

Austin Peay Elementary Proud Patriot Newsletter November 2009



Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

I can hardly believe that it is almost Thanksgiving. This is a time to be thankful for all of the many blessings in our lives. What an awesome year it has been!! It has been a satisfying experience for our staff to continue to watch our students develop positive, enthusiastic attitudes toward our school and caring attitudes toward their classmates. Many meaningful relationships have developed among students, staff, and parents at Austin Peay Elementary. We are indeed growing into a learning community where each person is valued for the effort and contribution he/she makes and this is indeed something to be thankful for.

The dedication that our staff has for educating and supporting students is unbelievable. Giving our students the best possible educational experience is not just something our staff does; it is something in which we believe.

Thank you for your support and for your endless contributions of time and effort. You are valued members of our Austin Peay Elementary learning community.

May you have a blessed and bountiful Thanksgiving!!!

Sincerely,

Leisa Bennett

PTO News:

2nd Annual AES "Turkey Trot" November 2-20

Please help!! Our turkeys are racing to save themselves from Thanksgiving dinner. We will be collecting money to help our turkeys escape the Thanksgiving platter. Each homeroom teacher will have a turkey on display in the school. The turkey will move according to how much money is received from the homeroom class. For every \$5.00 that is brought in, the classroom's turkey will move toward the finish line of freedom. Please help save your child's turkey by sending in as much loose change (or any currency) as possible. Remember the more money you show, the faster the turkey will go!!!

Please continue to bring in the following items:

- 1. Cell phones*
- 2. Ink cartridges*
- 3. Pull tabs from aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald House*
- 4. Labels*

There will be a snack day on November 13.

Thanks so much for all of your support!

