



## April Board Communications



### **Ag & FFA**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Ag** is learning all about shop safety and soon will be working in the shop building stools.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade Ag** is learning all about jobs and careers that they will be involved in during the near future. They are also beginning to write resumes and cover letters.

**FFA** students are spending Tuesday at the area FFA contest. They have training in farm business management, livestock, and poultry. Last week they competed in the area horse judging contest placing 21<sup>st</sup> with a top ten individual. The annual FFA Banquet is Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Middle School Cafeteria.

### **Library**

The AR field trip is on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. All the students who reached their AR goals will be going to the Frisco Rough Riders Baseball Game.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Ms. Philipp's 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading class has been reviewing academic vocabulary, dictionary skills, and STAAR testing questions and strategies.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

On Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attended the Dallas Holocaust Memorial Museum. In addition to the museum tour, they listened to survivor, Mr. Paul Kessler. Mr. Kessler gave his testimony of surviving as a young child in Czechoslovakia.

It's that time of year for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. They are beginning to think about next year and beyond. After Spring Break they visited the Aubrey High School for a tour and introduction to AHS extracurricular activities. Mrs. Holloway will be on AMS campus April 10-11<sup>th</sup> to speak to them about their class selection for next year. They will discuss degree plans and credits as well.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

On April 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Holloway visited with our 7<sup>th</sup> graders to introduce them to degree plans and credits. They are also learning about the various courses offered at AHS.

### **Art**

Four students from the art department have donated art pieces for the auction at the Aubrey Education Foundation Gala. One is a fall still life in oil pastels donated by Sadie Saxon. The others are Georges Rouault inspired pieces that resembles playing cards. Rouault used painting technique of "double loading" his brush with two different colors resulting in a beautiful mixed color effect. His pieces were also outlined in black like stained glass. Donating these pieces are Ryan Hall, Hailey Tiemeier, and Tya Givens.

