

# Cougar Chronicle

"Committed to Excellence in Education"

Happy Spring!

Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and students for achieving 96% passing on STAAR Reading and 100% passing on STAAR Math. Everyone is delighted as everyone's hard work has paid off. Be proud and celebrate your child's success!

## Dates to Remember

**April 26 – 28:** PK – 2<sup>nd</sup> ITBS  
**May 5:** Last Day of ASP  
**May 6:** Muffins with Mom  
**May 9:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> STAAR Math  
**May 10:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> STAAR Reading  
**May 11:** 5<sup>th</sup> STAAR Science  
**May 16 – 17:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> ITBS  
**May 18:** Donuts with Dad  
**May 19:** Fun Day  
**May 20:** Last Day of school

**Character Counts: Fairness/School  
Pride**

### STAAR dates:

May 9 – Grades 3-4 Mathematics  
 May 10 – Grades 3-4 Reading  
 May 11 – Grade 5 Science

### ITBS dates:

April 26 - 28 – PK through 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 May 16 - 17 – 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>

It is important for students to get plenty of sleep the night before the tests and to eat a good, healthy breakfast.

**Cinco de Mayo:** We invite everyone to attend this year's Cinco de Mayo celebration on Thursday, May 5th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Broadway Baptist Church Gym. Please come support our students as they perform traditional presentations.

**Awards Ceremony:** The end of the year awards ceremony is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> for grades PK, K, and 5 during the following times:

Kinder – 9:00 a.m.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 9:45 a.m.  
 PK 3 – 10:00 a.m.  
 PK 4 – 11:00 a.m.

The Awards Ceremony for Grades (1 – 4) will be held on the last day of school, May 20<sup>th</sup> during the following times:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 9:00 a.m.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 9:30 a.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 10:00 a.m.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10:20 a.m.

**Fun Day:** Field (fun) day is just around the corner, Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> for PK – 5 and volunteers are needed. Please send your child with a water bottle and apply sunscreen before they arrive to school. Enjoy unlimited attractions for \$3.00 and proceeds will be given to children and young people living in poverty. We will be launching our first Red Nose Day event in conjunction with Field Day. The Children's Health Fund, Feeding America, The United Way, and NCLR are some of the agencies that will benefit from Field Day proceeds. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthy cause.

**Last Day of school:** The last day of school for all students is Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for a great year!

**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.**