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Wine stomp



Photo by Jim Epperson

Kiepersol Winery held it annual wine stomo last weekend.

VOLUNTEERS: Firefighters risk their live for free

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over my head now, one that I wouldn't have had if it had not been for them and five little minutes."

Volunteer Fire departments all over East Texas give their all for citizens who need them- and sometimes, their sacrifice is their own lives. Two local volunteer firefighters, Kevin Williams and Austin Cheek, who died fighting a fire

last year on August 3, 2007, were honored in memoriam in Noonday at a sunset celebration of their lives and their heroic story.

Bullard VFD Fire Chief Keith Newburn said that through his years of firefighting, a job passed on from his family, stories from people he's saved motivate him to keep on fighting fires.

"One day we got a call to go to a car wreck, and we had to pull this lady out of her car," Newburn said. "I found some papers around the crash that belonged to her, so I mailed them to her and a couple weeks later, we got a letter from her. She wrote that she was so thankful that we had saved her life and that it had completely changed her life. She said it was

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Kevin Williams and Austin Cheek, who died in a house fire one year ago.

If there is one message that family and friends want the public to understand, it is that firefighters across Smith County and Texas are risking their lives everyday to save life and property. And instead of being in mourning, the big crowd paid tribute and celebrated the firefighters' lives.

The death of Williams and Cheek brought a community together and brought families together, volunteer firefighter Raylene Yates said.

"We mourned this time last year, but we celebrate and pay tribute," Yates said. "We suffered a tragic loss and our hearts will always ache for them. But we can rejoice in

knowing they are watching over us on every call."

Rick Cheek, Austin's father, said the celebration was intended to bring closure to his family and memorialize "these heroes" who were just trying to do the right thing.

"They were doing what's right and doing what they needed to do," Cheek said, who was also a volunteer firefighter. "But sometimes when you do what is right, you fall short."

Amanda Williams, 20, said the memorial was to honor her dad and Cheek.

"I'm hoping by doing this we can get people to understand services they do," she said. "Firefighters are doing a service and people need to understand it's not a pay job."

Bullard Elementary School, Bullard Intermediate School, and Bullard Middle School

School Supply lists
 *Head Start, Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade school supply lists are available at the Administration Building of the Bullard Primary School.

Second Grade:

- 1 small supply box
- 4 pkg. #2 pencils (12 count) sharpened
- 2 bottles Elmer's glue, 4 oz.
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 non-toxic dry erase markers
- 2 large "pink" erasers
- 2 pkg. manilla paper, 9 x 12 and 11 x 18
- 4 boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 2 standard size folders, no brads, 1 RED, 1 GREEN
- 2 standard size folders with brads, 1 YELLOW, 1 PURPLE
- 2 boxes of crayons, 24 count box
- 2 boxes of baby wipes
- 3 spirals, 70 page, WIDE ruled w/holes for notebook
- 1 pkg. of washable markers
- 1 zipper pouch w/holes for notebook
- 1 box of freezer bags: Last name: A-M Pint size
 N-Z Gallon size
- 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 ream copy paper

Please send \$10.00 (cash only) to purchase construction paper, class t-shirt and a class notebook.

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS, SUPPLY BOXES, OR ROLLING BACKPACKS.

**LABEL EVERYTHING except the pencils and crayons

Third Grade:

- NO ROLLING BACKPACK, NO TRAPPER KEPPER, NO LARGE PLASTIC CASES
- (These items will not fit into the desks and will be sent home if brought to school.)
- Supply Holder - Ex: plastic box, large zipper bag, large ziplock bag, bank bag, or home-made bag.
- 1 10 oz. bottle hand sanitiz-er

- 3 big pink erasers
- 1 large pkgs. Notebook paper, wide ruled
- 2 red ballpoint pens
- 2 pkgs. #2 pencils, 12/pkg.
- 1 pkg. Twist Up Crayons
- 1 bottle glue
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 spiral notebooks, 70 sheets, wide ruled
- 2 plastic folders with pock-ets, 1 red, 1 blue
- 1 50 ct. pkg. Ziploc sand-wich size baggies
- 1 pkg. gallon size Ziploc baggies
- 1 container baby wipes
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- 1 pkg. manila paper, 1 - 9 x 12 (do not tear out)
- 1 pkg. manila paper, 12 x 18
- 1 box crayons, 24 count (no larger)
- 1 spiral notebook, 3 subject, wide ruled
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 ream copy paper

- \$10.00 for class t-shirt, homework notebook, construc-tion paper
- Additional supplies may need to be purchased after school starts as required by your child's teacher. Please put your child's name on each supply item. Extra supplies will be taken up and issued as needed.

