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Snickerdoodle Mug Cake

What are the holidays without delicious foods?

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons of nut butter or oil
- 6 tablespoons of flour
- 1/4 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 4 tablespoons milk of choice
- 3/4 teaspoons vanilla extract

Ingredients for Cinnamon Sugar:

- 1 teaspoons sugar
- 1 big pinch of ground cinnamon

How to Make:

In a mug mix all of the wet ingredients together

1. Add in the dry ingredients and mix
2. Microwave for about 1 minute
3. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar

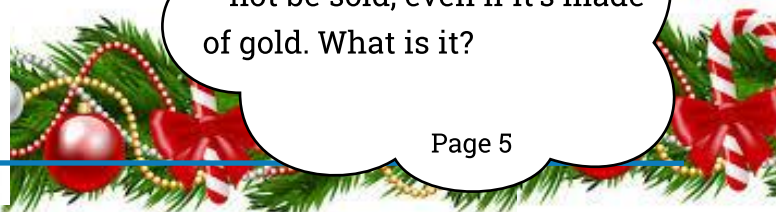
In total, I rate this a 9.5 out of 10

by



It can not be bought, can not be sold, even if it's made of gold. What is it?

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Discover our Amazing Band Teachers!

What instruments do you work with (teach)? Clarinets & saxophone ~ Mrs. Fisher
What do you like most about teaching band? Read more p. 2

Tucker H. interviews a special individual at E.J. Moss who has a watchful eye on everyone and enjoys getting to know us throughout the school year. More on page 2!

How did Roman do it?
Find out on page 7.

Meet Officer Lucas



What made you want to become a resource officer?

Before I came a resource officer I was a regular police officer and when I saw this job come open I was excited about this new opportunity.

Being a resource officer is like a police officer that protects the school and the people inside of it.

What do you do during the day as a resource officer?

During the day I walk around the school, check on Teachers and classrooms and also walk around the school property.

What do you do when someone is doing something wrong on school grounds?

It depends if they are breaking the law or breaking a school rule.

What was the first thing you did last year when E.J. MOSS went into lock down?

The first thing I did was tell Mr. Penny to lock it down and then I did my job of protecting the school.

What would you say is the worst part of the job?

Directing traffic is probably my least favorite part of the job.

What would you say is your favorite part of the job?

What could happen to make your job easier?

For there to be no crime in Lindale, TX but if there is no crime I would not have a job.

What do you do when you're on duty but not at EJ MOSS?

When I am on duty but not at EJ MOSS I drive around town and to other Lindale schools.

E. J. MOSS is proud to participate in our district annual food drive to serve those in need!

Here are the winning classes per grade level

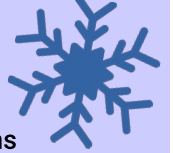
4th Wilhelm . . .452 food items

5th Grade Ham350 food items

6th Grade Callens872 food items

Students were congratulated with a class ice cream party that included whip cream & sprinkles for working together to collect the most food items!

Way to go E. J. Moss Eagles!



Continued...

Seeing kids learn something new and have success in Band ~ Mrs. Fisher

What instruments do you personally play? Clarinet & saxophone~ Mrs. Johnson

What made you want to teach in Band? I always wanted to be a teacher and band was my favorite class and I wanted to share my love of music. Mrs. Fisher

by: Ava S. & Maddie A.



Teacher survey

check out teacher responses "would you rather...or..."

1. Summer or winter 70 % of the teachers chose summer summer.

2. Dr. Pepper or Coke 60% of the teachers chose Coke.

3. Raising canes or Chick-fil-A 90% of the teachers chose Raising Canes.

4. Dark chocolate or milk chocolate 80% of teachers choose dark chocolate.

5. Sweet or sour candy 40% of our teachers chose sour candy.



By: Selah B.



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 • K-KIDS IS A STUDENT-LED COMMUNITY-SERVICE ORGANIZATION. OBJECTIVES
 • INCLUDE WORKING IN SERVICE TO THEIR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY, DEVELOPING
 • LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND STRONG MORAL CHARACTER. K-KIDS IS SPONSORED
 • BY HIDEAWAY KIWANIS. MRS. STRAUS AND MRS. FRENCH, WEST COUNSELORS,
 • AND MR. POWELL, SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER FACILITATE THIS STUDENT
 • LEADERSHIP GROUP.
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MACKENZIE M. AND MORGAN L. GET THE SCOOP FROM THIS YEAR'S K-KID OFFICERS AND WHAT THEY HOPE TO ACHIEVE!



PRESIDENT- CANNON P.

