



YOUR SCHOOLS

November 2012

Indian Band and Indianettes Earn 1st Division Superior Rating!



CONGRATULATIONS to the PNG Indian Band and Indianettes for earning a 1st Division Superior rating from each judge at both the Region 10 UIL Marching contest and the McNeese State University Showdown at Sundown! Additionally at McNeese, our Drum Majors, Color Guard (Twirlers and Indianettes), and Percussion earned a 1st Division.



Port Neches Middle School Happenings



Noah and Logan Riggs, 8th graders from Port Neches Middle School, sang the solo "Lean On Me" at the Pecan Festival recently. Port Neches Middle School choir combined with the Groves Middle School choir for an outstanding performance. The two schools practiced via videoconference prior to the event! Other songs sung were "Water Tower Town," "Telephone," "Skyscraper" "Rumor Has It," "Good Girl," and "B-E-A-Utiful."

Port Neches Middle School welcomes a new addition to our campus. The Life Skills Unit moved to PNMS this school year, and we are very excited to have them! These Busy Bees do a variety of activities that benefits us all. From folding clothes to serving lunches, the faculty at PNMS reaps the rewards from these smiling faces.

WELCOME



Would you like a baked potato or a salad? That will be \$5.00.



New Teachers and Aides



L. Balsamo,
Life Skills

T. Perry,
Aide

S. Evertt,
Aide

J. Shields,
Art

Mid County Madness

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT!
YES, WE DO!

Honey Boo Boo Chix



Pep Rally brings out best?



Nederland Nerd Day

Mid County Madness brought out the best in teachers and students, alike. Nederland Nerd Day and the pep rally were the biggest hits. The pep rally had skits, high school students, Spirit Club, choir, band, and Class competitions: airplane flying, longest paper chain and balloon burst. It was certainly Fun for all.

Spirit Club

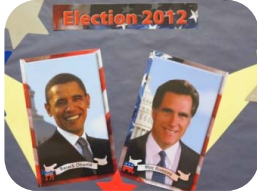


Class Contest Winners



Groves Middle Happenings

Mock Presidential Election



REGISTER-CAMPAIGN-VOTE was the theme of our campus Mock Presidential Election. All that wanted to participate had two weeks to register to be eligible to vote.

Eighty-one percent of the campus registered to vote. Students were given the opportunity to make posters for extra credit in their Social Studies' classes and 76 students turned in posters for their candidate. On November 1st, the library was transformed into three grade level voting precincts. Students from two enriched American History classes worked the three voting precincts. All registered students voted online in their Social Studies' classes using Survey Monkey. At the end of the school day and all had voted, Governor Romney received 73% of the GMS vote and President Obama received 27% of the GMS vote. Mr. Sandell, the Assistant Principal, made the announcement of the results and thanked everyone for participating. He reminded the students that everyone's vote counts.



Spirit Week & Red Ribbon Week

Students dressed for two weeks with a different theme each day to celebrate **Red Ribbon Week** and **Mid-County Madness**. To end the two weeks, GMS had a pep rally. High school seniors that went thru Groves Middle School came and participated in the pep rally. The Braves Brigades and the Band also performed during the pep rally.



Incentive Day



The first incentive day was a Halloween Dance on Friday, October 26th from 1:30-3:30.

Students wore costumes and danced away the afternoon under DJ Hollier's collection of lively monster music. The art classes created the backdrop of the famous painting "The Scream" for pictures and Mrs. Dubuison took pictures of the students with their friends. Ms. Choate was bouncing around taking pictures for the yearbook. Ghosts, goblins, and ghouls could be found all over the dance floor. All in all, everyone enjoyed the break from classes and studying.

