

To: AISD Board of Trustees  
Dr. James Monaco, Superintendent

From: Mr. Jeff Mulkey, Principal, Aubrey High School

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Subject: Board Communication

### **Band – Ron Chapman**

The Aubrey ISD Spring concert will be Sunday, May 16th at the UNT Murchison Performing Arts Center. Concert is free to the public. CD's of the concert as well as CD's of the TMEA Concert will be available for purchase as well during this event. We would strongly encourage all to come out and hear what the #1 2A Concert Band in the state sounds like. I am sure you will enjoy a great performance as well as the performances from our outstanding 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands.

### **Science – Penny Wimbrough**

IPC is working on Chemistry unit of bonding and naming formulas.

Biology are finishing up on their Human Body Systems Booklet and preparing for the End of Course Exam

AP Biology has just taken the AP Biology Exam and are now preparing for their semester Exam

Pathophysiology is studying stress and preparing a book for their freshman year in college that is all about their college and the resources that will be available to them next year to fight stress.

Chemistry is completing their unit on oxidation-reduction reactions and nuclear chemistry. They are also very busy preparing for the state end of course exam. They are also reviewing for their final exam.

Environmental Systems - students are working on a collection portfolio as a final project. The portfolio will contain journal entries, flower, insect & tree collection samples, maps, water & soil testing data, and more.

AP Chemistry - just finished taking the AP exam and are finishing up some labs

Chemistry/Pre-AP Chemistry - Finishing up nuclear chemistry chapter, simulated nuclear decay with skittles lab, preparing for End of Course exam and finals

### **Math – Marissa Cabrales**

These past couples of weeks have been busy with TAKS tests and End of Course tests. Students have been in and out of class for various activities so we have been busy with keeping all the students up to date with end of the year assignments for their classes.

We are also concentrating on getting the Seniors done with the course and their finals by Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

As we prepare the students for the end of the year, we are all making our summer plans for workshops and training to prepare for the upcoming year. Thanks for another great year!

## **Ag & FFA – Tracy Yarbrough**

The FFA had a fabulous banquet at the Middle school on May 11, 2011. There were 216 students and their parents along with some teachers and staff. Numerous awards were handed out including \$600 scholarships for five well deserving seniors. We have four state qualifiers that will be competing in Corpus Christi this summer along with a chance at a State FFA Scholarship. Mrs. Gilbreath and I would like to thank the board and staff for all the support you have given us all year.

## **Social Studies – Shon Ranton**

World History - Finishing up the study of modern world conflicts, preparing for finals.

World Geography - Reg.-Completing look at Southeast Asia, including Australia and Oceania, preparing for finals.

Pre-AP - Billboard Projects covering various parts of Asia, preparing for finals.

US History - Preparing for the End of Course Exams and preparing for finals.

Govt./Eco. - Preparing for finals.

## **English – Terra Lyon**

English 9 - Finishing up To Kill A Mockingbird and preparing for finals.

English I - Finishing the novel Living Up the Street. They are working on a personal narrative and reviewing for finals as well.

English I Pre-AP - Finishing Pilgrim At Tinker Creek. We are using the essays in the book as models for descriptive essays. We are finishing the year working on descriptive writing and reviewing for the final.

English 10 - Finishing up Frankenstein and preparing for finals.

English II & Pre-AP - Doing a unit on poetry analysis using TPCASTT and creative writing.

English 11 - Finishing up Fahrenheit 451, working on character portraits and preparing for finals.

English III - Finishing up Fast Food Nation and literary circle novels.

AP Language - Picking back up with Angela's Ashes after completing the AP Language test.

English 12 - Finishing up Dracula and preparing for finals.

English IV - Finishing up Dracula and research papers.

AP Literature - Finishing Dante's Inferno.