out and help get me drenched for fun!

Friday is the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Enterprise Village field trip. It's not too late to volunteer just check with Mrs. Galati on how to expedite the process. We would love to have you!

Next Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> is our Trunk or Treat in the field at Gulfside. We are looking for folks that want to come out and decorate their trunks or beds of trucks and pass out candy. We usually ask that you bring enough for 300 kids. If you want to be a trunk or truck please let Michelle know in our front office. The event is free to come and we will have water, soda, and popcorn for sale. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be charging 50 cents to go through their fabulous haunted house to raise money for their end of year events and Kona Ice will be on sale as well. Don't forget to wear your costumes boys and girls as there will be prizes. See you at 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars families for Thanksgiving Community Dinner at the HLE Civic Center on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Bring a side dish to share and be entertained by Gulfside's Chorus.

We are starting a new after school enrichment club called Capoeira Club, which is a blend of martial arts, music, and dance from Brazil. It begins in November so intermediate students be sure to get those permission slips turned in quickly for your spot!