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO BE PART K-KIDS OFFICE? *I WANTED TO BE INVOLVED IN SCHOOL, AFTER NOT BEING HERE LAST YEAR AND I WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY MORE THAN I ALREADY WAS.*

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING ELECTED? *IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW ME AND I WAS REALLY EXCITED AND IT'S BEEN REALLY FUN BEING PRESIDENT.*

WHY DID YOU WANT THIS SPECIFIC POSITION? *BECAUSE MY MOM HAS ALWAYS ENCOURAGED ME TO BE BETTER AND I THOUGHT I HAD A BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING A DIFFERENT POSITION, BUT I WANTED TO PUSH MYSELF.*

WHAT ARE SOME GOALS YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH IN K-KIDS THIS YEAR? *I HOPE FOR K-KIDS TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE AND I WANT TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AS BEST WE CAN AND I WANT PEOPLE TO SAY I WAS A GOOD PRESIDENT AND NOT A BAD ONE.*

VICE PRESIDENT- ALLISON

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE K-KIDS OFFICE? *I WANT TO LEAD AND BE PART OF THE K-KIDS OFFICE, I WANT TO HELP OTHERS GROW.*

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING ELECTED? *I'M SURPRISED, I STILL CAN'T GET OVER IT, IT FEELS LIKE A DREAM.*

WHY DID YOU WANT THIS POSITION? *I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAD THE OFFICE, BUT I STILL WANTED TO BE SORT OF IN COMMAND SO I CHOSE TO BE SECOND IN COMMAND.*

WHAT ARE SOME GOALS YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH IN K-KIDS THIS YEAR? *I HOPE TO ENCOURAGE SOME OF THE KIDS TO BE MORE GENEROUS THAN THEY ARE NOW, I JUST WANT TO ACCOMPLISH LOTS THIS YEAR.*

WHY DID YOU WANT THIS POSITION? *I FEEL LIKE I FIT THE DESCRIPTION AND I LIKE READING AND WRITING AND THAT'S LIKE WHAT THE SECRETARY DOES.*

WHAT ARE SOME GOALS YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH IN K- KIDS THIS YEAR? *I REALLY HOPE THAT I CAN HELP OTHERS AND I REALLY WANT TO FULFILL THE EXPECTATIONS OF MY FELLOW OFFICERS AND K KIDS.*

TREASURER: HADLEY K.

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THE K KIDS OFFICE? *I LIKE TO HELP OTHERS AND I LIKE TO MANAGE MONEY AND PUSH MYSELF OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE.*

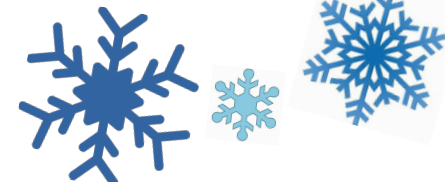
HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING ELECTED? *I FELT VERY SURPRISED AND HAPPY. WHY THIS POSITION? I WANTED THAT POSITION BECAUSE I LIKE TO HANDLE MONEY AND I THINK IT FIT ME WELL.*

WHAT ARE SOME GOALS YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH IN K-KIDS THIS YEAR? *I WANT TO BE ABLE TO DONATE TO CAUSES THAT NEED THE MONEY.*

SECRETARY- ASHLEY D.

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE K- KIDS OFFICE? *I WANTED TO BE SECRETARY BECAUSE I LIKE READING AND WRITING AND THAT FITS THAT JOB AND I LIKE HELPING PEOPLE.*

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING ELECTED? *I WAS VERY EXCITED AND HAPPY THAT I WAS ELECTED.*





Grandparents Week

Thank you for joining us for lunch!



Elf announces door decorating contest!

by Mrs. Harbour

Our Principal Mr. French loves the holiday season! He had the idea to create a door decorating contest for a little extra joy and a fun way for teachers and students to connect and work creatively together. E. J. Moss staff and students have enthusiastically gone over the top to decorate their classroom and office doors in all sorts of fantastic and humorous ways! Here are this year's winners.

West campus: 1st place- Mrs. Steen's (Grammar Misconduct). 2nd place- Mr. Hopper's (Hoppin' into the Holidays). 3rd place- Mrs. Lewis' (Knome Express). Judge's Choice Award- Mrs. Callens (Reindeer School)

East campus- 1st place- Mrs. Sarah Evans (Operation Elf). 2nd place- Mrs. Walker's (Griswold Christmas). 3rd place- Mrs. Poe's (Whata-Christmas) Judge's Choice Award- Crenshaw, Wells, Morrison (Misfit Hallway)

Riddle me this, riddle me that...

by Mason L.

Continued from front page...

It's a heart!

Question: Buckets, barrels, baskets, can. What must you fill with empty hands?

Answer: Gloves, duh!

Riddle: The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I.

Answer: Footsteps.

Riddle: what has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?

Answer: A Penny.

Riddle: David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle, and _____?

Answer: David.

Riddle: What goes up but does not come down?

Answer: Your age

Who plans our yummy school lunches?

Emmersyn C. finds out the scoop with a little help from Ms. Cynthia McClenney, LISD Director of Child Nutrition

What is your favorite meal off the menu at school? "Wednesday because it is mashed potato day."

What's the most common or liked food that the kids like? "Pizza."

What is your opinion on the most common food the kids like (pizza)? "It's good and we love the big daddy pizza."

Where do you get all the different foods from? "Labatt is where most of the food comes from and then D.O.D is where we get all the produce foods."

Why did you want to be a lunch lady? "I wanted to be a lunch lady because I love the kids and I love to cook and also work with the schedule."

How do you know how much food to make? "It takes a lot of math and calculation, so when you are in math class and you think oh I am never going to use this in real life. You will!"

