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Mark Your Calendars

- 4/7 Intent to Return forms due
- 4/11 PTO Spirit Night at Raising Cane's, 4:30-8:30pm
- 4/13 Kinder Egg Hunt, 9:30-10:00am
- 4/14 **SCHOOL HOLIDAY**
- 4/21 PTO Pfireant Family Picnic, 6:00-8:00pm
- 4/24-4/28 College Ready Week
- 5/1&5/2 Talent Show Tryouts, 3:00-4:00pm
- 5/4 Kinder Pre-Registration, 9:00am-6:00PM
- 5/1-5/5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/8 3rd & 4th Math STAAR
- 5/9 3rd & 4th Reading STAAR
- 5/10 5th Science STAAR

Principal Antoine's Monthly Message

I hope Spring Break provided everyone with the opportunity to rest, rejuvenate, and enjoy time with family. The students returned to school with ease and their positive focus in the classroom is evident. Time is flying, and the end of the school year will be here before we know it! In the meantime, there is still a lot of learning to be done, mixed in with fun activities including the PTO Spring BBQ, field trips, Field Day, and our PES Talent Show.

The first round of STAAR testing took place last week for 4th and 5th grades, and will conclude at the beginning of May for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep, gets to school on time, and hears from you how well you know they can do on these very important STAAR tests! Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement!

Dear Parents,

Reminder: We will not be accepting parent requests for teacher/class selection. A process has been developed to make sure that our classes are balanced heterogeneously for the upcoming year. We take several steps to assure that students are placed in a classroom where they will flourish academically and socially. We ask that you trust us to make the best decision for your child for next year's class placement. Please do not place the teachers in an uncomfortable position by approaching them about next year's placement. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you in advance for your support and acceptance of this procedure.

Sincerely,
Genia Antoine, Principal

Please Note:

- On all STAAR testing days (5/8, 5/9, 5/10), PES will be a closed campus. We will be unable to have volunteers on campus, parents visiting classrooms, or any visitors having lunch with the students on those days. Your understanding is greatly appreciated. Also, we ask that you do not schedule any doctor's appointments on those days for students taking the STAAR tests.
- The last day of school for students is **Wednesday, May 31, with an early dismissal at noon.**
- The PISD 2017-18 School Calendar has been finalized and is currently posted on the district website if you would like to view it. **The first day of school next year will be Monday, August 28, 2017.**
- Kindergarten Registration will be available at PES on Thursday, May 4, from 9:00am-6:00pm. To register a kindergartener, you will need to provide a copy of the child's birth certificate, social security card, and updated shot records, as well as current proof of residency within our attendance zone (water/gas/electric bill AND purchase/lease agreement AND a copy of guardian's photo identification with address within our attendance zone).
- The report cards that were sent home last week included an Intent to Return form for the 2017-18 school year. Please verify all the information is correct for your student and please mark a check if they will be returning to PES for the 2017-18 school year. If your information is incorrect, please make the necessary corrections and sign at the bottom of the form. These forms **MUST** be returned by Friday, April 7, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 594-3800.

Student Council News. . .

Student Council submitted all of our paperwork for our No Place for Hate designation. We will find out the last week of April if we've been designated as a NPFH campus! We've also started hanging signs around the school for the Talent Show, which is scheduled for the middle of May. Permission slips will go home April 10 and are due back April 17. We can't wait to see everyone's talents! Student Council hopes everyone had a restful spring break and is ready for all the exciting things to come!

Library News. . .

Our **Dream Big Book Fair** was a huge success! We exceeded our goal and will be having local author/illustrator Don Tate come to our school next fall. Ms. Dubick's and Ms. Alldredge's classes won the chance to "read under the stars" for raising the most money in our *All for Books* fundraiser. Thanks for your support of library programs and our book fair.

PTO News. . .

- The nominees for the 2017-18 PTO Board President are: Jennifer Gonzalez, Odra Lopez and Alaina Teller. Please be sure to attend our next PTO meeting on May 23 to vote for one of our nominees.
- We still have several other PT positions to fill for next year. Please be on the lookout for a separate flier with a description of the various positions available.
- Thanks to all the 2nd grade parents who donated desserts for the monthly teachers luncheon. This month's turn for desserts is 1st grade; dessert sign-up information will be sent home in Tuesday folders.



