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Last Day of School
Friday, June 6, 2014

Last Day of School Early Release Times
12:00 p.m. - Northside & Washington
1:00 p.m. - Southside, Story, PJHS, and PHS

Graduation
8:00 p.m. - Friday, June 6, 2014 @ Palestine Wildcat Stadium

TACE Summer Programs & Summer School Programs Begin
Monday, June 9, 2014

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Wildcat Weekly

from the Superintendent: Jason Marshall

Congratulations to the Palestine High School graduating class of 2014! Each graduating senior has accomplished a great deal since beginning their first year of school. As each of our seniors begins working toward setting and achieving new goals, I wish them all the best.

The 2013-14 school year has been exciting and filled with many great opportunities for Palestine ISD students. Seventy-one of our graduating seniors have earned 2,184

college hours during their four years of high school. That is amazing.

PISD implemented a 1:1 Technology Initiative this year. Students at PHS and PJH received iPads and experienced a whole new way of learning. iPads will be distributed to students at the A.M. Story Intermediate campus in the fall of 2014.

With the 21st Century Grant that the district received this school year, students

have benefited from tutorials, homework help, enrichment activities, and college preparation.

TACE summer programs will kick off on Monday, June 9th. Our teachers have lots of fun learning planned for students.

This is the final edition of Wildcat Weekly for 2013-14. I hope you have enjoyed reading up on PISD happenings each week. Enjoy the summer break and I look forward to a great 2014-15!

Wildcat Band Trip

DISNEY WORLD, ORLANDO, FLORIDA

On Friday, May 23rd, the Palestine High School band left for Disney World in Orlando, Florida. These students had an experience they will remember for the rest of their lives at Disney's Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, Animal Kingdom and Hollywood Studios. While at Disney, they got a chance to record in a professional Disney recording studio. They worked with a professional Disney musician for 3 hours, learned what goes into professional recording, and at the end recorded a soundtrack to a scene from a Disney feature film. These students had a growing experience (many have never been out of Texas before), and were a class act every step of the way. They were complimented by bus drivers, restaurant servers, and hotel staff on their good behavior.



Campus Activities

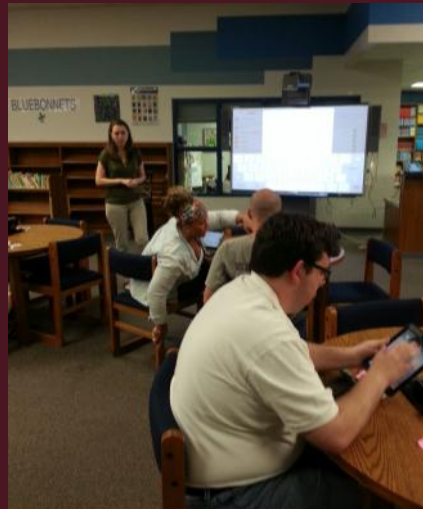
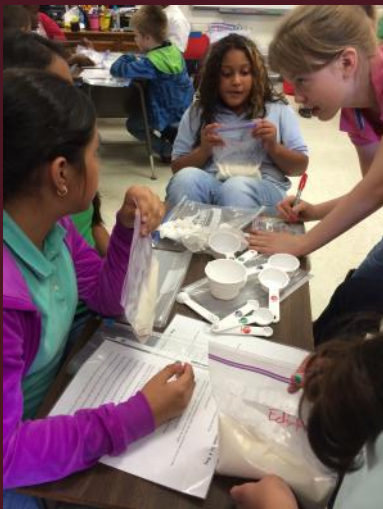
WASHINGTON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Washington students have finished their PreK year with lots of friends and favorite teachers. Now it is time for them to move on, learn new things, and make new friends!



A.M. STORY INTERMEDIATE

A Science Experiment you can eat! Ice cream! Story teachers are already preparing for next year: ipads are coming to STORY next year!! Mrs. Nethery changes the campus sign one last time!



Campus Activities

NORTHSIDE PRIMARY

Kindergarten Graduation



Sharing a Kindergarten Memory book with parents at Graduation



Two boys sip from china cups at the Etiquette Tea at Red Fire Grill. Students were chosen for having Honorable Character



Teamwork at the park after the Etiquette Tea



TACE Activities

SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY TACE CENTER

Making peanut butter with Mrs. Sudduth!



Upcoming TACE Events

TACE Parent Summer Program - June-July 2014

JUNE

Center	Day	Parent Meeting/Workshop	Hours
Palestine High School TACE College and Career Center	19	2014 Juneteenth Cultural Festival	2:00 –4:00 pm
	9- 19	English Language Camp (at PHS Library)	6:00-8:00 pm
Story TACE STEM Center	17	The Public Library	12:00 –1:00 pm
Southside Elementary TACE Literacy Cen- ter	26	The Public Library	12:00 –1:00 pm
	28	Chemistry Road Show (at PHS Auditorium)	1:00-2:00 pm
Northside TACE Literacy Center	2	Overdrive: A 24/7 Library (at Northside Computer Lab)	6:00-7:00 pm
	24	The Public Library	12:00 –1:00 pm

Knitting Classes - June 11th - July 16th each Wednesday in PHS Room 222 from 6-8 pm.

