

Hassler Herald



April /May 2016

STAAR Season

A job well done to our 4th and 5th grade students who took their first round of STAAR tests in March. They were focused and well-prepared!

Our next round of testing will be May 9-11. Please avoid scheduling doctor or dentist appointments on testing days. We want all of our students to have a smooth start to these important days. You can assist with this by ensuring that your child gets a good night's sleep before the test and wakes up early enough to arrive at school on time by 8:15 without rushing. Make sure to send your child with his/her glasses, lunch, and any other items he/she will need for the day. It is a good idea to send your child with a sweater or sweatshirt, to ensure comfort in the air-conditioned climate. And, perhaps most importantly, wish them luck, and let them know you are proud of all the hard work they have done to prepare for this day!

Also, for test security purposes, we will not allow visitors for any grade level into the building on these dates, including lunch. Please plan accordingly.

Amazing Race Rock the Farm 2016

We hope to see you at our spring Rock the Farm event on Friday, April 22 from 4:30-7:30. Your purchased passport will allow you to participate in all of the exciting events and activities. Once your passport is all stamped, completed passports will be entered in to a drawing for a family four pack to Six Flags Fiesta Texas!

In addition to the fun at the event, the PTO will also host an online auction, where families can bid on all sorts of items and experiences. Be sure to check it out at www.32auctions.com/rockthefarm2016.

Hassler DI

The Hassler Super Solverzz competed in the state DI tournament on April 2. We are thrilled to announce that they got 4th place and will advance to the global DI tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee at the end of May!

In order to attend, they will need to raise some funds to help cover travel and hotel costs. We will have a Penny War from April 18-29. Basically, each classroom will have a collection jar. They get positive points for every penny and negative points for any silver coin or bill. There will be a lot of strategizing going on! The class with the highest total at the end of the two weeks will win a celebration party with the DI team! They will challenge the class with Instant Challenge problems and enjoy a tasty pizza party. Fun!

Transportation Reminders

As we approach the end of the year, there are a few reminders about transportation that will make things move efficiently and keep our students safe.

Morning: If you are parking and walking your child to the door, please park in the large parking lot. The smaller side parking lot by the side entrance is only for staff members. Parking here disrupts the flow of our car pool line.

Afternoon: Walkers and bike riders should exit from the side door (near the kinder hallway). Only car riders should exit from the front door. Parents should wait for their children near the side door. No parents should wait on the front porch, as this area is designated for our car riders. All families that need to cross the parking lot, should do so at the cross walk only. We have a staff member with a stop sign stationed there to assist with this process, since it requires crossing through the car pool line.

Changes: Any changes in transportation must be communicated to the front office by 2:30, so that we have time to make sure the staff members and students are aware of the change.

Tardies: Remember, our tardy bell rings at 8:20, rain or shine. Please plan accordingly for inclement weather.

Kindergarten Round-Up

We will host a Kindergarten Round-Up on Tuesday, April 26 from 8:30-10:30. Registration packets may be picked up in advance from April 18-25. Bringing your completed packet, as well as copies of the required documents (proof of residency, immunization records, birth certificate, social security card, and parent ID) will expedite the registration process. Future Hassler Ponies will have a chance to visit the kindergarten classrooms with our kindergarten teachers from 9:00-9:45.

PreKindergarten Round-Up will take place on Friday, August 12. Students must qualify for prekindergarten based on language need or financial need. For more information, you may contact our registrar at 832-484-7085.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Save the Dates

- May 2-6– Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 5– Spring Concert for Chimes/Choir/Percussion, 9:15 and 7:00
- May 5– PTO General Meeting, 2:30-3:00
- May 9– STAAR Math 3rd and 4th grade , 5th grade retest
- May 10– STAAR Reading, 3rd and 4th grade, 5th grade retest
- May 11– STAAR Science, 5th grade
- May 13– Career Day
- May 30– Memorial Day Holiday
- June 1– 5th grade Appreciation
- June 2– Last Day of School!

Career Day

Hassler Elementary will host Career Day on Friday, May 13. We already have some terrific speakers lined up, but we need a few more to make our Career Day a success!

Career Day will run from 9:00-2:00, and you can present for the full day, just morning (9-11), or just afternoon (12-2). Each presentation will be approximately 25 minutes in length.

If you have a career that you would like to share, and/or if you know someone that would be a wonderful and willing presenter, please contact Adria Stacha at astacha@kleinisd.net. Thank you!

You're invited to the **Kleinwell Family Fun & Health Fair** on April 30 from 9-12:00 at the Klein Memorial Stadium. It is a FREE event and open to the public for lots of family fun!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10	11	12	13 "Reach for the STARS with good character"	14	15	16
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