

Wrangler Review

Scharbauer Elementary School
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Upcoming Events

2/17

Dickey's Barbeque Night

2/20 - President's Day
Student Holiday

2/23, 5:30-6:30pm
6th Grade Parent Meeting

2/28
PTA General Meeting 5:45pm
2nd Grade Program 6:00pm

2/29
Spring/Class Pictures
**Parent volunteers are needed
-- please sign up in the office**

3/2
Jump Rope For Heart
3rd Grade Field Trip

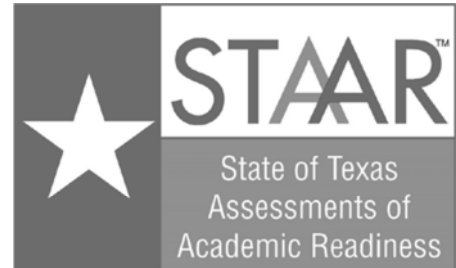
3/6, 6:30pm
Jr. High Parent Orientation

3/9
"HATS" Day
6th Grade Visits to Jr. Highs

3/12-3/16
No School - Spring Break

STARR Replaces TAKS This Spring

Beginning this spring, the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) will replace the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). The STAAR program at grades 3-8 will assess the same subjects and grades that were assessed on TAKS.



Teachers and students have been working hard to prepare for the new test format, and parents can help by making sure children get plenty of rest, eat healthy breakfasts, and arrive at school on time.



Scheduled dates for testing are as follows:

3/26 - 5th grade Math
3/27 - 5th grade Reading;
4th grade Writing Day 1
3/28 - 4th grade Writing Day 2
4/24 - 3rd, 4th & 6th grade Math
4/25 - 3rd, 4th & 6th grade
Reading
4/26 - 5th grade Science

Additional information on STAAR, including sample test questions, is available in the student assessment section of the Texas Education Agency website at:

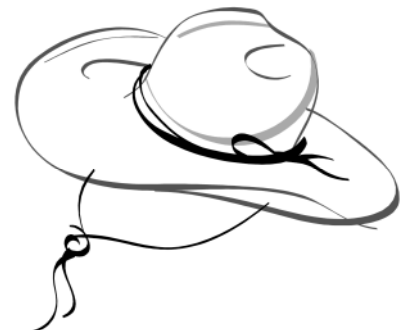
www.tea.state.tx.us

H.A.T.S. Day Planned for March 9

A special PTA fundraiser has been scheduled, and proceeds will go toward technology purchases for our classrooms.

"Helping All To Succeed," or H.A.T.S. Day is scheduled for March 9. On this day only, students will be allowed to wear hats to school, as long as they have purchased a ticket. Tickets will be sold for \$1, and will be available before and after school Wed., 3/7 through Fri. 3/9.

Students and parents are asked to use good judgment with selecting a hat so that they do not cause disruptions in the classrooms.



Save the Date . . .

Scharbauer Night at Dickey's Barbeque is Friday, Feb. 17.

To be added to the PTA email list, please email kim521@suddenlink.com.

Kim will forward the Dickey's certificate!

Mrs. Clary's Class Wins January Box Tops Contest

Congratulations to Mrs. Clary's 1st grade class for winning the Box Tops contest in January! Her class turned in the most box tops last month, and will receive a prize!

The Box Tops contest continues, with monthly prizes to the top collecting classroom. Combined, if we can earn \$1,000 for the 2011-2012 school year, the entire school will participate in a balloon launch. Box Tops should be turned in to homeroom teachers in a bag with the teacher's name.



Since 1996 Box Tops for Education has helped schools raise over \$400 million. You can help Scharbauer by clipping Box Tops coupons from any of the hundreds of participating products. For a complete list of products, as well as information on additional ways to earn, visit www.btfe.com.

Please contact Kristie Kitch at kkitch@midlandisd.net with any questions, or if you would like to help with this committee.

Scharbauer Yearbooks For Sale Soon

Yearbooks for the 2011-12 school year will go on sale later this month. Order forms will be sent home with students, and must be returned by the deadline. Yearbooks will be \$25, with the option to purchase dedications.



Photos are needed to complete the yearbook. If you've taken photos at school events this year - music programs, classroom parties, field trips - please submit them to the yearbook committee for possible inclusion.

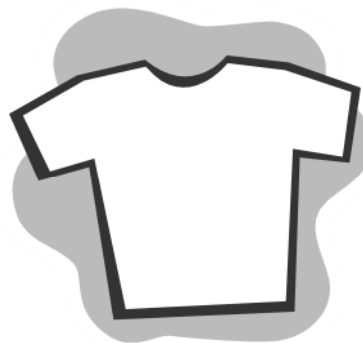
Please email photos to shonnaschmid@yahoo.com or shonnaschmid@procominc.net. Photos can also be submitted on a CD-Rom and left in the Yearbook box in the workroom. Please label photos with the activity, grade level and teacher so they can be placed appropriately in the yearbook.

The deadline for submission is March 9. If you have questions, please contact Shonna Schmid.



Scharbauer T-Shirts Are Still Available

Has your child outgrown the Scharbauer t-shirt you bought at the beginning of the year? Or did you miss buying one last fall? A limited number, sizes Youth L - Adult XXL are still available for purchase, priced at just \$11, or \$12 for Adult XXL. Shirts are navy blue with white printing.



If you're interested in purchasing one, please contact Kim Lewis at kim521@suddenlink.net.