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Hello Faubion Family!

I hope all is well with you and yours this Mother's Day week. By the way, I'd like to take a moment to wish a very Happy Mother's Day to all of the moms of the Faubion Family. Thank you for all that you do to provide for your families each and every day! I hope your families have planned something special for you this weekend.

Well, this was one of the more interesting weeks of the year so far. STAAR testing is a very resource-intensive event each time it is administered. Thank goodness we only have to do it twice a year. Perhaps the best feeling in the world is when you tape that last box closed and prep the materials for shipping. I'd like to thank you all for the wonderful job you did this week in getting kids to school for testing. We were able to test 99.7% of all students, so thank you for helping us out and making sure your child(ren) were here and ready to go! We are scheduled to get the results back around May 30th (barring any unforeseen issues). The district should be able to get the exam results loaded into HAC the following week. I will send an email and post to Twitter and Facebook once they are loaded so you can see how well your little Lion did this year. 😊

With just 12 days left in the school year, we have kicked into high gear our planning for next year and we need your help closing out this year. Please see the information below:

END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS FROM THE REGISTRAR:

- If your child will not be returning to an MISD campus for the 2017-18 school year please contact Laurie Kiley at lkiley@mckinneyisd.net or 469-302-6909 to find out withdrawal procedures.
- Final report cards will be mailed over the summer. Please log in to the Home Access Center and verify that your address information is accurate. If you have moved or need this information updated, please contact the Registrar at the e-mail address or phone above before the end of the school year.
- Every MISD guardian will be required in early August to complete a Returning Student Update through the Home Access Center. If you do not have your guardian login information, please contact the Registrar before the end of the school year.
- If your child will need a VOE (Verification of Enrollment) over the summer to get their driver's permit please contact the Registrar (lkiley@mckinneyisd.net) prior to the last day of school. A final report card can also be used over the summer as a VOE. There will be limited staff at the campus over the summer so please plan ahead.



END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS FROM THE [SCHOOL NURSE](#):

- State law requires all 7th grade students to receive immunizations need to be in by May 31st. Please bring or send proof that your incoming 7th grader has received their TDAP and Meningitis vaccination by May 31st.
- All medications on file in the clinic must be picked up by May 31st BY AN ADULT. Medications cannot be carried by students. **ALL MEDICATIONS LEFT IN THE CLINIC WILL BE DESTROYED ON JUNE 1ST AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.** (This includes epi-pens and inhalers.) Medication cannot be stored at school over the summer
- If you have special circumstances please call me at 469-302-6914 or email me at amarland@mckinneyisd.net

Please note immunization reports can be faxed, brought in or emailed to me at
Fax 469-302-6901

END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS FROM THE [LIBRARIAN](#):

It's been a fabulous year in the library! **All student library materials are due on Thursday, May 25th.** This includes books, calculators, DVDs and audiobooks. If you cannot locate your materials, please send payment. Students who wish to check out books over the summer, can stop by the last week of the year and do so with Mrs. Willardson. Several of the middle school libraries will be open a few days this summer. The hours at each of these are 10 AM –noon. I would love to see you this summer and help you find some great books! Any MISD student is welcome to come in and check out books from any of the libraries. I have included a list of the dates. I hope you all have a great summer and keep on reading!

Faubion: June 29, July 13, and August 14
Scott Johnson: June 13, July 12, and August 11
Dowell: June 19, July 10, and August 14
Cockrill: June 29, July 13, and August 1

END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS FROM THE [FMS YEARBOOK STAFF](#):

- This weekend is the LAST CALL to order your 2016-17 yearbook. If you haven't ordered yours, this is the last opportunity to get one. Order your yearbook today at www.jostensyearbooks.com.
- Yearbooks will be in soon! We are finalizing the plan for distribution during the final few days of school.



END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS FROM THE COUNSELORS:

- 6th and 7th graders have been selected for summer school by each middle campus and students will be receiving those invitations by Friday, May 19.
- This year's summer school program for 8th Grade students will provide accelerated instruction for students who did not meet the passing standard on the 2nd administration of the Math and Reading STAAR assessment. Those students will be notified by May 31st (as long as the scores come back on time).
- Summer school will be offered at Scott Johnson Middle School at 3400 Community Avenue from June 8th -29th Monday through Thursday. The hours are 8:30-12:30. Transportation will be provided, picking up and dropping off at the closest elementary close to your residence.
- We highly encourage current 8th grade students to take certain high school courses for acceleration during the summer after their 8th grade year. The most common courses taken for acceleration are Health and Professional Communications (Speech), but there are several other courses that can be taken for original credit (OC). The cost is \$220 per course (\$50 for AVID/Free/Reduced lunch kiddos). Some courses may even be taken online! Please see the summer school attachment. **Note: OC = Original Credit, CR = Credit Recovery*

Last thing before I go, I want to congratulate our FMS Orchestra and Band kids and directors on a successful day. The orchestra was at their Sandy Lake competition today and both groups took 1st place in their Division! Our Symphonic 2 Band kids competed at the annual PEAK festival today and also left with hardware, taking home the 2nd Division trophy! Our kids make us so proud everywhere they go, they do an amazing job. 😊

Alright, time for exciting news (well, it is for us anyway...) Throughout the year, the kids have been asking if we would consider buying new water fountains with the bottle fillers. Because this seemed to be of great interest to our kids, we ran a real tight budget this year with hopes of being about to get some of the things the kids have been asking about this year. I'm happy to say that after working with our wonderful PTO, we were able to replace several water fountains this year with hopes of replacing the rest over the next few years. These are a beauty and they work great! The kids who have noticed them were pretty excited. (It's the little things that matter most!) **Thanks PTO!**



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