



THE STAR OBSERVER

Star Charter School

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RE-ENROLLMENT AND OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2010-2011

During the week of **March 22-26, 2010**, currently enrolled students will have the opportunity to re-enroll for the 2010-2011 school year. Your student will come home with a Re-Enrollment form — **PARENTS: PLEASE CHECK BACKPACKS FOR THE RE-ENROLLMENT FORM.** The dead-

line for turning in your student's re-enrollment form is Friday, March 26, 2010. The forms may be turned in to the student's teacher, who in turn will bring them in to the front office. Please Insure that your student turns in his/her enrollment form to prevent losing his/her spot for 2010-2011. Open

Enrollment begins Monday, March 29, 2010 and all Re-Enrollment vacancies that occur after Friday, March 26, will be filled with applicants from Open Enrollment.

YEARBOOK UPDATE:

WARNING!
Yearbook preorders for \$30 will only last until March 31st. Starting Thursday, April, 1st, Yearbooks will go up to \$35, and will be first come first serve. Books should arrive close to the end of April. Make sure to send cash or make checks payable to Star Charter School. Include your student's name and grade with the payment. It can be giving to the front office, a classroom teacher, or to Mrs. Greenwell directly in room 12

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Star Charter School National Honor Society coordinated the effort of our students to generate funds to support research for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Soci-

ety. Our "Pennies for Patients" drive raised \$288.00 for this worthy project.

Special thanks goes to Coach Rembish and Mr. Simon for conducting scolis screenings this week.

Rescreenings and screenings for students who may have missed initial round are scheduled for March 8-9. Targeted students are those in grades 6, 8, and new students in grade 9.

MRS. DEMGEN'S ELA NEWS

Thursday is Pajama Day for Elementary students. Please wear appropriate **PJ's** to school and "kick" back.

4th Grade ELA

Students have been working hard preparing for the TAKS test on Wednesday so after a month of hard work we will be having pajama day on Thursday. Students are en-

couraged to wear appropriate **PJ's** to school. We will still be working in the classroom, but it will be fun to "chill out" while doing so. Then on Friday the 3rd and 4th graders will be heading off to Pioneer Farm for a day of "country living."

6th Grade ELA

There will be a meeting

about Camp Champion for parents on, Tuesday, March 9th at 11:15 and 3:30 in Room 6. This will be a great time to learn more about the camp, ask questions, and hear about the final fund raising efforts. All families are asked to bring in a package of hot dogs and buns for the upcoming fund raiser.

SECOND GRADE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Hastings 2nd graders have had a very busy month of February. On a beautiful snowy day we took a field trip to Innerspace Caverns in Georgetown where we learned the difference between stalactites and stalagmites. We saw many different cave formations and even saw a few hibernating "chicken nugget" bats. It was a great day and a great learn-

ing experience. Also in February, the children did their first research project. February was Black History Month, so the students chose a famous African American to do a book report on. They created a paper doll replica of their famous person, and then presented their researched information to the class. Very impressive projects were shared and the

students were able to learn about important people in our history. Please stop by to see the paper dolls hanging in the 2nd grade classroom!!



MRS. LONG'S MUSIC MARVELS!!

5th graders are currently enjoying a recorder unit in music class. Students have learned to play *Hot Cross Buns*, *First Try*,

and *Mary Had a Little Lamb*. More new songs are on the way. Way to go 5th grade musicians!!!

There is no feeling, except the extremes of fear and grief, that does not find relief in music.

George Eliot

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

MARCH 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 2010: TAKS TESTING

MARCH 3, 2010: GOVERNING BOARDS MEETING, ROOM 7, 6:30 PM

MARCH 15-19, 2010: SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

MARCH 22–26, 2010: RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

MARCH 29—APRIL 1, 2010: OPEN ENROLLMENT

APRIL 6, 2010: TAKS GRADES 5, 8 MATH

APRIL 7, 2010: GOVERNING BOARD MEETING, ROOM 7, 6:30 PM

APRIL 8, 2010: TAKS GRADES 5, 8 READING

APRIL 27, 2010: TAKS GRADES 3,4,6,7,10 MATH

APRIL 28, 2010: TAKS GRADES 3,4,6,7 READING, EXIT LEVEL MATH

APRIL 29, 2010: TAKS, GRADES 5,8,10 SCIENCE, GRADE 9 MATH, EXIT LEVEL SCIENCE

APRIL 30, 2010: TAKS GRADES 8, 10, EXIT LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES

MAY 14, 2010: PROM:GEORGETOWN COMMUNITY CENTER, 8:00 PM–12:00 PM

MAY 28, 2010: AWARDS CEREMONY, COMMONS LEARNING CENTER, BIG TEX AUDITORIUM

MAY 29, 2010: GRADUATION, SENDERO EVENT CENTER, LIBERTY HILL

FIRST GRADE STARS

First graders have been enjoying their addition and subtraction facts to 18 with fun games. Students have used dice, dominoes, bean bags, and other manipulatives to reinforce their memorization. In social studies, students learned about

how people and things have changed from the past. We are studying different inventors and their inventions. We'll enjoy seeing the past firsthand at the Wells Branch Homestead for our field trip on April 1st, from 9-1. We'll also join the 2nd

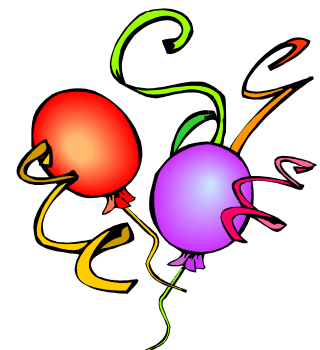
and 3rd graders at the Rodeo on March 23rd from 8-12.

Don't limit a child to your own learning, for he was born in another time.
Rabbinical Saying

PTSO NEWS

'One Enchanted Evening' was a huge success. The FUNdraising event raised just shy of \$5000! The great turnout of volunteers, donors, participants and

supporters is an amazing testament to how great Star really is. Thank you from PTSO! Please see PTSO Newsletter for more information



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It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a list-

ing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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