Elite College Prep Newsletter



Celebrating Black History...

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In 1976, a week in February became a month-long celebration, known today as African American History Month. Black

Dates to Remember

February 20: Spring Pictures

February 23: Black History Program & Go Texan Day

February 26 – March 2: Dr. Seuss Week!

History Month is an opportunity to emphasize the history and achievements of African Americans.

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." – President Barack Obama

Spring Pictures: Lifetouch is returning for spring pictures on February 20, 2018. Take advantage of bright colorful spring clothing and accessories! Students must change into their full uniform following pictures.

Black History Program: We will present "The Motown Sound" on February 23rd at 8:30 a.m. in Broadway Baptist gymnasium located

across the street from the main building. This is also the same day as the city-wide celebration, Go Texan Day so put on your best cowboy boots and show your Western pride.

Read Across America Week 2/26-3/2: A nationwide reading celebration on Dr. Seuss birthday, Thursday, March 2nd. We will celebrate the special week by participating in the following spirit days: Monday 2/26 – Book: Green Eggs and Ham Wear the color green Tuesday 2/27 – Book: Oh, the places you'll go! Wear any type of college gear Wednesday 2/28 – Book: Wacky Wednesday Wear mismatched/backwards clothing Thursday 3/1 – Book: Fox in Socks Wear mismatched socks Friday 3/2 – Book: The Cat is the Hat Wear your favorite hat "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself, any direction you choose." – Dr. Seuss **Assessment Dates** April 10 – STAAR Grade 4 Writing; Grade 5 Mathematics April 11 – STAAR Grade 5 Reading April 24 - 26 - IOWA PK - 2nd May 14 – STAAR Grades 3-4 Mathematics May 15 – STAAR Grades 3-4 Reading May 16 - STAAR Grade 5 Science May 21 - 22 - IOWA 3rd - 5th

Our mission is to develop strong critical thinkers that will graduate from four year competitive colleges by providing strict character development and a rigorous academic curriculum.