



February 14, 2011

SCOREBOARD

GIRLS TRACK SCHEDULE

Wed, 2-23 Kempner HS
 Thurs, 3-03 Crump Stadium
 Thurs, 3-10 Willowridge HS
 Mon, 3-21 Statford HS
 Wed, 3-30 Kempner HS – District Prelims
 Fri, 4-1 Hall Stadium - District Finals
 Any questions, contact Coach Fox

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Tuesday, Feb 15

- DHS's Course selection nights for next year's incoming freshman, 6:30 pm.
- 6th Grade Field Experience
Students need to wear green their green Academy t-shirts

Wednesday, Feb 16

- Meet the Author Event
8 am Breakfast in QVMS Library
for all 6th Grade GT Parents

Thursday, Feb 17

- GT Academy Info Night for Prospective Students

Monday, Feb 21

- CLASSES IN SESSION TO MAKE UP FOR FREEZE DAY.



LAST WEEK !!



Last pick up of Box Top is next Tuesday, Feb 22.

Dig thru your pantry! Check labels!

Check the bottom of Kleenex Boxes! Check everything you recycle!

Drop Your Old Books Off for a Good Cause

NJHS is hosting a book drive. The books will be donated to children in Mongolia learning to read English. Lower level books are most needed but ALL books will be accepted. Please give the books to any NJHS student or take them to Room 101 or 103.

QVMS Science Fair

This month, many of our 7th and 8th grade students competed in our annual QVMS Science Fair. Listed below are the students who have qualified for admittance to the 52nd Science and Engineering Fair of Houston.

Individuals:

Sebastian F, Ford H, Siddarth G, Sushain C, Rachel H

Team

Saiesh K, Rik N, and Brent Z

A special thanks go to all of the staff and faculty members who volunteered their time to make the Science Fair a success. Please congratulate our qualifying students for their accomplishments. The Science and Engineering Fair will be held on March 13th at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

~ Carol Chambers Benjamin

IMMUNIZATIONS NEEDED TO START 7TH GRADE

Students entering 7th grade for the 2011-2012 school year will be required to show proof that they have received the following shots:

1. Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis)
2. Meningococcal
3. Second varicella

(history of chicken pox is acceptable in lieu of either dose of varicella vaccine)

Please provide a copy of the shot record to the clinic. Processing records takes time and the nurse does not work in the summer, so the earlier the shot record is received the better. By law, students will not be allowed to attend classes without evidence of having received these immunizations.

Contact the nurse at 281-634-3612 with questions.

Tuesday, Feb 22

- LAST DAY FOR BOX TOPS!!

Friday, Feb 25

- Spring Social!

Saturday, Feb 26

- 1st Qualifying competition for TMSCA (Math Club) @ The Village School.

Saturday, March 5

- 2nd Qualifying competition for TMSCA (Math Club) @ Doerre Intermediate.

Saturday, March 12

- Final Qualifying competition for TMSCA (Math Club) @ First Colony Middle School

TAKS DATES

Tuesday, March 1

- 7th grade TAKS Writing Test

Monday, April 4

- 8th grade TAKS Math Test (1st administration)

Tuesday, April 5

- 8th grade TAKS Reading Test (1st administration)

Tuesday, April 26

- 6th and 7th grade TAKS Math test

Wednesday, April 27

- 6th and 7th grade TAKS Reading test

Thursday, April 28

- 8th grade TAKS Science test

Friday, April 29

- 8th grade TAKS Social Studies test

Tuesday, May 17

- 8th grade TAKS Math Test (re-test)

Wednesday, May 18

- 8th grade TAKS Reading Test (re-test)

Keep up with QVMS

<http://qvmsnews.weebly.com>

<http://www.fortbend.k12.tx.us/campuses/qvms/default.cfm>

Shot records can be faxed to 281-327-3612.

ATTENTION 6th & 7th GRADE PARENTS - - -

PTO needs your help to keep the Q Raider Proud and going strong!

Since students are only in middle school for 2 or 3 years, we need parents who are willing to jump right in to support our students and school. Believe it or not, it is time to start planning for next year's PTO board.

There will be a number of vacancies on next year's PTO board as *8 current members are parents of 8th graders that will be moving on to high school* this fall.

For more information on the ways you can help, please email Tammy Caldwell, PTO president at uscaldwell@yahoo.com.

Finally, if you have any friends whose children will be entering the Q in 2011-2012 and you think they would be interested in serving on the PTO board, please have them email Tammy as well.

Family Access

Fort Bend ISD's Family Access is now open. Family Access allows parents to "real time" information regarding their child's academic progress.

To sign up for Family Access, parents must go to the FBISD home page and **click** on Family Access (it will be one of the revolving graphics on the right side of the page). Only one form per family is required.

Parents **MUST** bring the form back up to the school in person along with a Government issued ID in order to finish the sign up process.

The website is:

<http://www.fortbendisd.com/familyaccess/>

Math Club News

February Competitions – QVMS ADVANCES TO STATE MATH COUNTS!!!
Saturday, February 5, QVMS participated in the Chapter Competition of Math Counts held at the Fluor Building in Sugar Land. The top 5 schools and top 6 individuals advanced to the State Math Counts on March 25 in Austin. Representing QVMS as our team of four were: Saiesh K., Rik N., Siddarth G., and Michelle N. The six individuals participating were Sushain C., Edward H., Joseph N., Rahul N., Lance H., and Brent Z. We are proud to announce that QVMS' team placed 3rd and Brent Z was third in the individual category. All five will go to the STATE MATH Counts Competition in Austin.
Good luck!

