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The Terror Tribune



Principal's Corner

Happy Spring and welcome to the 4th and final marking period of our school year. It's crazy to believe we are in the home stretch of this year! Keeping students' motivation and focus at the end of the school year can be difficult. Please continue to encourage your students to get enough sleep at night and be prepared for each and every school day. Also, reinforce the importance of self-control and continue following of our PAW Pride rules. April's character trait is self-control.

With summer drawing near, it is time to think about activities that will be available over the summer months. We are holding summer school for grades K-5 as well as fun summer camps. Teachers may be contacting parents to suggest summer school as an option for your child/children. If you are interested in having your child/children attend, please let their teacher know or contact the front office. More information on summer camps will be coming soon!

Lastly, the weather should begin to turn around and students will be changing their wardrobes over to spring/summer attire. Please review the school dress code policy with your children to ensure they are properly dressed for school. The policy can be found in our student calendar.

Communication between home and school is the key to a successful educational environment for our students. Please don't hesitate to call or email with questions or concerns!

—Mrs. Nichole Garthwaite

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH- TRUSTWORTHY

Sylis Mathewson
Xavier Lozada
Harper Bennett
Zade Parkes
Brennan Miles
Riley Tanner
Ethan Stiles
Margaret Yoder
Carter Jackson
Isabella Sheetz
Emily Rounsville
Landon Coon
Ryan Schenfield
Christian Bair

Congratulations to the Students
of the Month for March! Next
month's character trait is
Self-Control.

LOOKING AHEAD...

April 7th- PTO Fundraiser Pick Up

April 15-19- No School

PSSA Testing for grades 3, 4, 5, and 6th

April 26th-28th- ELA (AM only)

May 3rd & 4th- Math (AM only)

May 5th- Science (All day/4th grade only)

Library Corner

Welcome April Readers! National Library Week is 'celebrated' April 3rd - April 9th this year, with National School Librarian Day on April 4th! As always, I encourage support of your school and local libraries, as they can provide a wide variety of resources for individuals of all ages!

In our school, we ended our 3rd marking period on March 25th. If your student did not receive his/her report card, it may be due to having an overdue library book! Please make sure your child(ren) are returning or renewing their library book(s) and keeping them in a safe place.

Lastly, we will be holding our **Spring BOGO Book Fair** this year from **Monday, May 2nd - Friday, May 6th**. I encourage all to view the Scholastic eWallet. The eWallet allows you as a parent/guardian to insert money in an online account that is safe and easy to use! Be on the lookout for more Book Fair information, coming your way soon!

Café' Corner

Thank you once again for being flexible and understanding with menu changes and unavailable items. It's important to note that birthday cupcakes are no longer available. If you have already sent in an order form for cupcakes, your child will be receiving cookies, unless we are informed otherwise.

We are still encouraging families to complete a free and reduced meal application on School-Cafe. If you qualify, this benefit links to other benefits for your child and guarantees your child will receive free meals for the first 30 days of school when we return in the fall. If you have any questions about free and reduced applications, please contact Mrs. Krott.

—Mrs. Krott



Nurse's Nook:

Food Allergies Are Serious

Food allergy is a serious and potentially life-threatening medical condition affecting 32 million Americans. One in every 13 children has a food allergy—that's about 2 in every U.S. classroom. And every 3 minutes, a food allergy reaction sends someone to the emergency room.

What Causes a Food Allergy?

The job of the body's immune system is to identify and destroy germs (such as bacteria or viruses) that make you sick. A food allergy happens when your immune system overreacts to a harmless food protein—an allergen.

In the U.S., the eight most common food allergens are milk, egg, peanut, tree nuts, soy, wheat, fish and shellfish. Food allergies are not the same as food intolerances. Food allergy may occur in response to any food, and some people are allergic to more than one food. Food allergies may start in childhood or as an adult.

All food allergies have one thing in common: They are potentially life-threatening. Always take food allergies—and the people who live with them—seriously!

<https://www.foodallergy.org>

—Mrs. Templin