

# Monaco Elementary School Board Communication

## April 2011

As we near the end of another school year, the calendar is full at MES. The month of April is showering with an array of activities and to keep us all in order, here is a running list :

**April 4<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup> – Fifth grade** students took their first rounds of the **TAKS test** with **Math and Reading** being given. We will anxiously await scores but expect them to be “exemplary”!!

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Under the direction of Jan Newberry, our **Kindergarten** classes performed in a **musical** entitled, Tell Me A Story, to a packed house of parents, family, and friends. The students were so excited to sing and speak in front of an audience, and they warmed the hearts of everyone.

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** – MES **2<sup>nd</sup> graders** went on their annual **field trip**, and this year it was to the Ft. Worth Museum of Science and History. They saw a film called Insects at the Omni Theater, toured the museum, and had a picnic lunch on the grounds there. What a great place to visit to learn new and exciting things.

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** – The library had their annual **Bluebonnet Brunch** with a large assortment of foods in the color blue, of course. Students who read the required list of books enjoyed the “blueness” of it all!

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** – An assembly with “**The Power for Life**” team was held for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Some topics discussed were respect, drug awareness, bullying, and goal setting. It was informative and enlightening for everyone attending.

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – Spring Photo day** is here! Individual, class, and staff photos were all taken to remember the 2010 - 2011 school year.

**April 15<sup>th</sup> – HUDDLE** for the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks grading period celebrated the accomplishments again of our awesome students. Perfect attendance, honor roll, and above & beyond awards were given out. Of course, any HUDDLE assembly is not complete without a friendly competition between grade levels too.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** – The hospitality committee will host a **Volunteer Garden Tea Party** to honor the many awesome parents who come to our school to volunteer their time and efforts to make our school great.

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>** – These are big testing days at MES. **Third and fourth graders** will take the **Math and Reading TAKS tests**, while **fifth graders** will take the **Science TAKS test**. We are proud of our students and teachers, who have worked so hard all year to prepare for these tests. Again, we anticipate and expect only “exemplary” scores across the board!

***One of a kind projects are being created campus wide for our AEF Red and White Gala coming up on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Come out and see all the creative works of art from MES!!!***

