

Sunray Middle School

Board Report

April 11, 2016

➤ **STAAR Testing**

We got through the first round of STAAR testing. 5th and 8th graders took their Reading and Math tests, and the 7th graders took their Writing. The Sunray Baptist Church helped us out by allowing our 6th graders to be at their activity center on Tuesday morning, and both 6th and 7th went on Wednesday morning. All students were present, so there were no makeup sessions to be done. Both days went smoothly, thanks to our staff and some parent and community volunteers.

➤ **Spring Fling**

We had the annual Spring Fling on Tuesday, April 05, 2016. The 7th and 8th grade boys and girls were all dressed up for the evening. The dishes prepared by the parents were delicious. Josh Pipkin was the DJ for the evening, and he always brings some fun to the dance. Entertainment was provided by the JH teachers performing a short skit in which they demonstrated some of the memorable behaviors of their “favorite” students. Good memories were made!

➤ **Cheerleading Tryouts**

Tryouts for the 2016-2017 JH Cheerleaders will be held on Friday, April 15th. The candidates are practicing every day after school from 4:30-6:00. Mrs. Whiteley is working with the girls and helping us out until a new cheerleading coach is named for next year.

➤ **May STAAR Testing**

The next round of STAAR tests will be held in May. There will be four days of testing from the 9th through the 12th. The Reading and Math tests for 6th and 7th graders will be given, and the 5th & 8th graders will be taking their Science tests. Eighth graders will also take a Social Studies test on the fourth day, May 12th.