

## **HES Board Report June 2017**

### Field Day

For the first time in many years, our HES Field Day was held at Eagle Field. The weather provided a perfect climate for a very successful day. All students were given the opportunity to participate in running events and station activities (field events) such as kicking or throwing balls at targets and into goals. Grade level activities culminated with an exciting tug of war competition. A highlight of the HES Field Day was the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Mile Club. Students who had been practicing during PE classes were able to participate in a distance run while their peers cheered them on! When they weren't at Eagle Field, all grade levels had time on campus to have fun with bounce houses and a concession stand area. Many parents and grandparents were on hand to share in the fun.

### Water Day

In an effort to reward the hard work of our students, all grade levels participated in Water Day. Three water slides and an obstacle course were set up outside of our gyms along with concession stands. It was a day filled with laughter and fun. Students, staff, and parents enjoyed a time of fellowship. A meal was served by our cafeteria staff who grilled burgers as a special treat!

### Counselor's Corner

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as Citizenship Super Stars for doing an excellent job of displaying good citizenship in the classroom. These students were treated to lunch at McDonald's. Outstanding!!

Kindergarten: Jeremiah Ramos, Caleb Pena, Karina Simon Garcia, Eli Morales Carmona, T'Ayden Robinson, Adilyn Pledger, Braylen Stewart, and Leonel Alejandro-Salvador

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Damaris Lopez, Ava Herrera, Isaac Cercas, Cloe Creech, Lydia Allen, Madison Innis, Nicholas Pizano, and Jason Tovar

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Bladimir Trejo, Ian McGinnis, Alan Antunez, Major Vaughn, Fernanda Martinez, Eduardo Chavez, Mymy Memon, Elizabeth Jenkins, and Jeremiah Palacios

### Education Celebration 2017

Hillsboro Elementary School held their End of Year Education Celebration on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. The Education Celebration was held in the Hillsboro Junior High auditorium. Many parents, grandparents, and friends were in attendance. Slide show presentations highlighting the 2016-2017 school year welcomed all who attended the Education Celebration. All students had an opportunity to cross the stage and be recognized. In addition, individual awards for outstanding achievement in each content and fine arts area were given. Finally, our Hillsboro Elementary School PTA officers were recognized for the tremendous support they have given to our campus' students and teachers this school year. The 2017 Education Celebration provided an excellent way to celebrate the successes of our HES students this school year!

### Summer School Begins

Summer School at HES started on Mon, June 5 with 23 students enrolled from our current Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes. Students will be focusing on continuing to build their literacy and math skills to prepare them for the next grade level. Oral language, phonics, sight words practice and early reading and writing skills are a part of the daily routine. Math stations are also being incorporated to review and solidify concepts and strategies. There are also several visitors signed up to share special presentations to help the students gain background

knowledge from a variety of sources. We look forward to an exciting month of June with lots of learning still going on!

### Another Great Year for HES

This year HES chose to focus on our campus culture and increased expectations for our students. We implemented a new language enrichment program, Neuhaus, and a new academic screener to measure student achievement, NWEA MAP. We have seen a great deal of academic and social growth in our students at all grade levels. Our exceptional staff worked tirelessly to meet the needs of our children and ended 2016-2017. It has truly been a wonderful year!