

Colorado City High School Board Review Month of: 04/08/2013

We just completed our first series of EOC exams this past week (April 1-5). English (Reading and Writing). Both the kids and teachers appeared to be exhausted by the end of the week. This time of the year can be very stressful for everyone involved.

Softball (Girls leading in district at this time), Baseball (still struggling), Track, Golf and tennis seasons are all in full swing now.

We continue our advisory time to provide extra time to work with our students on the EOC and TAKS information.

The District OAP contest was this past week and the kids did a great job. The contest was held in Stanton on the 20th and 21st. We didn't advance but we did have a few kids receive honors:

The District UIL Academic meet will be held in Denver City on March 28th. We will have 9 students heading to Regional's in Odessa in a couple of weeks Those students are: Thea Guazo, Allison Torres, Corbin Lewis, Jake Johnson, Cason Smith, Taylor Griffith Cody Thomas, Zach Bowman, and Mackenzie Douglas The UIL Coordinator for us is Mrs. Cheryl Warren.

The West Texas Art Guild is sponsoring a "Student Art Show" at the Mitchell County Library. Art work from CMS and CHS will be displayed during the month of April on Saturday April 6th, from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon (It is a come and go for students and parents). There will be a reception with refreshments being served.

Cheerleader tryouts seem to go on without much of a hitch and we had our Band tryouts for Drum Major and Color Guard as well.

We have 10 students in FCCLA that will be participating at the State Meet April 10th-13th.

Campus Improvement Meeting was held on the 27th at 4pm in the Library and we discussed areas to work on as well as passed out academic information concerning electives and college course offerings.

On the 22nd I have Keri Barnett from the ESC coming in to visit with teachers about what all "instructional Rounds" consist of during their planning periods and visiting about instructional round expectations. We will be concentrating on two specific areas that I think we are struggling in. These are student engagement and using our instructional time wisely.

Upcoming Events to be aware of:

- **April 15th with all kinds of athletic and academic events going on.**
- **April 22- 25th TAKS Exit retakes**
- **April 30th : Howard College Dance Troupe will be here to perform for our students 9:00-9:45**