

Ram Gazette

A publication of the Georgia O'Keeffe PTA
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Ram Calendar

11/9 FOL mtg. 12:30pm @ library

11/11 No School for Veterans Day

11/14 GOK Night at DaVinci's Pizza

11/21-22 No School for P/T Conferences

11/23-25 No School for Thanksgiving

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

News from the Nurse

Our second FluMist Clinic will be November 17, 2011. This will be for all the students who need a second dose of FluMist or were signed up for the first FluMist clinic and were absent. If you signed a consent form for you child to receive the FluMist at school and they have received a flu vaccine from another provider please let me know.

Thank you!

Cristin Mann,RN/BSN

Georgia O'Keeffe ES 293-4259

Stuff the Bus for the PTA Clothing Bank!

We serve all Albuquerque Public School students that need clothing to attend school. On Saturday, November 12th from 9am to 4pm at hinkle family fun center on tramway and Indian school we will be accepting new shoes, new undergarments, new socks and coats to stuff a bus! Clothing sizes from child's 5 thru adult xxxl are needed. Donate clothing for APS students. For each item donated Hinkle Family Fun Center will give a Free Round of Miniature Golf. Donated items requested: new shoes, new undergarments, new socks and coats. We are trying to fill a City of Albuquerque Bus!! Financial donations are extremely important and will also be accepted to purchase items that are not donated. Receipts are available for any donation. Special thanks to the city of Albuquerque for the loan of the bus and hinkle family fun center for their support of this project.

FALL BOX TOP COLLECTION DRIVE RESULTS

First of all, I want to thank all the teachers, parents, students and other members of the GOK family for participating in this Fall's Box Top collection drive.

Also, a big hand to Ms. Montoya's class and Ms. Trahan's class for being the top two class earners in this fall's drive! To show our appreciation, these two classes will get a class party of their choice. Attached to this issue of the Gazette is a tally showing the number of Box Tops collected by each class.

Many thanks to all the members of the GOK Retail Committee who took the time to count 8,503 BoxTops. Thanks to Jennifer Lewis, Tami Baker, Alison McKechnie, Kathy Holguin and Kimberly Femling for all their hard work!

We keep track of our school's Box Top progress over the course of a calendar year. This year we set a goal of earning \$1500 from Box Tops. We exceeded our goal this year by \$30! We also collected 200 more Box Tops this fall than we did in the spring. We are setting a new goal for next year, and hope to collect \$2,000 from Box Tops. So please keep clipping those Tops! Also, don't forget to earn eBox Tops by shopping online through the Box Tops for education website. More information about this program will follow in the next couple of weeks.

The money we earn from Box Tops goes to the PTA to help support many school activities.

Kate Fishman

GOK Retail Committee Chair

Cub Scouts

Is your 1st through 5th grade boy interested in joining Cub Scouts? Stop by any of our events with your child for fun activities. All siblings welcome. <https://beascout.scouting.org>

For information contact Monica Camarillo at 856-5651 or mcserrana@yahoo.com.

Let APS Hear Your Thoughts!

You're invited! Please join Superintendent Winston Brooks and the APS Board of Education to discuss the goals of Albuquerque Public Schools. They want to hear from us! You can attend any of the scheduled meetings or send your comments to boarded@aps.edu.

Th 11/17 6-8pm Manzano High School Cafeteria, 12200 Lomas Blvd NE

Submitting Gazette Articles

A quick reminder if you have something to submit for the Gazette, **Sunday night, 6:00 p.m. is the deadline.** If entry is not submitted by deadline it will be added the following week. Feel free to use this wonderful information resource to spread the word about upcoming events. Send articles to Jessica Pascua at ram.gazette@gmail.com.

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