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## Parent/Teacher Conferences

are just around the corner.

Conferences are scheduled for

**Tuesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Individual conference will be 15-minutes.

Report Cards will be issued during conferences. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding times and locations.

### Late Pick Ups

Effective immediately Summit will begin charging for late pick-ups. Fees will start accruing 30 minutes after school is dismissed. The fees are charged per child and range from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

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## Belts, Bracelets and Black Shoes Oh My!

As we enter into the 9th week of school our expectations around dress code have been very clear and consistent. In order to continue to move our culture of high expectations forward your support is needed in a few areas:



- Students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> must wear a black belt. If the pants or shorts have belt loops it is the expectation that the student will wear a belt.
- Only stud earrings may be worn (female students only); no other jewelry is permitted
- Nothing may be worn on the wrist, this includes bracelets, ponytail holders, rubbers band, etc. Exceptions – watches and medical bracelets.
- Shoes must to be all black.
- Outerwear worn in the classroom must be navy blue and have the Summit logo.

Effective immediately students not following our dress code policy will be sent to the office. Parents will be called to bring the appropriate item(s) to school before the student may return to class.

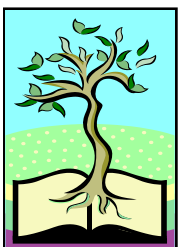
*Summit. Where making a difference matters most!*

This Month's IB Learner Profile is: **Knowledgeable**

### Knowledgeable...

They explore concepts and ideas that are important to them and to the whole world. They learn lots of things in lots of areas.

*Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.*  
-Chinese Proverb



## Skyhawks! Be on the lookout for the following events!

- ✱ 09/30/2011-Spirit Day
- ✱ 10/05/2011- 11:30 AM Release Time
- ✱ 10/07/2011- End of the 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks
- ✱ 10/10/2011 – NO SCHOOL- FAIR DAY
- ✱ 10/18-19/2011- Parent Teacher Conference (Report Card Pick Up)
- ✱ 10/21/2011-Awards Ceremony (K-2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30AM ) (3<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM)
- ✱ 10/24-28/2011 -Red Ribbon Week
  - Monday – Drug Awareness Day
  - Tuesday – Sock It To Drugs – students may wear crazy socks
  - Wednesday – Too Cool for Drugs – students may wear sunglasses
  - Thursday – Wear Red Day – students may wear red shirts
  - Friday – I’m a Jean-ius... I’m Drug Free – students may wear jeans
- ✱ 10/24-28/2011 – Scholastic Book Fair
- ✱ 10/28/2011- Fall Festival / Spirit Day



## Box Tops Are Back!!



**KUDOS TO EVERYONE!  
OUR ATTENDANCE  
RATE HAS AVERAGED  
98%!**

The Box Tops program is all about the difference 1 can make.

This year, our goal is to collect 100 Box Tops per students. Here are five easy, every day ways you can help:

**Clip** — Clip the Box Top from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Each one is worth 10¢ when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education.

**Shop online** — Shop at your favorite online stores through the Box Tops Marketplace® (boxtops4education.com/marketplace). Up to 15% of your purchase total is automatically donated to our school, at no additional cost to you. Plus, you’ll get exclusive Box Tops deals and discounts!

**Read** — Buy books online through the Reading Room<sup>SM</sup>, a partnership between Box Tops and Barnes and Noble. Our school receives up to 6% of qualifying purchases.

**My Class Essentials<sup>TM</sup>** — This is a free online registry to help classrooms get the learning tools they need. Our school earns a 2% cash donation with every purchase.

**Sign up** — It’s easy and free. Sign up to support our school at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) where you can:

- See how much our school is earning with Box Tops
- Enter online promotions for chances to win Bonus Box Tops and other prizes
- Print money-saving coupons for your favorite Box Tops brands
- Make mealtime easier with family-pleasing recipes



## Tardies...

Parents we stress the need for students to get to school and class on time and with good reason. Studies conducted by the U.S. Department of Education on truancy, which is connected with tardiness, show that school attendance is a major factor when it comes to school success and student behavior.

### Problems with tardiness

- The most crucial learning hours of a school day are the morning hours, because they are when students are most attentive. Students who are tardy miss the beginning of their morning classes, and they also cause a distraction when they arrive late to class.

### Academic and Achievement

- Students who are frequently tardy have lower GPAs, lower scores on standardized assessments, and lower graduation rates. Chronic tardiness in elementary and middle school is also linked to failure in high school.

### Behavior Problems

- In the National Center for Education Statistics 2007 Indicators of School Crime and Safety, teachers surveyed reported that students who are frequently tardy have higher rates of suspension and other disciplinary measures. Tardiness causes students to feel disconnected with school, leading to behavior problems and dropouts.

### Effect on Others

- When students are tardy, they negatively impact their teachers and other students. Teachers are often required to allow tardy students to make up work, which often requires them to restructure their lessons or reteach missed material. Tardiness also takes other students' attention away from a teacher's lesson, leading to more behavior problems and missed instruction.

*In the event that you are tardy please walk your child into the building to sign them in. Due to the logistics of our beautiful campus it may be necessary for parents of students in grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> to escort their student to their classroom.*

*In order to succeed  
you must fail, so  
that you know  
what not to do the  
next time.*

*-Anthony J.  
D'Angelo*



**WE NEED YOU**

**Calling all Skyhawk Dads**  
**Our next meeting will be October**  
**8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM in the Primary**  
**Gym**

**Volunteers!**



The VIP is asking for a minimum \$2.00 donation from each student to purchase needed food items for the Festival. The money should be given to their homeroom or advisory teacher. We also need help with securing donations. If you would like to help please email [www.summitvip@yahoo.com](mailto:www.summitvip@yahoo.com) and a parent coordinator will contact you.

There will be a VIP Meeting September 29th in the  
Primary gym at 6pm.  
Please come show your support!

We are still in need of volunteers for the cafeteria, copier room, and morning and afternoon carline. If you would like to volunteer please contact Ms. Willis at [wwillis@uplifteducation.org](mailto:wwillis@uplifteducation.org)

# Spirit T-Shirts are in!!

Parents, please be mindful that Spirit Friday is the last Friday of the month. Spirit shirts may only be worn on this day. Effective immediately students not in dress code will be sent to the office. Parents will be called and asked to bring the appropriate item(s) to school.

## Change of address?

Have you moved or changed your phone number recently?

To effectively service our students it is extremely important for us to have accurate information at all times. If you recently moved or have a new phone number please contact Miguel Piña at:

[mpina@uplifteducation.org](mailto:mpina@uplifteducation.org)

with your updated information.



## Safety 1<sup>st</sup>

Dear Parents,  
Thank you for your attention to the carline. As we continue to work out the bugs please pay close attention to the following:

- Our school is in a School Zone
- Speed limit is 10mph
- No talking on cell phones during carline
- Do not block resident's driveways
- Do not turn around in resident's driveways



Visit Eddie Deen Crossroads Smokehouse during the month of October, mention Summit and receive a **FREE** slice of pie!

1004 N. Collins

Arlington, TX 76011

You can also visit them on Facebook!

**Eddie Deen Crossroads**

SKMMIT'S  
PRIMARY  
EMPLOYEE OF THE  
MONTH IS  
MRS. TAYLOR



Due to Mrs. Taylor's results-orientated attitude, her timely communications and her creative problem solving ideas Summit was able to meet an extremely important ITBS deadline. Kudos to Mrs. Taylor for showing the PYP attitude - commitment.

