

MINA ELEMENTARY

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



CAMPUS NEWS

- 3 Mina Day at Community Gardens-Admission is FREE - Enjoy the pumpkin patch, train rides, etc.
- 4 Marathon Kids Club Begins 7:05am
- 4 or 7 Run Club Begins (Choice of Mondays or Thursdays) 3:00-4:10pm
- 4-7 Kinder's Color of the Week is **PINK**. Wear **PINK** Thursday.
- 5 PTA Fundraiser Begins: Magical Holidays-Please watch for the catalog and order information coming home with your child.
- 5 Family Dinner Night Out at Chick-fil-A 5-8pm-Order with the mobile app and mention MINA in the comments and MINA will receive a portion of the night's proceeds!
- 8-22 GT Student Nominations: 1st - 4th Grade
- 8 **Student Holiday – NO SCHOOL.....Staff Development:**
Please schedule your Parent/Teacher Conference
- 11 **Student/Staff Holiday.....NO SCHOOL**
- 12 Dance Team (Kinder-2nd Grade) Begins 3:00-3:45pm
- 12-15 Kinder's Color of the Week is **BROWN!** Wear **BROWN** on Friday!
- 13 College Shirt Day!
- 13 Art Club Begins 7:05am
- 14 Dance Team (3rd - 4th Grade) Begins 3:00-3:45pm
- 14 Homecoming Parade & Burning of the "B" 6:00pm
- 15 PE Posse Begins 7:05am
- 18 Choir Begins 3:00-4:00pm
- 18 Informational Parent Meeting for POTENTIAL GT Students at Jerry Fay Wilhelm Performing Arts Center (PAC) 6:00pm
- 18-22 Kinder's Color of the Week is **BLACK!** Wear **BLACK** on Friday!
- 19 PTA Magical Holidays Fundraiser ENDS! ALL money and order forms need to be collected and turned in to your homeroom teacher. The items ordered will be delivered 3-4 weeks later.
- 19 McTeacher Night 5-8pm - Dine out at Bastrop's McDonald's and experience your teachers serving you dinner! This is sure to be a night for the memory books. Please make plans to join us!
- 20 **EARLY RELEASE** at 11:15am....If your child attends STARS/ACE, you must notify STARS/ACE PRIOR to early release days for students to attend.
- 25-29 Red Ribbon Week
- 28 **FALL OPEN HOUSE 5:00-6:30pm**
- 29 Character Parade 7:45am: Dress up as your favorite storybook character...NO Halloween Costumes please!

PTA NEWS

PTA Catalog Fundraiser-
Magical Holidays: Please do not allow your Child to sell these items alone;
safety is a priority! Thank you for assisting your child with this event. This is PTA's big fundraiser to help assist Mina with various purchases such as fieldtrips, special speakers/authors and other fun activities for our students. Thank you for helping us make this event fun and successful!



Club Meetings

Most are by invitation only – See the attached Clubs Informational Sheet:

Monday	Marathon Kids	7:05am
	HPBC 3rd Grade 1st Yr	7:05am
	Run Club	3:00-4:10pm
	Choir	3:00-4:00pm
Tuesday	Marathon Kids	7:05am
	HPBC 4th Grade 1st Yr	7:05am
	Dance Team	3:00-3:45pm
Wednesday	Marathon Kids	7:05am
	Art Club	7:05am
Thursday	Marathon Kids	7:05am
	Run Club	3:00-4:10pm
	HPBC 4th Grade 2nd Yr	7:05am
Friday	Dance Team	3:00-3:45pm
	PE Posse	7:05am

Red Ribbon Week, October 25-29

- Monday - Proud to be Drug Free! Wear **RED!**
- Tuesday - Peace Out to Drugs! Wear peace signs and/or tie-dye!
- Wednesday Team Up Against Drugs! Wear your favorite team shirt/jersey!
- Thursday Lei Off Drugs! Wear a lei/Hawaiian clothing!
- Friday Character Parade at 7:45am Dress up as your favorite storybook character-No Halloween costumes please!

Parent Conference All Month

Please schedule a **mandatory conference** in order to receive your child's first report card. During this conference, your child's teacher will discuss his/her progress along with our expectations for the school year. We look forward to partnering with you to help make this year an exciting, learning experience. We have high expectations for your child and are anticipating the amazing achievements he/she will accomplish! This is going to be an amazing year at Mina!