## **Sunray Middle School**

## **Principal's Report**

## **April 2015**

- > STAAR Writing and Reading Tests The first round of STAAR testing went well with all students present on both days! Teachers and students are working bell-to-bell to be ready for the remaining math, reading, science, and social studies exams.
- ➤ Cheerleading practice and tryouts Mrs. Roberson held the parent/student meeting to sign up for 2015-2016 Cheerleading Tryouts. The candidates have had after-school practice for two weeks now, and tryouts will be on Friday, April 17. The Cheerleaders have a fundraiser going now; a "Kiss the Pig" contest. Students are donating to the jar of the person they most want to see kissing a live pig. At the time of this report, Mr. Venzor had a good lead on the crowd.
- ➤ **JH Spring Fling** The formal dinner and dance for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls will be on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria and middle school gym. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are providing the entertainment this year.
- ➤ **Band Contests** Our JH band will compete in the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading competition at Canyon High School on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade band is registered to compete at the Greater Southwest Music Festival on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Amarillo Civic Center.
- ➤ 80's Theme Dance The dance to help raise funds for guest speaker, Keisha Anderson, will be on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be for students in grades 5-8 and will be held from 8:00-10:00 P.M. in the middle school gym.
- ➤ **Middle School Academic Awards** Our awards program will be held in the HS gym on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.