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OCTOBER 9 4:15 - 5 PM



ESC Upstairs Training Room 251

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- FMLA
- Insurance Benefits
- Payroll
- Gator Academy Enrollment

RSVP BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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Flu Shot Clinic

WellNow Health will offer onsite flu shots on DISD campuses from **October 11-21**. Most insurance companies cover immunization at zero cost. If you do not have insurance, you can receive a shot for \$40.

You can sign up for a campus by utilizing the Google form you can find by clicking [here](#) If you fill out the forms before arriving, it should take about 3 minutes.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October- National Principal Month
- October 2- National Custodian Day
- October 5- World Teacher Day
- October 9- District Baby Shower
- October 9- Texas Education HR Day
- October 10- World Mental Health Day
- October 11-21 - DISD Flu Shot Clinic
- October 14- Columbus Day & Student/Teacher Holiday
- October 18- DISD Homecoming
- October 31- Halloween
- October- Breast Cancer Awareness/Domestic Violence Awareness Month

KJHS Band Fundraising

Kranz JH Honor Band Fundraising Update: Thank You to Our Generous Donors!

We are excited to share that the Kranz Junior High Honor Band is well on its way to attending the 78th Annual Midwest Clinic this December, thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors!

A heartfelt thank you to the following supporters for their contributions:

\$1,000 Donors:

- Eugene Kranz
- Carla Voelkel
- Jim Barry (\$1,010)

\$4,000 Donor:

- Kranz Booster Club

\$5,000 Donor:

- Dickinson Rotary Club

Your support is helping to make this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity possible for our talented students! We are still raising funds for our trip to Chicago, and every contribution helps.

If you would like to join our growing list of donors, please visit <https://bit.ly/KJHbdonate> (place Donation into the big box) to contribute.

Thank you for supporting our young musicians!



Apple Butter Recipe



INGREDIENTS

- 6 large apples, peeled, cored, finely chopped (honeycrisp, gala, ambrosia)
- 1/3 cup raw sugar
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar, not packed
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon allspice
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

DIRECTIONS

- Place the apples in a Dutch oven or heavy pot with 6 tablespoons of water.
- Top with sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg and mix well.
- Cover partially and cook on medium low heat for 30 minutes, stirring a few times, until the apples are tender and dark brown.
- Uncover and puree with an immersion blender.
- Simmer, uncovered for about 2 hours on low heat, stirring frequently until thickened.
- Spoon into jars or containers, cover and refrigerate.



The Rose Mobile Mammogram Coach will be back in Dickinson ISD on:

November 11th & 14th
at the Education Support Center located at
2218 FM 517, Dickinson, TX 77539.

If you are currently covered by the district's health insurance, The Rose is considered in-network. You do not need a referral to The Rose under the ActiveCare Primary and Primary+ plans.

You are eligible, if you:

Are a female 35 years or older, have a primary care physician, are due for a mammogram, do not have any breast health symptoms or problems, currently not pregnant or nursing and have not been diagnosed with breast cancer within the past 2 years.

To register, participants will need both the web address and code below:

www.therose.org/mobile

CODE: DISD



Your HR Team!



We wanted to let you know about some recent transitions in your HR Department!

Morgan Ester (2nd row, center) has been with the HR Department since Fall of 2020. She has been in the role of Benefits Specialist the past 2 years and recently moved into the role of Benefits/Risk Management Coordinator.

Maria Vargas (top row, 2nd from left) has been with the HR Department since Fall of 2020 as an HR Generalist and has moved into the role of Benefits Coordinator.

Cynthia Corona (top row, 2nd from right) has been with the district since Fall of 2005 and has moved from Secretary to Edu. Services into the role of HR Generalist.

Alex Davila (top row, 1st from right) has been with the District since Fall of 2020 and has moved from Attendance/Data Clerk at K.E. Little into the role of HR Generalist.