Fourth Grade:

- 1 - 3 inch 3 ring binder
- 2 - 70 page spiral notebooks (1 red, 1 yellow)
- 2-boxes crayons (1 -12 count, 10 24 count)
- 1 pkg washable markers
- 5 pocket folders with holes (1 ea. red, blue, green, yellow and orange)
- 2 pocket folders with brads (1 ea. blue, yellow)
- 2 bottles glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 pkg 9 x 12 colored con-struction paper
- 1 pkg 9 x 12 manila paper
- 1 pkg 12 x 18 manilla paper
- 2 pkgs notebook paper
- 4 pkgs (24 ct) pencils NO MECHANICALS
- 2 erasers (pink pearl)
- 1 pkg. map pencils
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 red pen
- 1 pr. Fiskars pointed scir-ros

- 1 zippered pencil bag
- 3 boxes Kleenex tissue
- 1 multi-pack Post it notes
- 1 backpack NO WHEELS
- 1 box sandwich size Baggies
- 1 box gallon size Baggies
- 1 pkg. copy paper
- 1 pencil sharpener with an attached lid
- \$3.00 for assignment book to be purchased from you teacher

*Please do not put your child's name on these supplies. We will do this on the first day of class because many of these supplies will be come communi-ty materials to be used by the class as a whole. Supplies may need to be replenished through-out the year.

Fifth Grade

- Red, blue, & green spirals (70 page, 1 subject, wide-ruled)
- 2 packages of 8 multi-col-ored tabbed paper dividers
- 1 - 1" or 1 1/2" poly floppy binder
- Heavy duty trapper keeper
- 10 count classic color marker set
- 12 count classic color map pencils
- 24 count classic color crayons
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 large pink erasers
- 3 boxes of 12 count #2 wooden pencils (NO MECHANICALS)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 roll paper towel
- 1 package of 9x12 manila paper
- 3 packages of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 package of 3 highlighters with at least one being yellow
- 1 3-holed supply bag
- red pen
- 1 spacesaver heavy duty supply kit (box or bag) for trap- per keeper
- 1 of either gallon size or sandwich size plastic baggies
- 1 ruler with centimeters and inches
- \$3.00 for assignment spiral

Please be as specific as the list describes. Anything extra will be sent home. Make sure your student's name is on their supplies.

like an intervention. Those are the kinds of things that keep me at my job."

She's not the only one who feels indescribable gratitude to the men and women willingly risk everything to save a life.

Bowers plans to set up a website for the Lake Palestine VFD with a donation link for people to give to an organiza-tion he feels should be recog-

nized.

"It is so important that they keep fighting fires," Bowers said. "You have to remember that volunteer fire departments survive on dona-tions alone from all of us- please don't wait until you need them to discover this."

No rolling backpacks.

- Bullard Middle School:**
- ALL GRADES:
- Blue or Black pens
- Pencils
- Red Checking Pen
- Highlighter
- Dividers
- Pencil Pouch
- 2-1/2" - 3" Notebook or Trapper Keeper
- Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
- 1 Box of Kleenex

- 7th grade additional supplies
- Big Pink Eraser (Goode)
- 70 Page Spiral - Wide Line (Goode)
- 1 pkg Construction Paper (Davis)

- 8th Grade additional supplies
- 3 Subject Spiral (Ventress)
- Black/White Composition Notebook (Johnson)

- ART supplies
- Sketchbook - 8-1/2 x 11; min. of 50 pages
- book-style/side spiral; not recycled
- Black Sharpie Marker
- Optional for 7th and 8th grade - Canvas 16 x 20 or smaller

***New Student Registration will be held Tuesday August 5, Wednesday, August 6, and Thursday, August 7 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring the following

items in order to register:

- Kindergarten - 12th grade requirements
- > Water or electric bill stating physical address as proof of residence
- > Report card from previous school
- > Certified copy of child's birth certificate
- > Social Security Card
- > Immunization record
- > Parent's driver's license
- Kindergarten - child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008

Pre K and Head Start require-ments are as follows:

- Child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008
- Water or electric bill stating physical address as proof of resi-dence
- Proof of income for entire household (last two check stubs)
- Certified copy of child's birth certificate
- Child's Social Security Card
- Child's immunization record
- Parent's driver's license
- Additional information required for Head Start:
- 2007 income tax return
- Social Security Cards for all family members
- Insurance or Medicaid care for enrolling child

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