

Hassler Herald



March 2017

STAAR Season

March and April will be especially important months for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, as we are in the final weeks of preparation for the upcoming STAAR tests. As your children work hard to prepare for these tests, please continue to support them by monitoring homework and helping them keep a positive and productive mindset. Attendance and on-time arrival are key, so the students feel confident and prepared.

We will have testing on March 28-29 and May 8-10. Please check the calendar on the flip side of this page for specific details. 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 8:10 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, to ensure test security, we will not allow visitors for any grade level into the building on these dates, including lunch. Please plan accordingly.

Thanks for an AWESOME Book Fair!

The Spring Book Fair was a huge success! We were very pleased with our school profits, and these will come back to the students in a variety of ways. For example, this Friday Vuthy Kuon, author, will present to all of our students! Most importantly, the students are so excited about their new books!

2015-2016 School Report Card

TEA has released the 2015-2016 School Report Cards displaying Hassler's performance information on state assessments. Please refer to our campus website in the Quick Links section or contact the front office if you would like to request a paper copy.

Great News for Hassler DI

Our Hassler DI students competed in their regional competition on Saturday, February 25. Our Top Secret team placed 3rd overall! Finally, our Improv "3-Peat" team placed 1st overall and will be representing Klein ISD at the state tournament on April 8. A job well done by all of the students and teachers who were involved with DI this year!

Celebrating the rich and varied culture of Klein through food!

Please help us celebrate the cultures that form Klein's diverse community. The Unite for Understanding Council of Klein is spearheading a cultural cookbook project! This cookbook is in creation to celebrate the myriad of cultures that make up the Klein community through the best recipes from around the globe. Klein ISD is collecting recipes from across the district and will begin a database of recipes to create a formal ebook for distribution to the community. This is an exciting way to make a free product for the community, by the community, and create a snapshot of the diversity of Klein. Join us in this exciting project by submitting your favorite family recipe!

Feel free to share your family foods and traditions by submitting recipes, stories and photos in this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/OaqekLwqMMjMz9v32>

Attendance Reminders

Attendance plays a major role in ensuring that your child achieves educational excellence. It is our hope and desire that your child gets the most of their educational experience. By attending school every day each child is a step closer to obtaining that goal! We understand that extenuating circumstances or illness are inevitable and ask that upon your child's return to school, you promptly send in a medical note or parent notification. In order to document the excused absence we must receive a note within 5 days from the child's return to school.



Skyward Family Access

Are you keeping up with your child's progress throughout the grading period? Be sure to utilize Skyward Family Access! You can view grades, attendance, and more. Find out more information here:
<http://www.kleinisd.net/preview.aspx?name=sis.skyparent>

Save the Dates

- April 5- "We can ROCKET with good character!" (wear Rockets gear)
- April 7- PTO Fiesta Friday Fundraiser
- April 14- Easter Break
- April 21- Field Day!
- April 27- Spring Concert for Chimes and Choir
- May 1-5- Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3- "Our futures are BRIGHT with good character!"- wear neon clothes
- May 8- STAAR test, 3rd and 4th grade Math, 5th grade Math retest
- May 9- STAAR test, 3rd and 4th grade Reading, 5th grade Reading retest
- May 10- STAAR test, 5th grade Science
- May 18- Rock the Farm! 4:00-7:00
- May 29- Memorial Day Holiday
- May 30- 5th Grade Appreciation
- June 1- Last Day of Classes

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 "Oh, The Places You'll Go with Great Character!" (dress Seuss or tourist)	2	3 Author visit from Vuthy Kuon	4
5	6	7	8	9 Summer Camp Musical from 4th grade, 9:05 and 6:00	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Spring Break!						
19	20	21 Spirit Night at Spring Creek BBQ, 5:00-9:00	22 CIDC Public Meeting to discuss Texas Academic Performance Report, 7:30AM	23	24 Report Card Day!	25
26	27	28 STAAR 4th Writing 5th Math	29 STAAR 5th Reading	30 Wunderlich Farms Field Trip- 4th Grade	31	1 Klein ISD Job Fair (Klein Collins HS)