Saturday, February 12, Elkins High School is hosted a second practice TMSCA (Texas Math and Science Coaches Association). Results in next newsletter. ☺

Saturday, February 26, The Village School is hosting the first Qualifying competition for TMSCA (Texas Math and Science Coaches Association). This competition is UIL sanctioned. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders work to achieve an accuracy score to qualify to attend the STATE competition to be held in San Antonio on April 9. The scores required for 6th, 7th and 8th are listed below: Number Sense: 65, 105, 145; Calculator – 150, 180, 210; General Math: 50, 85, 120 and General Science: 105, 120, and 135. Any questions: please contact Mrs. Curtice.

March Competitions:

Saturday, March 5 – Second Qualifying TMSCA competition at Doerre Intermediate.

More information available in February

Saturday, March 12 – FINAL Qualifying TMSCA competition at First Colony Middle School, Fort Bend. More information available in February.

. . . . and there's MORE!

Last week we posted some of what the PTO does. It was only the tip of the iceberg. Here's the entire list to date:

THUS FAR THE PTO HAS:

- Produced the Summer Newsletter
- Assembled First Day Packets for every student
- Produced the weekly Q-e-newsletter with news of upcoming events
- Hosted a 'Make Your Own Sundae' event for students whose family joined the 2010-2011 PTO
- Held a 6th grade and a combined 7th/8th grade social-dance this past fall. The students enjoyed dancing, open gyms and games. A spring event for all grades will be held February 25th.
- Created and distributed a Student Directory to all students free of charge.
- Operated two Raider Pride School Stores following the 9-week grading periods. A third school store will occur in April.
- Hosted hospitality days for QVMS staff
- Activated a PTO page on the school website at <http://qvmsnews.weebly.com/>
- Plans are well under way for the 8th Grade Exit Celebration to be held on May 20, 2011
- Recruited volunteers to help at school, in the Teacher Center and at offsite events.
- Paid for the new Raider mural in the Commons
- Coordinated Bullritos and Chik-fil-A dinner nights
- Secured a sponsor for the 2011-2012 Agendas/Planners that every student will receive free of charge
- Coordinated a Shared Dreams campaign in support of registered Fort Bend ISD students whose need has been determined by school nurses
- Approved the purchase of additional data projectors and Smart Boards for classrooms in need
- Authorized up to \$2500 to be spent for equipment and necessary electrical work to improve the sound system in the Commons. This equipment is used for theater and musical performances by the students, as well as for school assemblies and presentations.
- Purchased a printer and supplies for Journalism to use for the yearbook as well as the new student produced school paper, The Quibbler

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

So far for this school year, over 1600 volunteer hours have been donated in support of the teachers and students. *THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.*

We'd like to extend an extra thank you to our Volunteers of the Month. These people have gone above and beyond in support of QVMS.

- **Volunteers of the Month:**
 - September – Amy Frank
 - October – Elia Saldana
 - November – Pam Garfinkel and Jennifer Fuchs
 - December – Cheryl Trivisonno
 - January – Dykie Boutte

But wait, there's more!

FUNDRAISER REPORT

Fall Fund Raiser Net: \$9493 (including the opt-out)

Fall Fund Raiser was the Opt-Out Plan and the Cookie Dough sale. QVMS families supported both efforts in a great way and both were a huge success! Thank you for your support.

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

- Announce a **Birthday or other special event for \$10 on the Marquee**. [Click Here](#) for form.
- Clip **Box Tops** and **Tyson Project A+** labels and return to QVMS.
- **Shop and support QVMS!**
 - **Randall's** – Our Charity # is 1891.
 - **Kroger** – QVMS PTO
 - **Target** – Take Charge of Education program using Target Visa or Target Card. Visit target.com/toce or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate QVMS.
 - **Boxtops4Education.com** – Shop at your favorite online stores by accessing them through the Box Tops site. A percent of your purchase will go to QVMS.

Other Ways!

- **Become** a VIPS (Volunteer in Public School). Help with activities, donating food for staff hospitality events, chaperoning at dances, etc.

**Your PTO President,
Tammy Caldwell**

Feb 21 is an Full Academic Make-Up Day for All

Fort Bend ISD will conduct classes on a regular school day schedule on Monday, February 21 to make up for the missed day of instruction due to bad weather on February 4. The district regrets any inconvenience this may cause to our staff, students or their families. As required by the Texas Education Agency, any school district that misses one or two days of school for any reason, including bad weather, must make up the day(s). Only districts that have been closed for more than two days due to bad weather may apply for a missed instructional waiver day.

Watch Wellness 2011

Please see the attached District Newsletter on the upcoming event on March 5 at Sugar Land Town Square.



Watch Wellness Fair
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Wow! Meet the Author Event: Feb 16

Parents of 6th Grade GT Academy Students are cordially invited to visit with our sixth grade GT student authors as they showcase their published books.



Where: Quail Valley Middle School Library
When: Wednesday, February 16, 2011, 8-9 am

T-SHIRT REMINDER

Hey all 8th Grade Parents: There are still some Class of 2015 shirts available for \$15.00 each. Please contact Tami Lyons at tlyons1@peoplepc.com to place your order today!

Update on Zoning Public Hearings and Budget Town Hall Meetings

Please note the meeting dates on these flyers—one of the Zoning Public Hearings was cancelled for Feb. 3 and rescheduled for Feb. 15. Also, please note additional Budget Town Hall Meeting that has been scheduled. Thanks for your assistance in helping us publicize these meetings!



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