

Hassler Herald



April 2017

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 8-10. 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 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.

In Klein ISD, we share a vision that every student enters with a promise and exits with a purpose. We will achieve that vision with a focus on pathways, challenge, equity, leadership, and continuous improvement. Our team at Hassler is working hard to make this shared vision a reality for every student in Klein ISD.

Check out www.vision.kleinisd.net to learn more about the great work happening throughout our district connected to our Promise2Purpose vision.

To learn more about all the many pathways available to our students in Klein ISD, visit www.promise2purpose.net.

We're thankful for all that you do as Hassler parents and families to partner with us in fulfilling our promise to our students that they will exit Klein ISD with a purpose!

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. Please remember that our staff members are not on duty until 7:50. Do not drop students off prior to 7:50, as they will not be supervised. We have noticed that sometimes siblings are dropped off together, when just one sibling has an early morning commitment (like tutoring or extra-curricular). This is not a safe practice since we do not have staff members available for supervision until 7:50.

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 8:15, rain or shine. Please plan accordingly for inclement weather.

2017-2018 Klein ISD Calendar

The calendar for next year has been finalized. You can find it on the Klein ISD website. Please also note a change in our school hours for next year. Elementary students will be in school from 8:15-3:35.

Kindergarten Round-Up

We will host a Kindergarten Round-Up on Tuesday, April 25 from 8:30-10:30. Registration will take place online this year. Go to www.kleinisd.net and click on the Student Registration link on the left. You will need an email address in order to enroll. Existing Hassler families must use the Family Access portal to enroll another family member, rather than beginning from scratch, to avoid creating two separate family accounts. Be sure to choose the 17-18 school year, start date of 8/21/2017. Bringing copies of the required documents (proof of residency, immunization records, birth certificate, social security card, medical forms, 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 August 10. 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

- April 29– Kleinwell Family Fitness Fair (Klein Multipurpose Center, 9-noon)
- May 1-5– Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3– PTO General Meeting, 2:30-3:00
- May 8– STAAR Math 3rd and 4th grade, 5th grade Math retest
- May 9– STAAR Reading, 3rd and 4th grade, 5th grade Reading retest
- May 10– STAAR Science, 5th grade
- May 18– Rock the Farm! 4:30-7:30
- May 29– Memorial Day Holiday
- May 31– 5th grade Appreciation
- June 1– 5th grade party (students only)
- June 1– Last Day of School!

5th Grade Appreciation and 5th Grade Party

We are changing up the format of our 5th grade celebration this year. On Wednesday, May 31, we will have our 5th Grade Appreciation event. This will involve lunch for the students, a slideshow, and a skit by our awesome parents. As we near the event, a form will be sent home for parents to pre-register and receive a V-Soft badge.

On Thursday, June 1, we will have a 5th grade party. This is a student only event! We will have inflatables, games, and fun activities for the students. We really want them to have a fun, relaxing afternoon to celebrate a great 5th grade year.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5 We Can "Rocket" with Good Character (wear Rockets gear)	6	7 Fiesta Friday PTO Fundraiser, 6:30	8 Good Luck at the state tournament, Hassler D.I.!
9	10	11	12	13	14 Easter Break– School Holiday	15
16	17	18 Volunteer Break-fast, 8:30	19	20	21 Field Day	22
23	24	25 Progress Reports go home	26 What-a-burger Spirit Night, 5:00-8:00	27 Choir and Chimes Spring Concert,	28 Growth and Development Video/Lesson for 5th grade	29 Kleinwell Family Fitness Fair, 9:00-noon (KISD Multipurpose Center)
30	1	2	3 Our Futures Are Bright with Good Character (wear sunglasses) PTO General Meeting, 2:30	4	5	6
<i>Teacher Appreciation Week, May 1-5</i>						