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Principal's Report Cristoval Elementary School April 7, 2014

1. Kindergarten Round Up is Thursday, May 1 from 11-1 in the elementary library.
2. The first round of STAAR testing was April 2nd and 3rd for our 4th grade writers and our 5th grade readers and mathematicians. The students began testing around 9:00 am after all students had a healthy, hearty, and brain-powered breakfast. Our PTO provided nutritious snacks for the students also. We are expecting our 5th grade scores in a few weeks. Students in 5th grade who did not pass one or both tests will retest on Tuesday, May 13 for math and Wednesday, May 14 for reading. Fifth grade students who do not pass again will have another opportunity to test in June. TEA has implemented SSI again in 5th grade, so students who do not pass after the third test administration will not be promoted to 6th grade.
3. We will have our final PTO meeting Tuesday, April 15 at 3:35 in the cafeteria. We will be voting on our 2014-2015 officers.
A special thank you to Christy Joyce Katie Loehman, Carrie Westbrook and Ashley Elliott for serving as this year's officers.
4. Our VIPS celebration will be Wednesday, April 30 at 2:30. Please join us in the Staff Lounge for the celebration if you are free.
5. The Cristoval Masons celebrated our students reading success by barbequing over 200 hot dogs on Friday, April 4. The Masons also gave our students book marks, pencil and stickers to promote even more reading. The first grade students were treated to a healthy teeth package which included tooth paste, tooth brush, a sand timer, and floss.
6. The "Seniors Luncheon" (5th and 12th grade) will be held in the elementary gym on Thursday, May 1st. The luncheon will begin at 12:00 pm and end around 1:15 pm. If you are available we would love for you to attend and listen to the "sage" advice from the seniors to our almost 6th graders.
7. Field Day will be Friday, May 9. Please come if you are available. I have attached the day's itinerary.
8. The San Angelo Kiwanis sponsored Little Olympics will be held on Friday, May 2.

9. Grades 2-5 we are on for SHREK by the San Angelo Broadway Academy and Mrs. Boyd reserved Kirby Park. K-1 is looking for a field trip that day so they can join us at Kirby.

10. Dan and Cathy Brown are busy coordinating (and the sponsors) of the 3rd Annual Hummer House Camp Discovery for our lucky 4th grade students. It will be held on May 6, 2013. Please let me know if you are available to attend.

11. Jill Novak has applied for the Region XV Regional Collaborative for Excellence in Science to receive training to be a Science Teacher Mentor (STM). She will be required to:

- Receive 100 hours of high-quality professional development in science (both face to face and online) provided by Region XV
- Attend a week-long, 40 hour summer Science institute
- Take a pre and post assessment as provided by TRC
- Mentor up to three campus cadre members, each of who will receive 12 contact hours of science instruction and provision of documentation submitted through fall and spring mentoring logs.

Upcoming Events

1. Staff Meeting-April 8-Tuesday
2. PTO meeting- April 15 @ 3:45
3. Early Release (Easter Break)- Thursday, April 17
4. No School (Good Friday) - Friday, April 18
5. STAAR Testing-2nd Group
April 22 3rd and 4th Grades Math
April 23 3rd and 4th Grades Reading and 5th Grade Science
6. Kindergarten Graduation Pictures-April 24
7. SHAC meeting- April 30 in Staff Lounge (7:30 am)
8. Kindergarten Registration-Thursday, May 1 and Senior Luncheon (in the gym)
9. Little Olympics - Friday, May 2
10. 4th Grade Camp Discovery - Tuesday, May 6
11. Tornado Drill (10:30) - Wednesday, May 7
12. Field Day/ PTO Fun Day-Friday, May 9
13. Science Fair- Thursday, May 15
14. 100% Party (grades 3-5) - Tuesday, May 20 (Fishing at Rocking Chair Ranch)
15. 3-5 125% Swimming Party at Angelo Public Pool-Wednesday, May 21
16. No School (Labor Day) - Monday, May 26
17. Early Release - Wednesday, May 28
18. Awards Ceremony /Early Release (Students' Last Day)- Thursday, May 29
19. Teacher Work Day/Graduation- Friday, May 30