



# THE LEAFLET

A weekly newsletter for Learning Tree students, families, and supporters



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October 20, 2017

## CALENDAR

- October 23  
Girls' B-ball practice from 3:30-5:30
- **October 24**  
**Student Association Dress Alike Day**
- October 24 & 26  
Boys' B-ball practice from 3:15-5:00
- November 2-3  
GCA ChoirFest for 7-8
- **November 8**  
Supplies due for Operation Christmas Child
- November 10  
8th grade BAKE SALE

## HOT LUNCH

- Oct. 24—Salad & Pizza
- Oct. 25—Haystacks
- Oct. 27—Burgers**

## BIRTHDAYS

- Oct 22—Kenneth
- Oct 26—Lizzy
- Oct 28—Thornton

## LEAF OF LIFE

*"Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And **walk** in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma."*  
—Ephesians 5:1-2

### We Love our Senior Citizens!

Students are benefited by senior mentorship through the Partnering for Eternity Program. Lisett and Kenneth Bandon have visited **Art & Vivian Carlson's** home for two hours nearly every week during the school years since February, 2015. Here they are picking up trash around the neighborhood. Thanks for investing!



Thank you to **Gigi Craig**, and her wonderful fashion show crew for donating the proceeds from the show to our school! We have a very special project we are going to use the money for.



Mrs. Brown met with **Ed Post & Bob Pepper** this week to discuss location and layout of raised gardens at school. Thank you so much for sharing your time and expertise in gardening!



What a surprise to open the big box kindly brought to us by **Irma James** this week! It was full of percussion & rhythm instruments. We are sure going to have fun making music!

**Thanks for supporting Learning Tree's 2nd Annual Walk-a-Thon!** Over 1600 laps were walked, totaling over 400 miles! Students sent over 800 letters to



friends and family, inviting them to donate money for a Tree-house, Student Assistance, and to help a sister school that was hit by Hurricane Harvey. To date, we have received close to \$7000 in cash and checks. Funds will be rolling in for the next week or so, so it is not too late to donate! You may scan this code or send a

check to the school at 300 South Tibbs Rd, Dalton, Georgia 30720. Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue to watch what God is providing!





## Adventist Schools Affected by Recent Hurricanes

In response to the environmental and economic devastation caused by Hurricanes Harvey and Maria, October 16-20, 2017 has been set aside to raise funds for Adventist educational institutions impacted by recent disasters.

How can I help? October 16-20, 2017 Adventist educational institutions are accepting donations for those impacted by recent disasters. Contact your local school for additional details.

100% of the donations received will be distributed equitably to institutions struggling to rebuild from these historic disasters.

[www.inthepathofdisaster.org](http://www.inthepathofdisaster.org)

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### PUERTO RICO

All eighteen schools (six elementary schools, eleven secondary schools, and one university) on the island of Puerto Rico were affected by Hurricane Maria.

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### DOMINICA

The four schools (three elementary schools and one secondary school) on the island of Dominica all sustained severe devastation from Hurricane Maria.

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### TEXAS

Both The Oaks Adventist Christian School and Triangle Adventist Christian School experienced structural damage from Hurricane Harvey.

## Christmas Project 2017

Our Family Group activity in November will be to pack shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child project that Samaritan's Purse does every year. They distribute shoeboxes to children in need for Christmas. The shoeboxes are packed with personal care items, clothing, craft activities, school supplies and small toys. We would like students to bring **2-3 items** from the category assigned to their class. Listed on right are the categories assigned to each class with some suggestions for you. We are packing boxes for kids ages 5-9.

## Please bring supplies no later than November 8

### K-1 Crafts, Activities & School Supplies:

- ♥Pencils
- ♥Little pencil sharpener
- ♥Colored pencils
- ♥Pencil case
- ♥Crayons
- ♥Markers
- ♥Pens
- ♥Coloring pads/books
- ♥Picture book
- ♥Notebooks
- ♥Glue stick
- ♥Tape
- ♥Watercolor set
- ♥Playdough

### ♥Stickers

- ♥Jump rope
- ♥Ruler
- ♥scissors
- ♥Index cards
- ♥Pens
- ♥Chalk

### 2-4 Small Toys

- ♥Small ball
- ♥Finger puppets
- ♥Slinky
- ♥Yo-yo
- ♥Other small toys/games

### 5-6 Clothing

- ♥Socks

### ♥Hair bows

- ♥Hat
- ♥Scarf
- ♥Mittens
- ♥Sunglasses

### 7-8 Personal Care Items

- ♥Comb
- ♥Hairbrush
- ♥Washcloth
- ♥Bar soap
- ♥Band aids
- ♥Plastic containers & cups
- ♥Small blanket

## Announcements

### PECANS AND JUICY

**FRUIT** will be available

November 14 and

December 12. In

spite of the hurri-

cane damage, the company we are working with has promised delicious, juicy oranges. **Call 706-529-4758** today and place your

Fruit order. Please share

this info with friends and family. There is

no need to pre-order pecans, unless you want



a case or two to share with co-workers or family for the holidays. We have ordered several cases of chocolate-covered pecans, as well as raw halves.

Please use the sign up sheets that are being sent home to sign people up who are wanting to buy fruit. This will help us get the word out about the delicious fruit. Thank you for your support!

### Interested in Bible Prophecy?

Come to "Pale Horse Rides" be-

ginning Thurs. Oct.

26 at 6:30 PM at

the Dalton Ad-

ventist church.

For a video pre-

view, visit [pale-](http://palehorserides.com/dalton)

[horserides.com/](http://palehorserides.com/dalton)

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### Need a Christian Counselor

to talk to? Free, confidential

Counseling is available from SAU

counseling center. For more

information or an appointment,

call 423-236-2492.