G.Y.M. Shorts



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Curriculum Overview

The emphasis for Unit 7 in physical education is recreational sports. We will learn a variety of sports including kickball, tennis, and soccer which use both upper body and lower body skills. We will also practice field day stations at the end of the month.

Field Day

Spring is in the air; thoughts turn to Field Day! Our annual Field Day will be Friday, May 19 (rain or shine); our theme is "Dream BIG". Our Field Day is noncompetitive with every child (even teachers and siblings) getting to play at every station. This reinforces our motto -- "If you had fun, you won."

Additional information will be sent home soon. Fortunately for us the HHS ROTC cadets will be on hand to help man each station. This will enable all parents to enjoy, play with, and support their children at each station and throughout the day.

We will need your help, however, with donations, so keep an eye out for field day items. Ideas are welcomed as well. If you have a great "BIG" board game idea, please feel free to share it with me. You can email me at Lydia.salaiz@pfsd.net. Let's make this the best field day yet!

Congratulations!

A total of 412 students finished one or more marathons. Congratulations to all finishers for achieving a goal set in October. Thank you to all parents for their continuous support and encouragement during Marathon Kids. T-shirts and other Nike prizes have been awarded as marathons were completed. All additional finishers will be listed in the May newsletter.

We will celebrate our accomplishments with a MARATHON KIDS FINISHER CELEBRATION EVENT to be held on Friday, April 28 on the PES track from 8:00-8:30 am. Hope to see everyone there!

Significant Happenings

April 8

Pflugerville's Annual Bike Rodeo 9:00-1:00 at PHS Parking Lot (1301 W. Pecan)

April 28

Marathon Kids Finisher Celebration 8:00-8:30 on the PES track

May 19

"Dream BIG!" Field Day

K-2 9:00-11:30 3-5 12:00- 2:30

Pflugerville Bike Rodeo

Come out to Pflugerville High School Parking lot on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy an obstacle course and learn about proper bike safety. The annual Bike Rodeo is sponsored by the Pflugerville Police Department. The event offers bicycle registration, safety instructions, riding instructions and 8 different challenges, Police, Fire and EMS demonstrations all day, child ID's, and much, much more. Pflugerville High School Parking Lot 1301 W. Pecan St.

MARATHON KIDS

FINISHER CELEBRATION

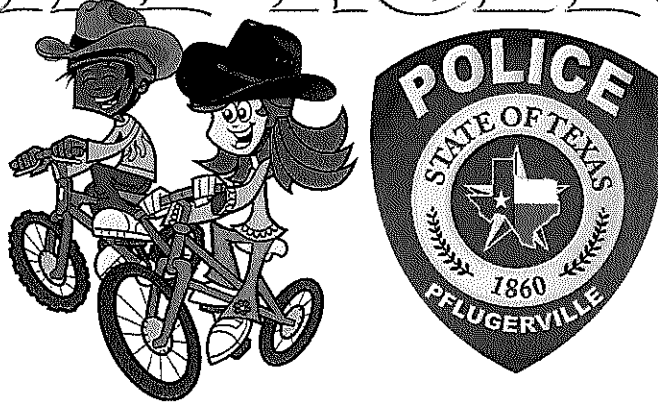
*104.8 miles is a huge achievement!
It's time to celebrate our kids and all they have
accomplished this season.*

DATE:	Friday, April 28, 2017
TIME:	8:00 am to 8:30 am
LOCATION:	PES Track
COACH CONTACT:	lydia.salaiz@pfisd.net
DETAILS:	Celebration of our accomplishments!

*We encourage all parents, families, administrators
and neighbors to run with our Marathon Kids.*

#MarathonKids #WeRun

BIKE RIDE



SATURDAY, April 8, 2017

9A-1P

PFLUGERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (parking lot)

1301 WEST PECAN STREET (FM1825)

Kid's age's kindergarten through 5th grade welcome.

Free bike registration.

IMPORTANT: You must have a safety helmet to participate.

Loaner bike are available if you do not have a bike.

**THIS EVENT IS MADE POSSIBLE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF:
GADDY'S FEED, HEB, AND THE PFLUGERVILLE ROTARY CLUB.**

For additional information:

Cpl. Dan Griffith

Office: 512-670-5514

Email: dgriffith@pflugervilletx.gov

Save the Date
PES Pfireant Family



Friday April 21, 2017

6:00 - 8:00 pm

School Grounds

See you there!

PES PTO