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Dear Bulldog Family,

Between spring events, STAAR testing, and the soon coming summertime, there barely seems time to breathe!

School Calendar 23-24

As we noted before, we will have a different calendar next year. We plan to post the approved calendar for next year on the website by end of day Monday. We kept as many ideas that we could but did have to make some adjustments due the State of Texas moving STAAR testing to April (from May). As a result, August and April look more like traditional calendars but most other months will have Fridays as a non-class day. The calendar will be color coded with a legend at the bottom to assist you in the transition!

End of the 5th six weeks

We will be ending the 5th six weeks next week. This means that the semester will be 2/3 over. As always please be in contact with your student's campus with any concerns you might have regarding academic progress.

High School Parent Meetings

We have upcoming meetings for parents of students who will be in high school during the 2023-2024 school year. On Monday, April 3, current 8th grade parents will meet @ 6:00 pm in the high school cafeteria. On Thursday, April 20, there will be a meeting for parents of current 9-11th grade students. It is also at 6:00pm in the high school cafeteria

Easter

Quick reminder that next Friday, April 6, 2023 is Good Friday. There will be no classes on April 6, 9, and 10th!

STAAR Testing

After Easter, our students will begin taking STAAR tests as required by the State. There are numerous changes this year to testing and we were not allowed to provide input. All students will test via computer no matter grade level. Additionally, the reading tests have been modified to include written responses. Also of note: the State has not yet decided what the passing standards are going to be, so we will not be able to provide information to you ahead of time regarding the exams. We also have been told that we may not get official results this summer as the Education Agency must review them to decide what the passing scores should be.

Bond projects

We expect to see dirt moving soon on our bond projects. It's an exciting time and we look forward to the start of the changes. We will update you on time frames once those come into focus. We expect to start at the high school soon and then move to beginning the new Intermediate School project before summer!

In Bulldog Pride,
Superintendent Darol Hail

"Together We Can"