

Monaco Elementary School

School Board Communication

May 2015



We are in the home stretch! This school year is wrapping up fast. There are a lot of activities going on this month, so let's get moving!

May 1st was **Principal's Day** here at MES. There was a steady stream of students bringing gifts, flowers, notes, and pictures to Mrs. Lowman throughout the whole day.

Coach Andrews and Coach Giddens did a great job on both **Field Days** for the MES Students! **K-2nd grades** had Field Day on the 2nd. The coaches had the whole playground mapped out with lots of activities. Students and parents alike had a great time. We even had a school-wide tug-of-war contest. There is a picture of their Field Day at the beginning and the end of the board notes.

The **Aubrey Education Foundation Gala** was on Saturday the 2nd at the McCutcheon Stables. Many items were donated that had been made by the Monaco students. We are so fortunate to have such an organization to help with obtaining critical equipment and programs that are used to forward the success of our students.

The week of May 4-8 was **National Teacher's Appreciation Week**. Many students brought some kind of gift or flower at least once to their teachers. Also **National Nurse's Day** was on Wednesday of this week. A big **THANK YOU** to the District for Pizza on Monday! PTO treated all the teachers and staff to an Italian luncheon on Tuesday. Mom's on Main provided lunch on Wednesday. It was very good and much appreciated. Teachers were treated to an extended lunch time from the PTO moms! There were a great many moms (and a couple of dads) helping out to make this a successful and special treat.

Breakfast was provided on Friday morning the 8th by Mrs. Lowman, Mrs. Reynolds, and the office staff. Waffles with all the fixins' were on the menu that morning.

Don Painter came on May 5th to take **pre-graduation pictures** of our darling Kindergarteners. They will receive a diploma with their picture on it and also proofs. We can't wait to see how cute they will look!

We also had a **Baby Shower** on the 12th. Ms. Haley Baldwin, one of our kindergarten teachers, will be welcoming her daughter in August.

Field Day for 3-5 grades was held at the Aubrey HS football field on the 8th. Brockett students joined Monaco students for a great day of fun and sun! Along with the teachers and staff who went, there were a great number of parents who showed up to enjoy some of the festivities.

The halls of MES are festooned with **College and University Week** observed the week of the 10th- 15th! Students are learning about the different higher education options out there for them. They also get to read about teachers and staff who have alma maters in various cities and states around America.

The Library had **Reading Chaps** on the 11th and 12th. There were games, prizes, and food for all those who met their reading goals.

May 12th was **STAAR re-test** day. We had a very small number of students to re-test. **SRA Testing** (STAAR Readiness Assessment) will be going on the week of the 12th and 18th.

The **M&M's (Monaco Musicians)** will perform on the 21st. These students are quite amazing in their talents. The AHS Drama team was here for a performance on the 13th at 2:00 pm. The theme was about bullying.

Our annual **Extravaganza** will be on the 27th. Students in grades 3-5 have an exceptional time spending their Monaco Bucks they have worked so hard to earn. There is always many ways to get wet, bounce up and down, and have game time. Watermelon, cookies, and snow cones round out the afternoon.

May 28th will be our **4th Annual Club Day**. Teachers and parents donate their time and talents to share their hobbies and interests with all the students at MES. Students are permitted to select the club they would like to experience. Some of these clubs are anything from working with horses and old cars to tie-dying and Lego building. There is always something for everybody! **Second Grade** will also have their award ceremony at 9:30 am.

Our **Final Huddle** of the year will be on the 29th. This will start at 8:30 am and will be school wide. We usually have lots of parents who come to huddle. **First grade** will also have their award ceremony at 8:00 am on this day. We will also have early release (12:00 pm).

June 1st will be award ceremonies for a few of the grade levels. **Kindergarten, 4th, and 5th Grade Graduations** will also be on this make-up snow day. Kinder will be at 9 am in the gym, 4th grade at 10 am in the cafeteria, and 5th grade will be at 8 am in the cafeteria. **UIL** students will be receiving their awards and medals at this time. Early release will also be today.

There will be a **Talent Show** going on June 1st for Grades 2-5 during their specials times. The students are very excited about showing off the talents they have perfected.



Have a safe and fun-filled summer!!