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Terrace Elementary Newsletter



From the Principal

Happy New Year Timberwolves! We hope that everyone had a restful break filled with family and friends. The spring semester has begun with enthusiasm and excitement. The teachers met on January 2nd to plan for a busy and focused month ahead. Grades 2nd – 5th will be taking their mid-year MAP assessments in reading and math. Teachers will utilize this data to measure progress on student goals and adjust instructional plans to support student success.

As many of you already know, our librarian Mrs. Evetts has moved. Her family relocated in August and she was able to join them over the break. We will surely miss having her as part of our team but we wish her the best. We are currently searching for a new librarian to join the awesome Terrace team.

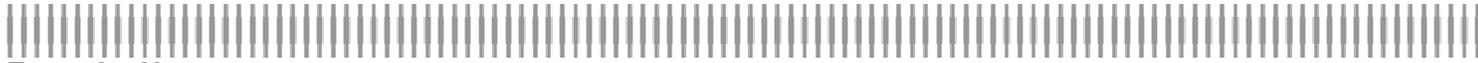
We want to congratulate Ricardo Costilla, Saray Noyola, Isabella Hernandez, and Jonathan Hogue! They were selected to be a part of the National Children’s Choir at the National OAKE Conference in Oklahoma. They were the only students chosen from SBISD to participate. We are so proud of them!

We hope to see you at our upcoming events!
Mrs. Blanco



January/February At a Glance

January 3 – School begins	February 1 – Progress Reports go home
January 4 – Report Cards go home 5 th grade to Biztown	February 2 – Asian Heritage program
January 15 – Holiday	February 7 – Early Dismissal 11:30 for staff development
January 19 – PTA Movie Night	February 8 – Early Dismissal 11:30 for optional parent conferences
January 25 – Kinder Round Up 6pm	February 9 – Early Dismissal 11:30 for optional parent conferences
January 31 – Wild About Nature Children’s Museum Night	February 9 – PTA Father Daughter Dance 6pm
	February 16 – Jump Rope for Heart
	February 19 – Student Holiday
	February 23 – Go Texan Day



From the Nurse

Let's fight the flu together!

Influenza is a contagious disease of the respiratory tract (nose, throat, and lungs) that can lead to serious complications, including pneumonia. Flu symptoms may include fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and muscle aches.

The top five most virus-contaminated areas in the home are:

1. Telephones (have you cleaned your cell phone lately?)
2. Appliances such as the refrigerator and microwave
3. Faucets
4. Light switch and door handles
5. TV remotes

Follow good health guidelines: eat right, exercise, and get plenty of rest to help boost your immunity to fight the effects of colds and flu. Wash hands frequently, do the elbow cough, and disinfect hot spots at school, work, and home. Stay home if temperature is over 100°, including the night before. Do not send student to school after taking Tylenol or Motrin if they had a fever – they are still contagious even with their temperature down.

If your child received a referral for hearing or vision the holidays would be a great time to get their eyes or ears checked. If you need help finding the proper provider speak with the school nurse, also be sure and return the paperwork.



Friendly Reminders for Parents regarding Morning Arrival Procedures

Parents who wish to drop off their child/children **must use the parent drive located off Stetson by the library.**

Please refrain from dropping students off in the front of the school between 7:00 and 7:20 as this area reserved for day care and special education transportation.

- The parent drive gates open at 7am and close at 7:20 am each morning.
- Arrivals between 7:20am and 7:25 may use the drive in front of the school.
- Arrivals after 7:25 should park and walk their child to the office for a tardy slip.
- Please do not leave children unattended prior to 7:00 am. There is no supervision at this time and it is not safe.

Children may not be dropped off in the bus drive or the parking lot at any time. It is very unsafe for them to walk by themselves across those areas.

If you choose to walk your child to the doors, please park in the far lane of the parking lot, closest to Stetson and **walk with your child to the cafeteria door.**



Happy New Year from the PTA!

It's hard to believe we're already in 2018, and we've reached the half way point of our school year. As PTA president, I'd like to take this time to thank all who volunteered or participated in the campus fundraisers during the fall semester. Volunteerism, generosity, and collaboration are all virtues that are strong in the Timberwolf family. We hope you will continue to support our endeavors.

We have big plans for the upcoming semester.

Mark your calendars:

January 19th is National Popcorn Day! PTA will be hosting a free movie night. Doors open at 5:30, movie will begin at 6. Refreshments will be the fundraiser item. Bring your blankets and plan on enjoying dinner, popcorn, and refreshments with your family. A responsible adult must be present. No drop-offs allowed.

Volunteers are needed.

- Fundraiser will benefit Terrace, and a portion will also support the students competing in the national choir contest.
- Fifth grade will be hosting a raffle during the movie night support the end of year celebration.

February Events:

February 9th is the Father-daughter dance. Stay tuned for more details.

Carnations will be sold as our annual fundraiser for Valentine's Day.

Ongoing:

Box Tops: Please continue to collect and donate your box tops. We appreciate all who have donated.

Thank you for your continued support of the Terrace PTA.

We will also need to elect an entire new PTA Board for the 2018-19 school year. We will need a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you are interested, please contact the school office with your name, number, and the position that interests you.