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"Courtesy, Kindness, and Respect Goes a Long Way"

Highlights

March 6, 2012

Band

7th-8th grade band competed at the Wolf Band Festival on Saturday February 25, 2012 and received a Division 2 (Excellent) rating. UIL Concert Sight-reading will be on March 1, 2012 at Colorado High School

Chaz Branch

Enrollment

Total 244

6th 77

7th 77

8th 90

This past Saturday was our annual Wolf Band Festival. The 6th graders performed a solo for the first time in front of a judge. 36 students received a one on their solo. The rating of a 1 is the best rating that the students can receive. 5 students received a 2nd division rating. Four of our students were picked as outstanding soloist by the three judges. These students are: Muranda Garcia on baritone, Quilton Cook on French Horn, Alyssa Molina on Trumpet, and Chloe Castillo on Clarinet. We are really proud of these students. If you see any 6th grade band students in the hall way, please congratulate them on an excellent job this weekend.

Thank you for your support and encouragement of our band program. Have a great rest of the week. *Elizabeth Wilson*

They worked one evening with the band director from Wylie to prepare for the upcoming contest. On March 1, Colorado High School hosted the UIL Regional Concert and Sight Reading Contest. Congratulations to the seventh and eighth grade band for winning sweepstakes for the third straight year.

Retired Teacher Luncheon

On February 14, Colorado Middle School hosted the Retired Employee Luncheon. Students from Coach Sowa's Career Investigation classes and National Junior Society prepared and served lunch for all past and present retired employees. There were approximately 100 in attendance. Darin Johns and Chaz Branch provided musical entertainment. The National Junior Honor Society sponsored a school dance on February 17, to help pay for the lunch.

Campus Leadership Team

On March 6, the Campus Leadership Team will meet with Al Cogburn to review current school data from CMS. Members of the Campus Leadership Team are Andra Maxwell, Tammy Johnson, Alison Alvarez, Jeran Cannon, Kristy Frizzell, Joni Lacefield, and Emily Strain.

Teacher's Meeting

Teacher's meeting will be held on March 2, at 7:30 AM. Items to be discusses will include: STAAR, Benchmarking, Campus Leadership Information, Calendar for 2012-2013.

<u>Movie</u>

Students will travel to the Palace Theater on March 2. They will be viewing the movie, "Red Tails." Earlier in the week, Colorado Middle School participated in a distance learning program about the Tuskegee Air Corp.

Sixth Grade Field Trip

On Friday, February 24, the sixth grade students were rewarded for putting forth their best effort in all their classes for the 4th six weeks by taking a fiddle trip. The students had to exhibit a good attitude, turn in all work and homework on time, and work diligently in the classroom. There were 35 students that thoroughly enjoyed the field trip.

As a reward, the students took a field trip to the Heat of West Texas Museum, City National Bank, Mitchell County Courthouse, and the County Jail. Upon returning to school, the students enjoyed ice cream that was donated by Rick Alvarez of Fuller foods.





