

HUTCHINSON HAPPENINGS FOR THE MONTH OF March/April 2013

Spring Picture Day

We had the annual spring pictures taken by LifeTouch this year, and they were distributed on Thursday of last week. Always good to see the students dressed in their spring best!

Twin Day

April Fool's Day is always fun around Hutch. Everyone picks a twin and dresses alike. Mrs. Myers takes pictures of the kids and staff.



April Fool's Day

I did enjoy a personal joke on the students on April Fool's Day. On the announcements, I told the kids that the Chamber of Commerce had decided to cancel the circus that night because they wanted to support the students who would be taking the STAAR test the next day. Long pause, then "April Fool's!" We did have a few parents call that day to ask if the circus had, indeed, been cancelled.....

Relay for Life

The Relay will be held this weekend at the hospital complex, and Team Hutch will have a relay team to honor those who have battled the dreaded disease. The team name is "We Got This," captained by LeeAnn Stone, who will return to work next week for the first time since May of last year. Many thanks to Kay Shields, who has filled in for her this year.

STAAR Tests

Round 1 of the STAAR tests were given last week. 4th graders took the writing test for two days, and the 5th graders took math and reading. The other first round tests will take place at the end of this month. This year, the 5th graders will once again have to pass math and reading to be promoted to 6th grade. They will have 3 chances to pass both tests, including one summer administration in June. Kudos to counselors Emily Strain and Jody Womack, who did an excellent job of organizing the tests on two campuses.