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Miranda Wauson

Wauson speaks to RL Methodist

Miranda Wauson of the Dominican Republic was the guest speaker at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church worship service on Sunday, July 14, 2013.

Miranda told of her mission work in the Dominican Republic. She serves with the Makarios International School that teaches impoverished children from Pre-K through 4th grade.

Miranda showed a video of the first day of school. Most of the children are brought to school by a parent or family member on motorcycles, the common mode of travel. They line up for a breakfast of oatmeal, fruit, and a multi-vitamin in the cafeteria. Then the day begins with singing songs and praying. After a morning of classes and playground time, the children are served a noon lunch of beans, rice, and meat (the same menu everyday).

The children are issued uniforms: two t-shirts, one pair of pants and a pair of sneakers. They are given another pair of shoes later in the year.

Miranda told of the flood that inundated their school last November. The nearby river, Rio Camu, overflowed and four foot of water ran through the school destroying books, equipment, and the playground area.

With the help of special donors, flood relief, and much hard work, all has been restored. The playground is more beautiful than ever with landscaping, pathways, and new playground equipment.

Miranda began her three year experience serving as librarian of the school. All books are in Spanish and all students and staff speak Spanish. The need for an administrator of the school occurred and Miranda was appointed to the job, serving in lieu of a principal. This

spring, she was appointed interim director of the Makarios operation in the Dominican Republic which includes the school. She is now beginning her third year of service. Prior to answering the call to serve God as a missionary, Miranda had a lucrative, exciting job with Corematrics in Austin. The corporation was purchased by IBM while she was working there. Her job was to present instructions to corporate executives on how to use company-produced software. Miranda has made her presentation in about twenty of the fifty states, Canada, China, and Japan.

The pastor of Miranda's church in Austin preached a sermon saying all people are called to serve God and some are free to answer the call for Foreign Service. She was inspired to realize that she was free to do just that and she answered the call.

In the late 1980's, Miranda attended second and third grade at Robert Lee Elementary in Robert Lee. She is a graduate of Midland Lee High School in Midland. She was awarded a scholarship to St. Edwards University in Austin where she received her college

Miranda is the granddaughter of Jamie Boren and the late Bob Boren of Robert Lee. She is the daughter of Kathy Alexander of Austin and Trent Wauson of Bolivia, South America. She is also the granddaughter of Lois Wauson and the late Eddie Wauson of Floresville.

At the service Sunday, July

14, Mary Bessent was the worship leader. Gayle Bolding read the scripture that Miranda had chosen to go with her presentation, Psalm 96:2-3:

> "Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deed

among all people." Blackwell Elementary

All school supplies for K-6 will be purchased by the school and then reimbursed by parents. You will receive a notice on the first day of school.

Bronte Elementary School Supply List 2013-2014

Preschool Program, For Children With Disabilities

And Pre-Kindergarten

- * 1 *Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissues
- 1 8 oz. bottle Purell hand sanitizer
- 1 box "Ziplock" Bags,
- 1 box Crayola Crayons (8 count only - NO
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
- 5 Glue Sticks
- * 1 Spiral Notebook (100 count wide rule)
- * 1 Large Zippered Top
- * 1 Set of extra clothing Adopt-A-Longhorn t-\$10.00
- * Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

Kindergarten

- 6 boxes Crayola Crayons (8 count only - NO Jumbo)
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
 - 12 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 box Crayola Thick Markers (10 count)
- 3 4.0 oz. Elmer's Glue (No Rose Art)
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
- 10 Folders with only **Bottom Pockets**
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 Canister of pull-up

Clorox Disinfectant wipes 2 Pink Bevel Eraser

1 Small Plastic School Box (no zipper bags please)

School Bag or Backpack (large enough to

hold folders) 1 - 1/2" Transparent Tape

Adopt-A-Longhorn t-\$10.00

Please label everything Paper (Wide Rule) your child brings to school.

1st Grade

- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons (16 count)
- * 1 box Facial Tissues (100 count)
- * 10 No. 2 Pencils
- * 2 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
- 9 Assorted Folders (Poc- (hand held) kets only)
- 1 Pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 2 Glue Sticks
- * 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- * 1 Canister of pull-up "Ziplock" bags Clorox Disinfectant wipes
- 1 Plastic School Box
- School Bag Backpack
- * 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Gallon size

Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00

* Community Property -You do not need to have your child's name on them.

2nd Grade

- 1 box Crayons (24 count) sharpeners
- 1 box Kleenex
- 12 or more No. 2 Pencils
- 1 4 oz. bottle Elmer's (12 ct.) Glue
- 1 pair Scissors
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 School Box
- School Bag Backpack
- 6 Folders with Pockets
- 1 Ruler
- 1 1" 3-ring binder
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Cloth book covers
- 4 Dry Erase Markers (Black)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-\$10.00 shirt

3rd Grade 2 boxes Facial Tissues

- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Elmers Glue
- 3 Permanent Markers
- 4 Folders (Pockets only)
- 3 packages Notebook Bags paper (wide rule)
- 1 box Quart size "Ziplock" bags
- 2 Pencil sharpeners & Cards
- Erasers 1 box Multiplication Wipes
- flashcards 3 Red pens
 - 1 Supply box/bag

1 box Crayons or Markers

4th Grade

- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- School Bag Backpack
- 6 Pocket folders
- 4 Cloth Book Covers
- 2 packages Notebook
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-\$10.00

5th Grade

- 3 boxes Facial Tissues
- 6 Pocket Folders
- 4 Jumbo Book Covers 1 package Index Cards
- 2 Pencil Sharpeners
 - 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 2 Highlighters Yellow
- 1 package Wide Ruled Notebook paper
- 1 box Quart Size
- 2 Glue Sticks

1 - 1" 3-Ring Binder 6th Grade

- 12 No. 2 Pencils (wood)
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (200 wide rule)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues
- 5 Cloth book covers (Jumbo size)
- 6 Pocket Folders
- 1 1" 3-Ring Binder
- 2 Hand-held pencil
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 package Color Pencils
- 1 box Gallon size
- "Ziplock" bags 1 Composition Notebook
- s m a 11 package or Highlighters
 - Adopt-A-Longhorn t-\$10.00

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Pre-K 2 boxes 8 or 16 count Crayola Brand crayons (no

24 count) 1 pair Scissors

- 2 packages Glue Sticks package Assorted Construction Paper
- 4 Pencils
- 1 box Quart Size Ziploc
 - 4 boxes Kleenex
- 1 set Water Colors 1 package of 3x5 Index
- 2 large Disinfectant
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 old large shirt that can be used for painting

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