

HUTCHINSON HAPPENINGS FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY/JUNE 2012

HUTCH Plan for AU

The Campus Leadership Team will meet with Al Cogburn to discuss the final scores and results for our school on June 5, 2012..

Staff Development

Mrs. Stovall will attend the Instructional Leadership Development Training course and PDAS training to complete her principal certificates for next year. These 9 days of training will equip her with new leadership techniques and also prepare her for staff evaluations. Mrs. Leverton, Mr. Hardman, and Ms. Agundiz will attend a 2 day workshop in Fredericksburg on June 5 and 6. The special education workshop will deal solely with curriculum and discipline techniques for severe needs children. Cost of the workshop has been split with the WCTSSA.

AR

The 100% AR trip to Camp Butman was a terrific success. We had more than 120 students who attended the overnight trip, and about 12 parents and volunteers also joined us to help out. Activities included nature art, giant slip n' slide, low ropes training, games and cards, cup stacking, ga-ga ball (a big hit!), and of course, s'mores! Loads of pictures because they're just so cute.







Hispanic Heritage

Ms. Mata put on another excellent singing and dancing program to recognize our Hispanic Heritage in Colorado City. The 3rd and 4th graders did an excellent job with their singing, as always, but I am continually astounded at how well they sing with the appropriate accent as well. Fun assembly!

Parent Involvement—the 212 Parent

At our annual Awards Assembly, we gave away 3 \$100 bills in a drawing for the parents who gave the 212 effort this year. 3rd grade winner was Mandy Beavers; 4th grade LaSonya Gree, and 5th grade winner was Angie Salazar. All of these moms were truly helpful throughout the year. City National Bank donated the prize money, for which we are very thankful!

End of School Activities

PlayDay

End of school activities included our annual PlayDay, which we held at Coach A's complex this year. Coach Andrews did a great job of setting it up, and I think the kids liked having it a little closer. The CC VFD came through once again for the big splash down at the end of the day (which was very well received!). We also had a surprise Hutch sendoff for the Wolves Softball team on their way to the playoffs in Lubbock. We had the kids line up at the 5th Street fence with signs saying "Hold the Rope," and some of the 5th graders held up the giant tug o' war rope over their heads. All the kids were screaming support, and there were very few dry eyes on the bus. Very cool moment with those special CHS girls.

Awards Assembly

We had a great end of year assembly, with a packed house for every grade level. We set up about 150 chairs, and there was standing room only during some of the grade level awards. Always great to see so many families—and dads—there for the end of the year.

GT Play

Mrs. Stovall and her 4th and 5th grade GT kids put on a play about the first 14 presidents. It was filled with great facts and great singing, and we used the set for our Awards Assembly that evening.

Movie

We walked to the 3M Palace for our end of school movie this year and saw *Mirror, Mirror*, which was excellent. Great way to end the year—we're so lucky to have a local theatre for our students.

Planning for June and Beyond

The custodians and maintenance folks are cleaning like crazy, and I am trying to clean out the office so that Charlotte can make the move. I've gone through loads of files, both paper and digital, and the cleaning has produced a million trips down memory lane, which has been fun. Charlotte has met with her counselors to discuss the transition in that area for next year, and she's already got some new ideas to bring to the office.

ShoutOuts

As I write this last Hutchinson Happenings, I'd like to give one last shoutout to Team Hutch. With all the madness that is public education and accountability, these folks rose to the occasion every time they were called. The love for children is evident throughout our district, and oftentimes, we just don't take the time to say thanks for all the extra things they do, mostly with a smile! I've been immeasurably blessed to have worked with so many superior teachers and staff members, and I thank you once again for the opportunity to serve.