Staff Appreciation Week
Next week is Staff Appreciation Week. We celebrate all of our talented and dedicated staff for the many, many things they do each day to assist Longan Lions in reaching their full potential. You are encouraged to take a look at the PTA website for ideas on how to honor your child’s teacher next week.

Art Club is hard at work
Please take a peak at the mural of our U. S. map outside the 5th grade quad in the breezeway between E and F buildings. Our art club students have been working diligently to finish this incredible art, which will support the 5th grade geography curriculum. Special thanks to Mrs. Texler and to the following art club members:
Connor Watkins
Austin Fannin
Sarah Jeffreys
Jacob Wilson
Mi Mi Huynh
Emily Pruden
Maya Mc Leod
Krystal Bui
Millena Navega
Megan Brown
Tanney Chhayrath
Allison Potter
Rachael Potter
Sabrinna Simmons

Yearbook Artist Recognized
Congratulations to 5th grader Emily Pruden! Our student body selected her artwork as the cover of our 2012 yearbook!

Welcome Mrs. Dellinger
While Mrs. Hensley is out on maternity leave, Mrs. Dellinger, a retired teacher and counselor, will join us. Please help us make her feel welcomed. She is a great addition to our Longan team!
Thoughts to Ponder

"Plans are only good intentions unless they immediately degenerate into hard work."
- Peter Drucker

Wilder Middle School 5K Dog Walk
Wilder Middle School’s first 5K Dog Walk will be held on Saturday, May 12. One of our mentoring groups is sponsoring this community service project to benefit the SPCA. It is Mother’s Day weekend and we hope that you will help us to get some parents for some homeless animals while having fun! So, bring your pet and your family and enjoy a couple of hours of fun!

Student Class Assignment for Next Year
As we begin to prepare for the 2012-2013 school year, we know that parents from time to time want to share important information with us regarding their child’s classroom assignment for the coming year. Often parents will share suggestions about not placing a child with his/her best friend because they know the two will not be as productive if placed together. Or parents may know of conflicts that have arisen between students that could be avoided here at school. Also, parents share the traits and characteristics of teachers that have assisted a student in reaching his or her full potential. We know that you understand that we can not accept requests for specific teachers and appreciate you entrusting our staff with this important decision. Please share thoughts with Dr. Hall in writing by May 25.

PTA NEWS

PTA website: http://www.longanpta.org
We hope you noticed all the new flags in the cafeteria during International Night. Those were made possible because of your support of the PTA.
The Spring Book Fair earned over $3000. Our library staff and PTA board thank you for your generous support. Ms. Kornblau’s and Mrs. Herod’s classes tied for the "Favorite Book" poster contest. Mrs. Didlake’s class won the coin challenge.
Our annual "Walk - A - Thon" will occur during the week of May 15 during P.E. classes.

CALENDAR CHANGE
Please adjust your calendar to reflect a change in our May calendar.
Friday, May 25 is a Student/Staff Holiday.
SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED.