AMS Board Communications February 2016

Student Council

Water Drive 2/3-2/17 to collect bottled water for Flint, Michigan. Flint is experiencing water poisoning due to the pipes and lakes containing too much lead. The grade that collects the most will earn a popcorn party.

From Nurse Benson

7th & 8th Graders will be taking a Texas A&M sponsored drug survey the week of the 8th. Their input helps the state to improve future drug education programs.

6th Graders will be attending Living Choices program at the beginning of next month.

5th Grade

GT students will be working on problem solving. They will be given task and items to solve challenges and problems. The whole objective will be to problem solve with the resources that they have in a short amount of time. They will demonstrate their solutions.

6th Grade

ELAR classes will be finishing up their class novel Number the Stars by Lois Lowry. The students will be learning many TEKS with this study which include symbolism, prediction, flashback, foreshadowing, inference and more. Tutorials will be focusing on inference as it is one of the objectives for 6th grade students.

8th Grade

Science classes will be finishing up their unit on plate tectonics, weathering & erosion, and topographic maps. They are doing a lab making a topographic contour map using a scaled model of an extinct volcano in New Mexico.

AG & FFA

The Ag department would like to thank the School Board and Administration for working on providing them with a new Ag truck. They are very excited to get the new addition to the growing program.

They are also very excited to announce the finalization of their livestock trailer. It was purchased last fall with money raised through generous sponsors. They got the wrap applied to it and it has already been on the road this year. It looks amazing! They just finished up with Ft Worth Stock Show. Below are the results of how well the students did there.

Ag Mechanics Trailer: 2nd Place

Brangus Heifer

Grant Beaty 4th Place Audrey Beaty 9th Place

Pigs

Jarom Larman 4th Hapshire Adam Eggleston 5th Yorkshire Natilee Scott 6th Brett Pierce 2nd Berkshire

Goats

Parker Wills 12th Place McKenzie Rodriquez 18th Place Karlee Collins 20th Place

Sheep

Joseph Allen 15th Place

Breeding Rabbits

Rachel Wills 1st Place Krissy Jury Grand Champion Breed (Australop) and Reserve Breed along with Reserve Champion class (English)

Horse Judging Team: 5th Place Overall