

Plano Independent School District News Advisory for October 8, 2001

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PISD Communications Department

Local Businesses Plan Appreciation Breakfasts for Plano ISD Elementary Teachers

Special breakfast treats donated by area businesses will be delivered to Plano ISD elementary teachers beginning Monday, October 8, to show appreciation for their dedication to the well-being of their students.

Creative Tutors 4 Kids, and Creative Learning 4 Kids., Inc., staff members originated and organized this teacher appreciation project and will distribute the breakfast of donuts, bagels, and orange juice to teachers at all Plano ISD elementary schools from 7:30 to 10 a.m. on Monday, October 8. They will continue the deliveries on Tuesday, October 9, to any Plano ISD elementary schools not covered on Monday. Plano ISD secondary schools will be delivered breakfast treats next week.

According to Jan Van Blarcum of Creative Learning 4 Kids., Inc, a special written message will be attached to the breakfast treats. The message will say, "Thank you for helping the children of Plano to feel safe at their schools. Thank you for providing our children a safe place to talk about their feelings and concerns about the tragic events of September 11th. With dedicated teachers in the lives of our children, our nation's future is bright. United we stand together. Thank you all."

Creative Tutors 4 Kids, and Creative Learning 4 Kids, Inc., have secured donations from the following businesses: Tom Thumb, Sam's Club, Costco, Krispy Kreme Donuts, Dunkin Donuts, Einstein's Bagels, Albertson's, Kroger, Winn Dixie, Corner Bakery, and Le Madeline.

Creative Learning 4 Kids, Inc., is a not for profit company providing comprehensive in-home tutorial services to students of all academic abilities and in all subject areas. Some of the program tutors are PISD teachers.

Interview sources include:

Jan Van Blarcum, Ph.D., president and CEO, Creative Tutors 4 Kids, and PISD parent, 972-781-2783 (office) or cell phone 214-282-6268 on October 8

PISD elementary principals, teachers, and or PISD administrative staff contacted through Nancy Long, Plano ISD Communications, 469-752-8147

Photo opportunities include:

\*Breakfast deliveries beginning at 7:30 a.m., Monday, October 8.

\*Organization of the breakfast items beginning at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, October 8.