

Board Report March 2012  
Ozona Middle School

1. Mock STAAR for all subjects was completed on March 9<sup>th</sup>. We are using data from the mocks for classroom teaching decisions, RtI sessions, and Academic Support. Students were able to simulate the four hour session and feel confident that they could finish the exam with plenty of time to check over their work and use the test taking strategies that we have been implementing during class instruction.
2. STAAR Testing begins for OMS on March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Reading. We had a STAAR information night for parents on March 5<sup>th</sup> to give out information and answer parent questions about the new testing program.
3. We are continuing with our CIA notebooks, benchmarking and are looking ahead to next year as far as a CNA plan for our core areas. We are going to plan a vertical alignment day for ELA and social studies similar to the one for math and science for them to complete the same CNA template. We will use this information in combination with our raw STAAR data to help us plan instructional goals for next year. We are also looking ahead to having some academic goal setting activities available to our students during technology classes next year. One of the components that we are missing this year is a level of academic maturity necessary for our students to perform at the level required of them to be successful on STAAR.
4. Texas Public School Week Activities included:
  - a. STAAR Info Night – Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Reception to honor Retired Educators – Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Reception to honor Community Representatives - Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Interactive Open House – Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>
5. TMSCA Meets – two students qualified for the State Meet – Jeremy Munoz and Ciera Sanchez.
6. Girl Power and STEM Conference at ASU were very successful with 13 girls attending Girl Power and 35 attending the STEM Conference. One of our goals for our college and career readiness is to have students on the ASU campus in middle school at least four times.
7. 6<sup>th</sup> graders are participating in the Fitness Frenzy through the Red Cross in their PE classes.
8. MISC Kids are attending a Leadership Summit at Prude Ranch March 30-31. They have been invited to join other students for a conference to develop leadership skills and create student leaders in our school. The MISC Kids were are hosts for our receptions during Texas Public Schools Week and did an excellent job.
9. We will be participating in Special Olympics again this year. We have one student at the middle school that will represent us on April 13<sup>th</sup>.
10. During National Library Week, April 9-13<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting our book fair and inviting parents into the library during that week.