

Sunray Middle School

Board Report

April 10, 2017

➤ **STAAR Testing**

We made it through the first round of STAAR testing on March 28th & 29th. The 5th and 8th graders took their Math and Reading tests, and the 7th graders took their Writing test. One small “glitch” happened when lightning set off the fire alarms in our hallways. However, both the teachers and the students remained calm and went right back to testing. The Sunray Baptist Church once again allowed us to use the activity center for the students that did not have testing on those two days. We had only one 5th grade student that was absent on test days, and she did make it in by the end of the week to get both tests completed. We are grateful for the PTO volunteers and other community members that help us with hall and restroom monitoring on the test days!

➤ **Spring Fling**

We have scheduled our annual Spring Fling dinner and dance for the 8th graders for Tuesday evening, April 18. The dinner will start at 6:30 and the dance will go until 9:00.

➤ **Cheerleading Tryout Results**

The Sunray Junior High Cheerleaders for the 2017-2018 school year are: Blakelee Sladek, Kyah Morton, Diana Gallegos, McKenna Zerby, Mariela Lechuga, Emma Rangel, Leah Vargas, and Ady Perez.

➤ **May STAAR Testing**

The next round of STAAR testing will be four days on May 8th through May 11th, with one day for make-up tests on Friday, May 12th. The 6th and 7th graders will be taking their Math and Reading tests, and the 5th and 8th graders will be taking their Science tests. On the fourth day, it is only the 8th graders taking the Social Studies test.