

Navarro Intermediate Newsletter

APRIL 2017

Notes from the Principal

Wow! The 2016-2017 school year has flown by. Our students and staff members have worked hard this school year and we still have lots of work to accomplish. Some great things are happening at NIS. Our first annual Color Run was a huge success. Thanks to all who participated. Our student council raised \$5,668.33 from the event. Those funds will be utilized to purchase an electronic marquee for our campus. We have STAAR (State Testing) coming up in a couple of weeks. The dates are:

Monday, May 8th—4th and 6th Grade Math, 5th Math Retest

Tuesday, May 9th—4th and 6th Grade Reading, 5th Reading Retest

Wednesday, May 10th—5th Grade Science

A free breakfast will be provided to all students on state testing days and we encourage students to get a good night's sleep and come to school prepared to show all that they have learned this year.

Student Council officer elections are quickly approaching. This is for 5th grade students who wish to run for officer. Forms will be available in May and elections will be on May 23rd.

Our Student Council was recently awarded a National School of Excellence Award for all of their activities involving leadership, citizenship, and community service. We are proud to be an Honor Council for the second year in a row.

We were also excited to learn that we were the **only** school in Guadalupe County to be recognized as 2016 Texas Honor Roll School for being a leader in student achievement. This award is given by Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and the Institute for Productivity in Education (IPE). This award is a true reflection of the hard work and dedication our students and staff members put into each day. Way to go NIS!

Students will not have school on May 15th as it is a bad weather make-up day and June 1st is an early release day, so school will be dismissed at 1:05 PM.

Looking forward to having a strong finish to the school year!

Mrs. Supak

Notes from the Nurse

Current 6th graders will need to make sure you are up to date on vaccines. On April 25, 2017, there will be a parent night in the HS cafeteria at 6:00 PM. Immunization letters will be distributed this night. All parents—please remember the importance of your child eating a good breakfast before they come to school or at school. They need this fuel to get their body ready for the day. Also, if you have a sick child, please keep them home until better. They **MUST** be fever free for 24 hours and have **NO** vomiting or diarrhea. As always, my door is open. Please feel free to call or come by with any questions or concerns.

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Upcoming Events at a Glance

April 25th

Welcome to JH (6th grade)
6:00 PM—HS Cafe

May 8th—10th
STAAR Testing

May 15th
No School

May 17th
Duck Fest Principal's
Challenge Ends

May 24th
Talent Show

May 23rd
Student Council
Elections

June 1st
End of Year Awards
Early release 1:05 PM



Dress Code

Remember: Shorts, including running shorts, skorts, dresses, and skirts must be no more than 5" above the knee. The 5" rule is intended as a guideline. Please help us by not allowing your child to wear clothing that that is clearly TOO short! Remember if you choose to wear leggings/or tights, your shirt must come down to 5" above your knee. Biker shorts (short leggings above the knee) are not allowed! Thank you for helping us help your child adhere to the dress code.

News from PTO:

Save the Date for the End of Year Dance

WHAT: 4TH Grade

WHEN: **April 28th** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

WHERE: Intermediate Cafeteria

WHAT: 5TH & 6TH Grade

WHEN: **May 12TH** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

WHERE: Elementary Cafeteria

Important Details:

THEME: LUAU – Appropriate
Attire— no bathing suits

FREE ADMISSION



Students get 2 tickets for soda/snack. Extra snacks may be purchased.

No bills larger than \$20.



Navarro Education Foundation Duck Fest Principal's Challenge—Help us Win and Fund Classroom Projects!

Duck Fest is the Foundation's primary fundraiser on May 20th. The ducks are "adopted," numbered, and then the top-finishing ducks in the

race win a prize for their adoptive parent. Forms are available in the office. The top selling classroom will receive a great prize and for every 5 ducks a student adopts their name will be entered into a drawing.

Spring Time Events at NIS

STAAR Testing—May 8th-May 10th

Talent Show-1:30pm—Event Center-May 24th

Student Council Officer Elections—May 23rd

6th Grade Junior Achievement Field Trip-May 25th or 26th

End of Year Awards—June 1st

4th Grade—8:15 AM

5th Grade—9:30 AM

6th Grade—10:45 AM



Notes from the Counselor

Where is the 2nd semester going? I don't know about you, but it is flying by for me! We are into STAAR testing for our 4th and 5th graders (round 1) and will soon be ready for round 2 in May to include all grades (4-6). As always, we've listed the STAAR testing days in the newsletter. Please check your schedules for any conflicts that you may have. It is important for your child to be present on these days. Please know that if they are ill and running fever, they should not try to come to school for the STAAR test. Make-up will occur every day of the week of testing.

Please continue to be diligent about checking your child's agenda, the TxConnect parent portal, and the teachers' websites—all of which will keep you very informed of what your child is doing in his/her classrooms. We have been analyzing grade and trends during our Target Success classes each six weeks, so that students can notice any changes and make appropriate adjustments. If you are signed up for Parent Portal, you can show your child how to log on and check their grades from time to time. This is an effective way to have them take responsibility for their assignments and grades. If your child has a smartphone, you can download an app, which makes it easy for them to check. Let me know if you have any interest in setting this up with your child and I can assist you as best possible.

Speaking of smartphones.....please ensure that you are monitoring what your child is doing on their phone. There are many programs to purchase to do this so that your child is not erasing anything that they do not want you to see. There are settings that you can set up that keep kids from being able to access inappropriate or explicit apps, websites, games, etc. Check with your particular type of phone to set this up. Additionally, encourage them to NOT allow others to text on their behalf.

Thank you for your continuous concern and support of your child's education. If you need to set up a conference with your child's teachers, please call me at 830-372-1943 or email me at tami.monroe@nisd.us