

## News from Dixieland Elementary School Nutrition Manager November 2, 2009

Well, I am not sure where October went but it is over and we are now making plans for Thanksgiving! WOW! This year is going by so fast! We have several things going on during November and I hope your children enjoy these special events. Our Thanksgiving Lunch will be on November 19<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to attend, please try and have the correct amount, \$2.65.

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, we will host our annual Veteran's Day Celebration during lunch. As usual, we are asking students if they have a relative or friend that is a Veteran or serving in the Military to invite that person to join them for lunch. The students always enjoy seeing these people during lunch and each visitor is introduced and they are able to talk if they would like. They are asked what branch of armed forces they served in and if they served during war time. This is a wonderful event and a great learning experience for the students.

I know I have put this in my newsletters before but I will tell you again. Dixieland School Nutrition was awarded five thousand dollars for Expanding Breakfast. We have been doing little special things for students that eat breakfast here at Dixieland. We are having drawings for books once a week and all students that eat breakfast at school are eligible. These are beautiful books and I know the students that have won so far, are enjoying them. During the week of November 16 thru 20<sup>th</sup>, Polk County School Board will be celebrating Family Week. Here at Dixieland on November 20<sup>th</sup>, parents will be able to join their child for breakfast here at Dixieland. At a cost of \$3.30, you will get a biscuit, egg, cheese, sausage, fresh fruit, juice and milk. If you don't get everything offered, the cost will be less. Please remember to bring small bills because we do not have change. Each adult that joins their child for breakfast will have a chance to win their child an MP3 Player by putting their name in for a drawing. We will be giving away two MP3 Players. The drawing will take place during afternoon announcements.

Last week, each teacher was given enough Breakfast Boosts Brain Power flyers to send home with each student. I hope you found this in their backpack and had time to read over it. It contains some great information about the importance of breakfast.

I am not sure what will be going on during December but I am sure it will be something that will benefit each student.

Hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving!  
Miss Cindy  
School Nutrition Manager