

Weekly High Five

April 6, 2010

I hope you've all enjoyed the last couple of weeks in sports as much as I have. My Baylor Bears advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament, where they lost to Duke, and the Lady Bears advanced to the Final Four, losing to UConn.



I enjoyed seeing many of you at the Kiwanis Club of Arlington's Teacher of the Year Luncheon last week. The annual event recognizes outstanding AISD teachers. Crow ES third-grade teacher Lisa Bell, Boles JH math teacher Jody Martin and Sam Houston HS special education teacher Sara Mayo were named Kiwanis Woodrow Counts Teachers of the Year. We will recognize the Teachers of the Year from all campuses at the 2009-2010 Teacher of the Year Celebration Dinner at the PDC Thursday.

Principals, you are encouraged to attend and help us recognize these outstanding teachers for the tremendous work they do for our students.

I want to congratulate all of our talented and dedicated gymnasts and coaches Wendy Teer and Craig Vogl on very successful seasons. At the regional meet last week, the Martin girls finished in third place and qualified for state; Maile Kendrick tied for first place in the all-around competition. Six additional students from Arlington, Lamar, Martin and Seguin advanced to the state competition next week. Congratulations!



This week will be a busy one with fifth- and eighth-grade students taking the TAKS Math test today and the TAKS Reading test Wednesday. From my campus visits this year, I know that you have done a great job preparing our students. Thank you for all of your hard work to ensure the success of our students!


Jerry McCullough
Superintendent

Bit of Inspiration

"Among the things you can give and still keep are your word, a smile and a grateful heart."

-Zig Ziglar, Motivational Author & Speaker

"Dare to reach out your hand into the darkness, to pull another hand into the light."

-Norman B. Rice, Former Mayor of Seattle, Wash.

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

Upcoming Dates to Remember

April 6: TAKS Math grades 5 & 8

April 7: TAKS Reading grades 5 & 8; World Health Day

April 10: ACT

April 11: Holocaust Remembrance Day

April 11-17: National Library Week; National Student Leadership Week

April 15: School board meeting

April 16: End fifth grading period

April 18-24: Public School Volunteer Week

April 19: Begin sixth grading period



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