



### April Events

- 2—HS Golf @ Yorktown; Baseball @ Kenedy 7pm
- 4—JH/HS Track @ Tilden
- 5—CDE Contest; Baseball @ Agua Dulce 4pm
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- 9—4 & 7 Writing; English I; 5 & 8 Math; Baseball @ Port Aransas 6pm
- 10—5 & 8 Reading
- 11—English II
- 12—JH Tennis @ Runge; Regional HS Academic @Blinn College; Baseball @ Pettus 5pm
- 13—Prom @ 8pm
- 15—Jump Rope for Heart forms due; Area Track @ Tilden; FFA District Convention: Baseball @ Refugio 5pm
- 16—PTA Meeting 6pm
- 17-18—Regional Tennis
- 18—Jump Rope for Heart; Easter Luncheon; Baseball @ Woodsboro 4pm
- 19—School Holiday
- 22—School Holiday
- 23—Regional Golf; Baseball @ Runge 6pm
- 24—FFA Banquet
- 26-27—Regional Track
- 30—Spring Concert

### May Events

- 2—JH Tennis @ Runge
- 6-10—EOC Testing
- 10—Mother's Day Luncheon
- 13—3-8 STAAR Math
- 14—3-8 STAAR Reading
- 15—5 & 8 STAAR Science
- 16—8 STAAR Social Studies
- 15-18—Senior Trip
- 23—HS Awards 6:30pm
- 29—Elementary/JH Awards 1:30pm
- 30—Kindergarten Graduation/8th Grade Promotion 6:30pm
- 31—Last Day of School/Early Release 12:30pm

### June Events

- 1—HS Graduation 6:30pm
- 24—English I
- 25—5 & 8 Math
- 26—English II; 5 & 8 Reading

### Nordheim FFA News

Shout Out to those exhibitors that represented Nordheim FFA at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo!

Exhibitors included Mason & Bryce Tessmann, Quensey & Percy Torrez.

Quensey Torrez won Grand Champion Red Cross & brought \$55,000 at auction! Congratulations!

This past week at Austin Rodeo the Torrez girls were at it again. Quensey took 7th place with her Brahman steer and Percy won Reserve Champion ABC Steer. She will sale at auction on Friday.

\* Area CDE contest are coming up! Vet Science will compete on Friday, April

5th in Brenham, TX. Team consists of Chastity Garcia, Quensey Torrez and Savannah Castillo. Livestock & Milk Qualities will compete on Saturday, April 6th in College Station, TX. Teams consists of Jason Guinn, Savannah Castillo, Quensey Torrez, Ali Hubbell, Jeremy Phillips & Jessica Knetig. Wish them luck!

\* Nordheim FFA Banquet will take place on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30pm at the Nordheim Shooting Hall.

\* Major stock show steers and heifer tag orders are upon us! Please let Mrs. White know how many tags you will be needing before April 16th! Tags are \$16 per head. If you plan

on showing in majors, all animals must be state validated.

\* Horizon District convention Weimar TX- Monday April 15th - District Lone star check will take place

\* Your Nordheim FFA Officer Team for 2019-2020 is:

President - Jason Guinn

Vice-President - Zaddie Garcia

Secretary - Jeremy Phillips

Treasurer- Chastity Garcia

Reporter - Quensey Torrez

Sentinel - Paisley Perez

Congrats to all! We are looking forward to another awesome year!

### PTA News

Prom will be April 13th at the Nordheim Shooting Club starting at 8pm. Tickets are on sell for \$5 per person. Prom date request forms are required for anyone who is not a current student at Nordheim. Tickets and forms are available in the front office.

### Counselor's Corner

Test taking season is upon us! Below are some tips for you to help your child be ready for the STAAR/EOC test.

- Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast the morning of the test.
- A good night's sleep is vital in helping a student stay focused and to think clearly.
- Whether or not you like

the tests, it is essential that you speak positively around your child. Encourage them and review test taking strategies with them. A little positivity from a parent can make a huge difference in a child's outlook about school.

- Speak with your child's teacher about ways that you can help them prepare for their test.
- Allow your child to practice using their higher order thinking skills at home. Puzzles, mind-games, or even helping you put together a grocery list can be beneficial. These types of activities build confidence and encourage independence, which in turn can help a student figure things out on the STAAR test.

### STAAR/EOC Testing Schedule:

April 9—Grades 4 & 7 Writing, Grades 5 & 8 Math, English I EOC

April 10—Grades 5 & 8 Reading

April 11—English II EOC

EOC testing window – May 6 to May 10—Algebra I, Biology, US History

May 13—Grades 3, 4, 6, & 7 Math, Grades 5 & 8 Math Retest

May 14—Grades 3, 4, 6 & 7 Reading, Grades 5 & 8 Reading Retest

May 15—Grades 5 & 8 Science

May 16—Grade 8 Social Studies

