

Sunray Middle School

Board Report

November 14, 2016

❖ **Dollars Raised from Halloween Dance**

The dance in October that was sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority had a good turnout and lots of fun was had by all. A total of \$535 was raised to go towards the Senior Bash and the Bobcat scholarship.

❖ **UIL Competition at West Texas**

We took a total of 100 students (Elementary and Middle School combined) to the UIL competition on Monday, November 7, 2016. We earned 31 places for the day in various events. For the middle school, we came in 5th in the district. We were very proud of all of our students for taking the time and making the effort to compete for the Sunray Bobcats! A big thanks goes to all of the teachers/administrators that took many hours to coach students in the various events, and a special appreciation to Janet Pipkin for serving as our UIL District Coordinator.

❖ **Jeans For Troops Day**

I am proud to report that Sunray ISD staff participated in the “Jeans for Troops” Day on November 10, 2016. Staff donated \$5 to the GI Go Fund and got to wear jeans to work that day. This nonprofit charitable organization helps our veterans with employment, healthcare, and housing. Our goal for this year was to gather at least \$300 for the cause.

❖ **Student Council Put Out Flags**

The 5th and 6th Student Council members went to the cemetery on Thursday, November 10, 2016, to put American flags on the graves of our U.S. Veterans. Mrs. Joanie Hightower and Mr. Thompson took them out to Lane Cemetery and directed their efforts. Mr. and Mrs. Hightower gather the flags for us each year following Veterans Day.

❖ **ABBIT Awards**

At the end of our 2nd Six Week period, we had 91 students that made the AB Honor roll with 22 of those making the Superintendent’s A Honor Roll!

We are having the assembly to honor these students on Wednesday, November 16, at 2:45. We will also be handing out the medals for the UIL Competition at that same assembly.