

Howard Valentine Coffman Cove School

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May 2024 Board Report

**We will have a short slideshow to present during the meeting.

National Archery Trip - Both Austin Keys and Finnigan Dougherty performed admirably at the tournament. Finn scored his highest ever in the 3D competition. The entire group from SISD made us proud with their behavior, attitudes, and overall participation on the trip.

Greenhouse - We recently added close to 20 new trees in the greenhouse including citrus varieties. The students continue to work on designing signs for each plant growing in the greenhouse which we print off, laminate, and post using double-sided velcro (so that the signs can move around with the plants). They are also working on welcome and informational signs about photosynthesis and aquaponics. Production is up and we are excited to be able to sell food to the community again this summer!

Spring Bazaar - Last Saturday HVCC hosted a Spring Bazaar to kick off the growing season. It was fun to see so many people show up to show off their wares.

STREAM Days - The students and staff had a great time during STREAM days in TB this year. A special shout-out to Amanda Blankenship for all of the hard work she put into putting this event together.

Karate - The USA Olympic Karate coach, Drew Derrick-Bisbee, and his son are visiting the island this week and will be working with students at both HVCC and TB.

Fundraisers - Spaghetti Dinner to support Karate Team; AK-49 Pizza Fundraiser - due Friday, May 31st. Order yours today! Another successful car wash fundraiser day!



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Our Senior's Last Week of School - Dylan Holtman is graduating on May 30th and his last day of school is this Thursday, May 16th. *Congratulations Dylan!*

End of Year Trip - We're off to learn about the history and culture of our state by visiting its first capital: Sitka! (we hope)

BOB Swim & Pizza Party! - All of our elementary and middle school students were able to participate.

Washington DC Trip - Buddy Wakefield and Liliana Wainscott are leaving this Saturday and are both very excited!

Pre-K Field Trips - Pre-K students from around the district enjoyed planting seeds, visiting the greenhouse, orchard, and chicken coop here in Coffman Cove. They were able to take home a hanging basket Ms. Hess had started for them a few weeks ago.

Survival Camp in TB - William Keys attended survival camp in TB and learned some important life-saving skills while enjoying the outdoors.

Middle School Dance - All of our middle school students attended and had a great time dancing, singing, and socializing.

High School Prom - Most of our high school students attended.

School Lunch Hero Day - Three cheers for our amazing cook, Janie Wainscott!! Hip-hip-hooray!!!



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ArtByte Paint Night and Escape Room - Community members, students and staff all came together to watercolor and then we stayed until midnight doing escape rooms, dancing, watching a movie, and having fun!

Picture Day - We went to Luck Lake. Thank you to Matt Gore for taking our school pictures. It was a beautiful day and a beautiful outdoor environment in which to take pictures.

Earth Day - Students worked very hard to picking up trash and filling many bags from around the school, the public park, and Forest Service Beach.

Read Outside - Elementary students enjoyed the beautiful weather reading a book outside.