

Weekly High Five

March 9, 2010

This week is Educational Diagnosticians' Week, a week dedicated to recognizing our diagnosticians for their hard work and dedication to education. Diagnosticians are a valuable resource for students and parents and a tremendous support for staff. Please recognize your diagnosticians for all of their work with our students. They are instrumental in helping students achieve success in school.



With NEA's Read Across America day last week, many of our campuses have been celebrating reading. Last Friday I read to Ellis ES students for their Celebrate Reading Day. Today, I participated in Crouch ES's Reading Rocks Day. What great celebrations of reading! The AISD Reading Recognition Night at the Rangers Ballpark is Wednesday, May 12. Elementary and junior high students who read 100 minutes during Spring Break or successfully participate in a principal-approved reading program are eligible to order one complimentary ticket.

The end of the year is quickly approaching, and it is time to recognize our wonderful employees. The Arlington Masonic Lodge will be recognizing their Teacher of Merit this Friday. Applications for the Kiwanis Woodrow Counts Teachers of the Year are due to my office tomorrow. Submissions for First-Year HERO are due tomorrow to the public information office.

Bowl for Kids' Sake is Saturday, March 27. Team member information must be received by March 18. More information is available on the intranet or at www.bowlforkidsake.org. Register online today!



I hope you all enjoy your time off over Spring Break! Find some time to relax so you can come back rejuvenated and ready for the last 11 weeks of school.


Jerry McCullough
Superintendent

News to Note

There is a regularly scheduled Board meeting this Thursday.

- The Board will consider 2010-2011 textbook adoptions.
- Also on the agenda is approval of orders authorizing the issuance of Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds.
- Board meetings are broadcast live on Time Warner Channel 98 and www.aisd.net. You can also view past meetings online anytime.

*"The main thing ... is to keep the main thing ... the main thing."
Student Achievement & Instruction*

Upcoming Dates to Remember

March 8-12: Celebrate Texas Public Schools Week; National School Breakfast Week

March 9: Junior high open house

March 11: Elementary open house; School board meeting

March 13: SAT

March 14: Begin Daylight Saving Time

March 15-19: Spring Break

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 18: Absolutely Incredible Kid Day®

March 20: First day of spring



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Bit of Inspiration

"When you are kind to someone in trouble, you hope they'll remember and be kind to someone else. And it'll become like a wildfire."

-Whoopi Goldberg, Actress & Comedian

"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!"

-Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel, Writer & Cartoonist