



## October Calendar

- 2nd Nana Pudding Assembly (*for students only*)
- 5th-9th Fire Prevention Week
- 15th HME School Pictures
- 17th PTO Fall Carnival
- 22nd Parent Partnership Academy/  
Curriculum Night
- 26th Student Holiday &  
Parent/Teacher Conference Day

## McKillop Elementary Fall Carnival

Family Fun for All Ages

Saturday, October 17th

3pm-7pm

McKillop Elementary PTO presents the annual fall carnival. Please plan on joining us for all the fun festivities. Some of the awesome attractions include: human hamster ball, trackless train, cake walk, soccer cage, bounce houses, and many more! There will be amazing food options: BBQ sandwiches, funnel cakes, shaved ice, hot dogs, hamburgers, and caramel apples.

Silent auctions items are being collected now! Collection for all other donations will begin **October 1st**. Please drop donations to the front office.



Don't forget raffle tickets are due by noon on October 16th.

**Carnival will be located in the parking lot behind the school.**



## WATCH D.O.G.S.

Watch D.O.G.S. are Dads of Great Students. Watch DOGS are fathers or other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at Harry McKillop Elementary. During the day, Watch DOGS might read, play, eat lunch with students, watch entrances and hallways, or complete any other assigned activities. You must complete a background check to volunteer. Please sign up at our school website: [www.melissaisd.org](http://www.melissaisd.org), click on the schools tab at the top of the page, choose Harry McKillop Elementary and click on the Watch DOGS tab to the right of the page.

## Cardinal Spirit Coupons

Harry McKillop Elementary students love to earn Cardinal Spirit Coupons! Teachers and staff hand out coupons when they catch students modeling great behavior. The 5 attributes we are trying to instill in our young cardinals are:

**Humility**-*Understanding we are fallible and to live with grace and dignity*

**Loyalty**-*Not to an individual but to the concept in the best interest of students*

**Hope**-*Gift to instill in our students and parents that we can build a brighter tomorrow*

**Integrity**-*Ability to last over time*

**Honesty**-*Tell the truth in a way that does not hurt or divide*

After a student receives a coupon, half of it goes home to the parent and the other half is placed in a grade level bucket. We will draw coupons out of the buckets for different events and recognition. For example, sitting on the Cardinal Couch during huddle or home football games, or for Cardinal Commendations at the school board meetings.

## Fire Prevention Week October 5th-9th



All week we will be teaching fire safety awareness. During guidance, students will have lessons based on fire safety. On Wednesday, the Melissa Fire department will be visiting students in Pre-K through 1st grade during their specials time teaching fire safety, giving a tour of the firetruck, and students will be able to spray the fire hose. On Friday, 2nd and 3rd grade will be entertained by fire clowns!