How do you decide what to put on the menu? "I select foods that are healthy, appealing, and that students will like. Serving new items and giving more choices that will increase student participation." As said by the food director also called Director Child Nutrition.

What are the craziest days in the cafeteria? "Wednesday because it's mash potatoes day, so there are lots of kids."

Looking for an exciting career idea?

The Rawls Team is one of many real estate businesses locally. They are a very hard working team and very successful. 'I am glad that we have a business like this,' Bella R. (6th grader, Rawls Team daughter).

Real estate is a business where houses are on the market for sale. If you are interested in becoming a Realtor, here are some things that you want to know about this career area. The rolls of a Realtor of course, show the houses and make the contracts when someone buys a house. A buyer that is interested in buying a house can make an appointment with for instance the Rawls Team.

A seller is someone who wants to sell their house if needed. The Rawls Team Realtors can also help find them an appraiser. An appraiser is someone who provides an estimated value of real properties.

FUN FACTS: a Realtor also is the one who puts the houses on the market for viewing.

I hope you understand more about real estate.

by: Bella R.

Inquiring minds of Talon Times staff discover insightful goals

Get to know Mr. French, *Principal*

Question 1. What's your goal for this year?

"I want all students to be successful"

Question 2. Why did you want to teach at E.J.MOSS?

"It was an opportunity get back in the district"

Question 3. What is something you want people to know about you as a staff member/teacher?

"I love kids and I'm always here if you need me"

Question 4. What keeps you going in school and why?

"I know that I am fulfilling the job God put me on"



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"I want to be a better teacher than last year"

Question 2. Why did you want to teach at E.J.MOSS?

"My BFF's works here. The students make it a joy and not a job"

Question 3. What is something you

Want people to know about you as a teacher

"I have the ability to be serious

But is more enjoyable to be me"

Question 4. What keeps you going in school and why?

"Chocolate and scaring Mrs. Colliver"



Laney M., *Student*

Question 1. What's your goal for this year?

"To make better grades than last year."

Question 2. What do you like about E.J. Moss?

"I like the teachers"

Question 3. What's your favorite subject?

"I like math"

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Question 3. What's your favorite subject?

"I like math"

By : Piper H. & Alyssa P.

Get to know Mrs. Prudhomme, *Assistant Principal*

Question 1. What's your goal for this school year?

"My goal is for my students to be successful"

Question 2. Why did you want to teach here?

"I am always up for a challenge"

Question 3. What is something you want people to know about you as part of a E.J.MOSS leader?

"I'm always willing to help with anything"

Question 4. What keeps you going in school and why?

"What keeps me going in school are the relationships I have with the teachers and students"

Get to know Mrs. Morrison, *5th Grade Teacher*

Question 1. What's your goal this year?





How did Roman do it?

By: Claire M. & Allison R.

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Roman, where did you get all the tabs?

"My grandpa saved them up for me".

Why did the idea to do this come to your mind?

"Actually my grandpa came up with the idea!"

What's your favorite drink with a tab?

"Sprite"

How did you transport all of the tabs to school?

"My dad brought a big bag full of all the tabs".

Would you do this again?

"It would probably be hard to because it's not easy to save up 30,000 tabs, but if I could, I would".

How long have you been saving up the tabs?

"My grandpa and I have been saving them for about 10 years!"

Why did you want to do this?

"My teacher told me it was for the Ronald McDonald project, and I wanted to help the family's and everything."

-Roman, thank you for your grandpa's and your incredible effort!

Thank you Mrs. Lejeune for this inspiring lead to feature Roman P. in our newspaper!

for more info go to:
<https://www.rmhccf.org/poptabs>

We have teachers that own local businesses!

WHAT IS YOUR SMALL BUSINESS?

East Texas Kettle Corn

WHEN DID YOUR SMALL BUSINESS START?

3 years ago

WHY DID YOU START YOUR BUSINESS?

My husband wanted to try out this idea

WHO/WHAT INSPIRED YOUR BUSINESS?

He wanted to be able to go to public events and share what his delicious kettle corn

WHERE IS YOUR BUSINESS?

At various events

IS YOUR BUSINESS ONLINE?

Yes, on Facebook page

East Texas Kettle Corn, Mrs. Gorman



WHAT IS YOUR SMALL BUSINESS?

Foshee Cattle Co.

WHEN DID YOUR SMALL BUSINESS START?

Mrs. Foshees business started in 2017

WHY DID YOU START YOUR BUSINESS?

We thought it would be a good investment for the Foshee family.

WHO/WHAT INSPIRED YOUR BUSINESS?

Our love of cattle

WHERE IS YOUR BUSINESS?

Lindale and the East Texas area

IS YOUR BUSINESS ONLINE?

No, but we use Facebook for buying and selling

Idea by: Allyson B. & Lily G.



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Allison R., Bella R., Morgan L., Mackenzie
M., Maddie A., Tucker H., Mason L.,

MIDDLE ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT

Vanessa B., Aubrey B., Kalli R., Selah B.,
Alyssa P.

BOTTOM ROW: Claire M.

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Sophia H., Allyson B., Lily G., Kinley C.



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