

# Panther Pride Newsletter

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*A Title I Academic Achievement Award School 2005, 2006, 2007*

## From the Principal's Desk

### November Calendar

- 2nd Student of the Month assembly and Lunch with the Principal
- 7th PTA Executive Board meeting at 5:30PM in room 3
- 7th 2nd grade field trip today
- 9th English Language Advisory Council meeting at 9:00 in room 17
- 12th Veteran's Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- 16th PTA fundraiser ends
- 19th School Site Council meeting at 2:00PM in the library
- 20th 3rd grade field trip today
- 21st-23rd Thanksgiving Vacation (NO SCHOOL)
- 26th School Resumes
- 30th Free Dress Day

As October ends we close out one of our busiest months of the year. Students, staff, and parents took part in many events during October. Events included the El Monte Children's Day Parade, Red Ribbon Week, Parent Conferences, Halloween Storybook Parade, and the PTA Fall Carnival.

A special thank you goes out to everyone that volunteered their time to make these events possible, especially Matt and Letty Shriver who chaired the Fall Carnival. It was an incredible day and fun was had by all. The carnival is a tradition at Cleminson and this year we celebrated its 24th year. Thank you again to parents and staff for making the carnival a success!

Also, a special thank you goes to Norma Garcia and her son Wil-

liam. They made all of the pom-poms our students waved at the Children's Day Parade.

The first week of November kicks off our PTA fundraiser. Your support of PTA helps to fund field trips, assemblies, and incentives for our students. Please assist our school by purchasing delicious treats to enjoy with your family. The final day to turn in orders is Friday, November 16th.

*On behalf of the Cleminson staff I would like to wish your family a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. I feel truly blessed to be the principal of such a tremendous school and am thankful for the opportunity to assist in the education of your children.*

*Erick G. Hansen, Principal*

Pictured below is the carnival.



Picture below is the parade.



## Red Ribbon Week

All students K-6 enjoyed an assembly presented by the El Monte City Police Department on 10/22/07. This kicked off our Red Ribbon Week and promoted the message to "Say No to Drugs". Students showed their support of Red Ribbon Week by wearing wristbands.

## Cleminson loses \$43,630

Cleminson lost \$43,630 due to absences last school year (2006-2007). This year we have 208 total absences from September and October for a loss of \$6,240. Our school district receives \$5540 per student on a yearly basis which averages out to about \$30 per day per student based on

180 days of instruction. We only receive the funding when students attend school (\$30 per day). It is understandable that students may fall ill at times throughout the year, but we ask that you please help our school by bringing your child everyday when healthy.



## Planet Aid Arrives at Cleminson

Planet Aid is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the environment and creating sustainable development in Africa and Asia. Please donate any clothes or shoes by placing them in the yellow bin located in front of the school on Daleview Ave. For more info log onto [www.planetaid.org](http://www.planetaid.org).