

# ELK TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  
NOVEMBER 2011



## NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### Elk Events

- ★ November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Daylight Savings Time (Back)
- ★ November 7<sup>th</sup>  
PTO Meeting After School
- ★ November 8<sup>th</sup>  
Election Day
- ★ November 11<sup>th</sup>  
End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks  
Veteran's Day Program 9am
- ★ November 17<sup>th</sup>  
Food For Families Can Food Drive
- ★ November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Lunch at School
- ★ November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Early Release
- ★ November 23<sup>rd</sup>-November 25<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Holiday



The next fundraiser for the year will be the North Pole Outlet on December 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping out with North Pole Outlet, please let a PTO officer know. Save up your money and come shop at the North Pole Outlet!

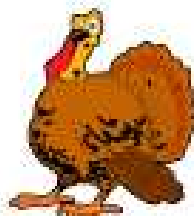


### Thanksgiving Jokes

Why do turkeys always go, "gobble, gobble?"  
\*Because they never learned good table manners

What key has legs and can't open doors?  
\*A tur-key

What sound does a space turkey make?  
\*Hubble, hubble, hubble



### UPCOMING PTO MEETINGS

PTO will be having a meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria after school. Please come and join us as we plan for our next fundraiser! There will be a door prize as well as refreshments!

PTO will be awarding two \$500 scholarships this year to students who have their parents attend three PTO meetings throughout the year and help with any events that PTO has during the school year. The student is required to help along with their parents, to be qualified for the scholarship.

## 2011 Harvest Festival



The 2011 Harvest Festival fundraiser was a success! The children enjoyed playing the games and winning prizes. Bingo was exciting as there were over 200 prizes handed out throughout the night!

The silent auction baskets were a hit and brought in money for our school. When the night ended, PTO raised over \$4,000 from the Harvest Festival event this year! Thanks to all who provided prizes, auction items, baked goods, or helped during the event, as this was greatly appreciated!

The class that gathered the most items for the baskets and bingo was the Kindergarten class! They chose to have an ice cream party! We thank every grade level for donating items for the baskets and bingo game! Everyone did a wonderful job this year to make the Harvest Festival successful.

## Prom 2012

The juniors are preparing for prom and are requesting your help in gathering items that they could use to decorate with. They are asking for the following items.

Cardboard paper rolls from paper towels, toilet tissue, or wrapping paper tubes

Clear Christmas lights

White, silver, or clear ribbon

Snowflake decorations

The theme for prom will be "Winter Wonderland" and any decorations that could be donated would greatly be appreciated. Items may be taken to the front office.



## Teachers of the Month

PTO would like to announce Mrs. Smith as the elementary teacher of the month and Mr. Adams as the high school teacher of the month. Thanks for the hard work you do on a daily basis for our children! For your hard work, these November teachers of the month will receive a \$10 gift card to the Elk Stop.



Mrs. Smith is in her fifteenth year of teaching and student taught in Evant as well. She earned a degree in Education specializing in Reading and Earth Science from Tarleton State University.



Mr. Adams is in his thirteenth year of education and his fourth year at Evant ISD. He earned his degree at Tarleton State University and teaches high school math.

## 2011-2012 PTO

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4<sup>th</sup> Grade collected the most Box Tops and Campbell's Labels and won the contest! They will be having a football party this month. Congratulations 4<sup>th</sup> Grade!