



Principal Report

Date: 5/9/2022

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Student Count:

- 5th grade- 233
- 6th grade- 210
- 7th grade- 219
- 8th grade- 245
- **Total Student Count= 907** - Up 48 students from this time last year.

Current attendance per grade for the year:

- 5th grade- Attendance- 96.8%
- 6th grade- Attendance- 96.6%
- 7th grade- Attendance- 97.1%
- 8th grade- Attendance- 96.7%
 - Overall- 96.8% attendance

Academics:

- **STAAR Testing-** May 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, & 12
- **College/Career Readiness:** 8th-grade visited local colleges on March 10th. This was a huge success and we are already planning for next year.
- **North Texas Regional Braille Challenge:** Novi Louis won 1st Place in the Junior Varsity division.
- **Scheduling for next year.**

Character building and leadership training programs:

- **Bulldog Bridge:** May- Goal Setting
- **LEAD Class:** Planted flowers with FA students and aided them in watering/maintaining them throughout the week until the end of the school year. Currently working on an end-of-year project where they are creating a picture book that highlights a leadership quality- they will be going to the elementary school on Friday, May 20th to read and share their books with the elementary students and highlight their leadership qualities. LEAD is making appreciation cards for the janitors and lunch ladies to help out Kindness Club in honoring and recognizing them. We are also completing end-of-year reflections/conferences to re-assess where they are in their leadership skill set. Continue the painting project in building 2. Planning for next year.
- **Bulldog Impact:** Recognizing students and teachers for the great things they are doing.

Extra-Curricular:

- Investigative Math and Science: TMSCA 5th place sweepstakes at the state meet.
- Swim finished a productive 1st season.
- Spring Tennis had a successful spring season (29 students placed in the last tournament)
- Soccer- 2 games remaining
- UIL Choir- 7 people earn an Excellent rating on their solo and 26 people earn a Superior rating on their solo for Solo Contest!
- UIL BAnd: Received unanimous Superior ratings at UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation.
- Yearbook: The Yearbook staff has been nominated by the representative from Balfour to have their yearbook theme showcased in the Advisers Showcase Yearbook. The yearbook staff is also making fun/inspirational rocks for the staff. Each week we draw new staff members and personally hand them a painted rock and tell them they are appreciated.

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