

Tuscany Heights Elementary

March 25-28, 2013

Parents,

It is a short week due to the Good Friday Holiday! We look forward to seeing your students as we move into the spring season as well as begin some of our final preparations for STAAR Assessments for our Grades 3-5. Thank you again for all of your support!

*Thank you,
Tara Bailey*

Upcoming Events

February 25th - March 28th

<i>March 29th</i>	<i>NEISD/PTA Used Book Sale Collection</i>
<i>April 2nd</i>	<i>Student/Staff Holiday - Good Friday</i>
	<i>5th Grade Math STAAR Assessment</i>
	<i>4th Grade Writing STAAR Assessment</i>
	<i>PTA Mtg / 2nd Grade Performance</i>
<i>April 3rd</i>	<i>5th Grade Reading STAAR Assessment</i>
	<i>4th Grade Writing STAAR Assessment</i>
<i>April 8th</i>	<i>Spring Individual Pictures</i>
<i>April 9th</i>	<i>1st Grade Field Trip to Sea World</i>
<i>April 10th</i>	<i>Kinder Round-up 8:45 a.m.</i>
<i>April 12th</i>	<i>5th Grade Field Trip to Botanical Gardens</i>
	<i>Science Day</i>
<i>April 18th</i>	<i>King Antonio Visits</i>

April 23 rd	3 rd and 4 th Grade Math STAAR Assessment
April 24 th	3 rd and 4 th Grade Reading STAAR Assessment
April 25 th	5 th Grade Science STAAR Assessment
April 26 th	1 st Grade Fiesta Parade
	No School/ Battle of the Flowers

Helpful Information

STAAR Testing

We will not be serving muffins this year. Therefore, please be sure that your child:

Eats a healthy breakfast at home,

Eats in the cafeteria, or

Brings a healthy breakfast snack to have in the room prior to 8 a.m.

Kidsville Teacher Contest

Attached you will find the entry form for the Kidsville News "Driving Education to the Top" Teacher Award. Parents, students, and/or staff can nominate a teacher for this award. The deadline will be March 31st. First prize is \$1,000 to the winning teacher and a field trip for his or her class to Alamo Toyota and the Toyota plant.

PTA News to Remember

1. Used Book Sale Collection now-March 28th: I “mustache” you a question... Will you donate your “stache” of used books to benefit T.H.E. P.T.A? We will be “staching” used books now through Wednesday, 3/27. Earn a "mustache" spirit stick for donating 10 books! The top class wins a 'Stache Bash and the top class of each grade level wears a mustache for a day! Backpack flyer was sent home with all the donation instructions and contest details. Check the PTA website, tuscanheightspta.org, for more information and additional labels. Start "staching" books over Spring Break!

President's Volunteer Service Award Hours due APRIL 1: Volunteer and record service hours for the PVSA Award! THE PTA will once again be giving the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) to individuals, including students, who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service and civic participation from May 1, 2012 through April 1, 2013. The PVSA Award Reception will be held on May 23rd at 7:15 AM. For more information and how to log your hours, see PVSA under "THE PTA EVENTS" at tuscanheightspta.org.

2. PROPOSED 2013-2014 T.H.E. PTA Officer Slate: PTA members will be voting on these recommendations at the PTA General Meeting on April 2nd at 6:30 PM.

The Tuscan Heights PTA Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers for 2012-2013:

President - Mindy Waters

1st VP - Jennifer Easley

2nd VP, Ways & Means - Lawrence Saiz

Treasurer - Karen Wooster

3rd VP, Programs - Maria Hubard

4th VP , Volunteers - Donna Oyler

5th VP , Communciations - Michelle Kaiman

Secretary - Tisha Circe