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Dear Melba Parents,

November is one of my favorite times of the year. I love Thanksgiving and the opportunity that it gives us to focus on all the good in our life. We have so much to be grateful for while living in this great State and fantastic community. Thank you, to each of you, for all that you do to support and help our school to be the great place that it is. Here is what is going on for the month of November.

Mustang Awards – At Melba Jr/Sr High School we believe that character counts. Part of education is learning how to be a good citizen; it is not just about academics. The values that we want our students to develop include Effort, Discipline, Toughness, Commitment, and Personal Responsibility In Daily Effort (PRIDE). A student becomes a Champion when they challenge themselves daily in these areas. Each week, we recognize students who have shown to be exemplary in one of these core values. They receive a Mustang Award; a certificate, one treat from the vending machine, and a place on the selfie-wall. The Champion Mustangs for the month of October are:

Korey M – Toughness
Ethan K – Effort
Jack O – P.R.I.D.E.
Tyler M – Toughness
Owen S – Discipline
Bryson F – Commitment
Gracie B – Discipline
Lucas R – P.R.I.D.E.
Morgan P – Toughness
Mariana N – Effort
Grace Y – P.R.I.D.E.
Jagger M – Discipline
Brinley G - Commitment

Riley D – Commitment
David K – Discipline
Reese S – Effort
Jon M – P.R.I.D.E.
Heston C – Commitment
Karlie Y – Effort
Jose D – Toughness
Bowen F – P.R.I.D.E.
Rio L – Discipline
Justin F – Commitment
Tesla M – Toughness
Lemont L – Effort

Thanksgiving Break – Thanksgiving Break will be Friday, November 22nd through Sunday,

December 1st.

Veteran's Day – We will have our annual Veterans' Day observance on Monday, November 11th. It will begin with breakfast for all Veterans and their families at 8:00 in the Commons. We will then have our Veterans' Day Assembly in the gym beginning at 9:30. We would like to invite all Veterans to attend this as we honor you. Anyone from the community is also welcome to attend. We are grateful for the service of our service men and women and love to honor and thank them for their sacrifices for our great Country.

ASVAB – All juniors will take the ASVAB on Monday, November 4th.

FAFSA – Attention Seniors and Senior parents! The FAFSA opens on December 1st. You need to fill this out if you are interested in Grants or Scholarships. Contact Tia Short or Mr. Mellen if you have any questions.

Senior Meeting – There will be a Senior Class meeting on Tuesday, November 5th at 10:15 in the gym.

Winter Sports – Winter Sports start in November. Congratulations to all our fall athletes on their great seasons. We had twenty-one student athletes named to the WIC academic All-Conference list. To achieve this honor, the individual must maintain a 3.75 GPA while participating in Varsity sports. Great job Mustangs!

Have a great month of November!

GO MUSTANGS!

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