



### 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
- 17—Area XI Convention @ Brenham
- 15-18—Senior Trip
- 23—HS Awards 6:30pm
- 28—Elementary Field Day
- 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 School will be having a Mother's Day Luncheon Friday, May 10th. Here are the lunch times below:

Pre-K: 10:30; Kindergarten: 10:35; 1st Grade: 10:40; 2nd Grade: 10:45; 3rd-4th Grade 11:15; 5th-7th: 11:35; 8th Grade thru High School: 12:30. We ask that all visitors check in at the front office.

Elementary and junior high awards ceremony will be on Wednesday, May 29th at 1:30pm in the auditorium.

High School Awards Banquet will be Thursday, May 23rd at the Nordheim Shooting Club. Tickets are \$10 each. Deadline to purchase is May 17th. High School students will be given 1 admission ticket.

### Nurse's Note

All 6th grade students need to make sure and get their vaccinations for the 7th grade prior to the first day of school. They will need to get a TDaP and the Meningococcal Vaccine.

### PTA News

Last PTA Meeting of the year will be Thursday, May 16th in the Ag Shop. After the meeting there will be free pizza & game night.

### Pennies for Patients

A huge Congratulations goes out to our Pirates for raising \$2,354.07 for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society & Pennies for Patients! Not only did we meet our goal as a school but we exceeded it! The winning

class was Mrs. Buch 3rd grade class raising over \$430! Individual awards and class rankings will be announced during the elementary awards ceremony on May 29th at 1:30pm. All Pirates should be proud of your efforts. You all are HERO's!



### 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:

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