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### October



**Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

NHE Night at Cici's

Spirit Ad submissions are due

Reflections entries are due

Red Ribbon Week

### November

**Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**November 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

2nd Six Weeks ends

6<sup>th</sup> Grade BINGO Night

NHE Night at Cici's

Thanksgiving Holiday

# Night Out at Cici's! NHE Support Dinner

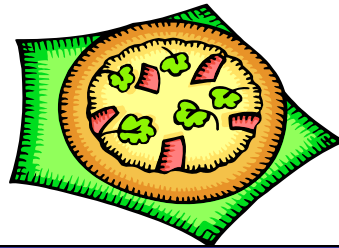
**This Wednesday !! October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Join us! Northwood Hills gets 10%!**

Join us for lunch or dinner at Cici's Pizza (Coit & Spring Valley) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Sign your receipt and place it in the NHE box and Cici's gives back 10% to support our PTA projects.

Upcoming Dates (mark them in your calendar):

Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>



**Spirit Ad – (Deadline this week)**

## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT WITH A SPIRIT AD IN THE 2010-2011 NHE DIRECTORY!!

- SEND "GOOD LUCK" WISHES TO YOUR KIDS
- CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOOD SPORTS TEAMS
- HONOR A FRIEND OR TEACHER
- FEATURE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP/CLASS PHOTOS
- CREATE YOUR OWN IDEA!

Individual/Family/Sport or Club Advertisement Prices:

**Spread (two full page) \$50**

**Full page (5" x 8") \$25**

**Half page (5" x 4") \$15**

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 22**

Questions? Call 214-587-4786 or email [wayne.levan@yahoo.com](mailto:wayne.levan@yahoo.com).

Please submit your ad in these following formats: PDF, JPEG, EPS, DOC

The submission form is attached as a separate document to this email or double-click on the icon below:



Spirit Ad Submission  
Form



# Reflections Theme 2010-11: "Together We Can!"



It is time to get started on your 2010 Reflections Project. The theme this year is "Together We Can..." The goal of the program is to emphasize that all children have the ability to create an idea that can be expressed with individual creativity. The hope is that every child will have the opportunity to experiment and feel good about their idea and artistic expression.

Your child may enter in any of the categories (as many times as he or she would like.)

The categories this year are: **Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Music Composition, Dance Choreography, and Film/Video Production.**

The deadline for entries is **MONDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>**.



Questions or need help contact: Tracey Locke Socia, 310-418-1381 or [traceylocke@mac.com](mailto:traceylocke@mac.com)

(For those unfamiliar with the Reflections Program, it is under RISD's Arts and Awareness umbrella. This program encourages students to submit various forms of art with this theme as inspiration. Music Composition, Photography, and Art, are just a few examples of acceptable submissions. Students' projects will be displayed at NHE, and also have a chance to go to district for competition.)

## Ways & Means

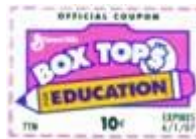
# How can you support your school!?

Clip Box Tops and Labels for Education all year long!

Send into your teacher anytime!

Contest runs all year – ice cream parties for top earning classes!

## Box Tops for Education



\* Expiration date matters!

\* **Make sure the date is visible and not in the past.**

\* **Don't clip too small! Cut each box top at least 1" wide.**

\* *Cheerios, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex, Juicy Juice and more!*





## Labels for Education



- \* **Full barcode must be visible** (see picture).
- \* But we don't need the entire label!

\* Campbell's, Swanson, Prego, V8, Spaghettios and Pepperidge Farm.

## Earn funding for NHE on your everyday purchases!

	<p>Tie your <b>Target REDcard</b> to NHE at <a href="https://www.target.com">Target.com</a>.</p>
	<p>Link your <b>Tom Thumb Reward</b> card to charity <b>#3797</b>.</p>
	<p>Scan barcode with your <b>Kroger Plus card</b> at the start of each school year.</p> <p><a href="#">Print the barcode here!</a></p>
	<p>Shop with NHE ID <b>#70096135</b> at <b>Office Depot</b>.</p>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

# Join NHE PTA Today!

Family Membership \$16  
Single Membership \$9

Local dues go to NHE, and benefit YOUR children, teachers, and YOU:  
Just to name a couple, did you know TX PTA members receive:

**14% off T-mobile monthly fees**  
**5% off Southwest Airlines Travel**

Join TODAY and find out more!

Thank you!

Questions? Elba Morgan-Knox, [epmk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:epmk@sbcglobal.net)

## Volunteer's Background Check

# NEW Online Volunteer System!



RISD launched a new Volunteer Online Application for the 2010-11 school year. Prospective volunteers can access the Volunteer Application by navigating to the RISD website at <http://www.risd.org/www.risd.org>. Click on **Community-Volunteer Opportunities**. At this point, you can elect to proceed in English or Spanish, and any RISD school can be selected as a preference. The information submitted will be used not only for the background check, but also allow schools to contact approved volunteers for their specific school needs.

This application will only be active for the current school year, through 6/30/11, at which time it will be purged and volunteers will be asked to submit new information for the following school year. NHE is very appreciative of ALL of our volunteers, and appreciate your cooperation and understanding during RISD's transition to this new system!

## **NEW! At NHE this year! PTA en Espanol!**

NHE will now have general meetings in Spanish the Friday morning after the MONTHLY General meetings. The same information covered in the General meetings will now be covered in PTA en Espanol meetings, as well as a Q&A period for Spanish-speaking parents/caregivers. Please forward this article to anyone you know that could benefit from this information.

**First meeting is September 24th in NHE Library.**

## **Nuevo Este Ano en NHE! PTA en Espanol!**

Estan invitados a asistir las reuniones en Espanol. Haga Preguntas, y Aprenda informacion acerca de la escuela. Las reuniones solamente seran mensuales.

Los Viernes por la manana en la biblioteca.

**La Primer Junta sera el 24 de Septiembre.**

Registrese en la oficina y la junta sera en la biblioteca de 8:15-9:00 am.

## **If you like this E-News, you should check out our website...**

**[www.nhepta.org](http://www.nhepta.org) !**

Stay informed and updated with NHE information. You can view calendar of events and meetings, as well as general school information. Bookmark it today!

## Quick Links

Northwood Hills Elementary School - [www.risd.org/schools/nwhe/index.htm](http://www.risd.org/schools/nwhe/index.htm)

Richardson Independent School District (RSID) - <http://www.risd.org/>

Westwood Junior High - [www.risd.org/schools/wwjh/index.htm](http://www.risd.org/schools/wwjh/index.htm)

Richardson High School - [www.risd.org/schools/rhs/index.htm](http://www.risd.org/schools/rhs/index.htm)

