June 1, 2017

H.I.S. Beliefs

We believe:

- supportive relationships strengthen positive educational and life experiences.
- high expectations compel students to strive for excellence.
- an accepting and encouraging school environment inspires intellectual risk taking.
- authentic and engaging experiences foster opportunities for high levels of learning and growth.
- clear and open communication creates a pathway for school and community collaboration.

June Board Report

The school year ended amazingly well at H.I.S.! All of our students arrived with smiles on their faces and continuously learned new things as the school year came to an end. We are all looking forward to a safe and happy summer and an even better school year in 2017!

Go Eagles!

H.I.S. Counselor's Corner

Each month the students at H.I.S. have the opportunity to exhibit a certain character trait and receive the character idol award. While all staff encourages all students to exhibit these traits all the time, students are selected by their teachers that go above and beyond to show these specific traits with classmates and others as well as through their daily work habits. This month the character trait was citizenship. Students that were chosen got to have a pizza lunch with Mrs. Fleming and play games for prizes. These students also received a spirit stick for the trait of citizenship. We are also starting something new this year. Each of these students got a sign to place in their

yard that says, "H.I.S. Citizenship Character Idol lives here! Go HIS Eagles!" We had a great time celebrating with these citizenship character idols! We can't wait to see who earns the honors for next school year at H.I.S.

H.I.S. has TALENT!

H.I.S. had lots of students showing off their many talents! We had talent shows on May 17th, 18th, and 19th. We had students singing, dancing, performing skits, sharing presentations, playing various musical instruments, hula-hooping, ventriloquist and all sorts of other talents shared. We are so proud of each of our students that took the courage to show off what they do well. All students in the audience enjoyed the show also. They all did a phenomenal job!

2nd Grade Comes for a Visit

We had some special visitors at H.I.S. Second grade came for their transition visit on Monday afternoon, May 22nd. They got to meet the leadership team and started their visit in the gym. After that our H.I.S. third grade teachers gave each class a tour around the entire building. The second graders got to ask questions along the tour and see all the great parts of H.I.S. Each class ended their tour in the cafeteria, and that's where several student council members answered questions that the second graders had sent over the week before. We ended the tour with sharing our school theme, "Start where you are, Use what you have, Do what you can, Plant your seed and GROW", and each second grader received a packet of seeds to plant donated by Tractor Supply. We had a great time with these students and are looking forward to them being on our campus next year. That evening we had a 2nd grade parent meeting informing our parents about our procedures at H.I.S., the 3rd grade teachers were introduced, and third grade schedule was shared. We look forward to seeing these students in August!

5th Grade Transition to H.J.H.S.

Our 5th graders got to visit H.J.H.S. on May 22nd. They started with a visit from Ms. Patterson and Mr. Lewis in the H.I.S. Cafeteria, then they loaded up and headed to the Junior High to visit all the 6th grade classrooms and finish filling out their placement cards. The Junior High also hosted exciting activities for them to attend after school while the parents were at an informational meeting. Although we hate to see them go, we are excited to see all the great things they have in store and will accomplish at H.J.H.S. GO EAGLES!

H.I.S. Yearbook Signing Party

H.I.S. had its annual yearbook signing party on Monday afternoon, May 15th. This was a great event! Each student that had purchased a yearbook received a wristband and had to be admitted into the cafeteria. There they received a color pen of their choice and the fun began! The students got to mingle with students from all grade levels, popcorn was served, and music was playing. Fun was had by all and we would like to thank Mrs. Mabry for all her hard work in preparing this great event for our students. It was awesome!

IMPORTANT DATES

 $\label{eq:June 5th of 5th Grade 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.} \\ \underline{June\ 20^{th}\ } - 5^{th}\ Grade\ Third\ administration\ of\ STAAR\ Reading\ Assessment \\ \underline{June\ 21^{st}\ } - 5th\ Grade\ Third\ administration\ of\ STAAR\ Math\ Assessment$

Current Enrollment for 2016-2017:

3rd: 161

4th: 153

5th: 158

Total: 472

HIS would like to thank you for all you do for our campus and district! GO EAGLES!