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Pick-Up School Grant

Montclair Elementary School receives \$10,000 Pick-Up School Grant



Mr. William R. “Dusty” Durrill is awarding Montclair Elementary School \$10,000 in recognition of the successful implementation of the **Pick-Up School** program. Dr. Kimberly Bissell, Principal of Montclair Elementary, not only successfully launched the **Pick-Up School** program at Montclair, but encouraged and managed the program for implementation at other CCISD elementary schools. The generous donation will be used to help with improvements to school property. Montclair Elementary is the first campus in CCISD to be officially certified as a “Pick-Up” school.

The donation, along with a plaque, will be awarded to Montclair staff and students on **Monday, February 19, at 8:20 a.m. in the library at Montclair Elementary School, 5241 Kentner**. Several dignitaries including, CCISD Superintendent, Scott Elliff, CCISD Board Members, State Representative Juan Garcia, Mayor Henry Garrett, Barry Box, Executive Director of the Buccaneer Commission, and Daquiri Richard representing Beautify Corpus Christi will attend in support of the **Pick-Up School** program.

The **Pick-Up School** program is designed to build campus pride in elementary-aged students by teaching students to take responsibility for school cleanliness and appearance. Students are encouraged to pick up campus trash and clean up graffiti in order to promote a climate of personal responsibility and pride in their school. Schools districts will benefit as “Pick-Up” skills and habits spread to the surrounding community.

The **Pick-Up School** initiative was started and is currently led and funded by community advocate, Mr. William R. “Dusty” Durrill. Other sponsors of the initiative include Mr.

Harry Lee Chester, owner of Corpus Christi Stamp Works,
and Chris Parker, owner of Parker Studios.

Pick-Up School will work for any school in any area. For
information on how to activate your school in the ***Pick-Up
School*** program contact, Georganne Gasaway, program
coordinator, at 884-4801.

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