

Life School Thursday Exchange

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*****New Enrollment*****

The new enrollment period will begin February 22nd and go through March 12th. If you have a sibling that you are trying to enroll, let the registrar or the person accepting your application know that you are submitting an application for a Life School sibling.

Life School News

TAKS

Below are the 2010 TAKS days. Please note that on these days boxed lunches will be served.

- Tuesday, March 3
– 4th & 7th Grade Only
- Tuesday, April 6
– 5th Math
- Wednesday, April 7
– 5th Reading
- Tuesday, April 27
– 3-4th, 6-7th Math
- Wednesday, April 28
– 3-4th, 6-7th Reading
- Thursday, April 29
– 5th Science

No Cells Phones During TAKS TESTS

Students will need to leave their cell phones at home or turn them in to the teacher before class starts. Cell phones turned in to the teacher will be returned at the end of the day. Any student caught with a phone during the test will receive an automatic detention. If a student uses a phone or if it rings during the test they will receive a zero on their TAKS test, so it is imperative that each students cell phone stays home or gets turned in to the teacher.

Lost and Found

Every other Friday, all Non-Life School clothing will be taken to Pennies from Heaven in Red Oak and Soul's Harbor in Waxahachie. There is an overflow of lost clothing each week in the lost and found. If your student has lost an article of clothing, please let them know to check the lost and found throughout the week.

Box Top Blitz

Last Chance.....Still have a few Box Tops? Turn them in by Monday, March 1st!!!

Nurse's Information

We have had several cases of conjunctivitis (pinkeye) that has been reported in all grade levels. If your child develops red, itchy eyes with drainage, please consult your physician promptly. The treatment of pinkeye includes the use of prescription eye drops or ointment. Once students have been on prescription eye drops/ointment for 24 hours, they may return to school. If any questions please call the nurse's office at 214-413-1636.

****Class Pictures have been rescheduled for April 22.**

****No School on February 26th**

Calendar of Events

- February 25 Early Release Day
- February 26 No School
- March 1 Box Top Blitz Deadline

Dear Parents,

Studies prove goal setting can help students gain the sense of discipline it takes to stay motivated to complete the tasks he has set for himself. It also provides opportunities for student's confidence to grow as they achieve the goal. Stanford professor Lewis Terman studied 1500 students and found high intelligence was not a predictor of success. Instead he found all successful students had learned goal setting and had regularly used the skill to help them succeed.

The TAKS is quickly approaching, and part of our preparation is goal setting. Students have set an individual goal of what they believe they can achieve on their TAKS, along with a class goal. The more a student thinks through their goal and identifies what they need to do to achieve success, the greater the chance they will succeed.

Goal setting gives students a sense of direction, but even more importantly, it helps them become motivated. It enhances their planning skills, helps develop resourcefulness, and guides them to success. Nothing is more affirming to children than succeeding at goals they have worked hard to achieve.

Not only is goal setting important at school, but it is important at home as well. Students value what their parents think about them. You are the most important person in their life. I encourage you to find opportunities to help your student set goals at home.

Mrs. Dansby