Upcoming TACE Events

TACE Parent Summer Program June-July 2014

JULY, 2014

Center	Day	Parent Meeting/Workshop	Hours
Palestine High School TACE College and Career Center	7-10	Technology Camp (at PHS Computer Lab)	6:00-8:00 pm
	17	Family Picnic	12:00-2:00 pm

All Campuses	15	TACE Showcase	TBD
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Summer Breakfast & Lunch Program



SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS

Breakfast & lunch is available for children 18 and under beginning June 9, 2014 until July 17, 2014 at the following locations:

NORTHSIDE PRIMARY Monday - Thursday

Breakfast 7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY Monday - Thursday

Breakfast 7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PALESTINE HIGH SCHOOL Monday - Thursday

Breakfast 7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Summer Staff Development

June 9-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science/Social Studies Curriculum Writing: June 9-12; 8am- 4pm; Instructional Services Workroom iOS Devices (K-12, beg/int): June 9; 9am-4pm; PHS Media Center 5-8 Math Collaborative: June 10; 8am-4pm; Kilgore Digital Learning Academy (Apple Vanguard Program) (6-12, int/adv): June 10-12; 9am-4pm; PHS Media Center***by application only Region VII Curriculum Conference: June 11-12; 8am-4pm; Kilgore
June 16-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELAR Curriculum Writing: June 16-19; 8am- 4pm; Instructional Services Workroom OS X Mavericks (6-12, all levels): June 16; 9am-4pm; PHS Media Center iWorks (K-12, all levels): June 17; 9am-4pm; PHS Media Center K-4 Math Collaborative: June 19; 8am-4pm; Kilgore
June 23-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT Training: June 23-27; 8am- 4pm; PHS Lecture Hall CTEP Training: June 22-24; TBD Skyward and Microsoft Office (Admin. Assistants): June 23; TBD Apps for the Primary Classroom (K-5, all levels): June 24; 9am-12pm; PHS Media Center Web 2.0 Tools for the Primary Classroom (K-5, all levels): June 24; 1pm-4pm; PHS Media Center Algebra II New TEKS by Region VII: June 25; 8am-4pm; Central Office Boardroom Cyber-safety and Digital Footprint (K-12, all levels): June 25; 9am-12pm; PHS Media Center Flipping the Classroom (4-12, int/adv): June 25; 1pm-4pm; PHS Media Center iLife (K-12, all levels): June 26; 9am-4pm; PHS Media Center
June 30-July 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Curriculum Writing: June 30-July 3; 8am- 4pm; Instructional Services Workroom
July 7-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formative Assessment (K-12 --- all contents): July 7; 9am-12pm; Instructional Services Workroom Best Practices (K-12 --- all contents): July 7; 1pm-4pm; Instructional Services Workroom Calculators (TI-84 --- 7th & 8th grade Math only): July 9; 1pm-4pm; Instructional Services Workroom Developing Slope (7th & 8th grade Math only): July 10; 1pm-4pm; Instructional Services Workroom
July 14-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Process Standards (K-12): July 14; 9am- 12pm; Instructional Services Workroom Math Writing 5E Lessons (K-12): July 14; 1pm-4pm; Instructional Services Workroom Algebra I EOC by Region VII: July 16; 8am-4pm; Central Office Boardroom Algebra I New TEKS & Differentiation by Region VII: July 17; 8am-4pm; Central Office Boardroom
July 21-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAMT: July 20-23; Fort Worth
July 28-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Writing 5E Lessons (K-12): July 29; 9am- 12pm; Instructional Services Workroom Patterns in Math (grades 4-8): July 29; 1pm-4pm; Instructional Services Workroom

Summer Staff Development

<p>Aug 4-7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEKS Resource System State Conference: Aug 4-7; San Antonio • iTunes U and iBooks Author (6-12, int/adv): Aug 4; 9am-4pm; PHS Media Center • SPED Para Training: Aug 5; 8am-4pm; Central Office Boardroom • Digital Learning Academy (Apple Vanguard Program) Part II (pre-requisite – already completed 18hr training in June)): Aug 5-7; 9am-4pm; PHS Media Center
<p>Aug 11-15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apps for the Secondary Classroom (6-12, all levels): Aug 11; 9am- 12pm; PHS Media Center • Google Drive (K-12, int/adv): Aug 11; 1pm-4pm; PHS Media Center • eBooks (K-12, all levels): Aug 12; 9am-12pm; PHS Media Center • Edmodo 101 (4-12, beg/int): Aug 12; 1pm-4pm; PHS Media Center • SPED Teacher Training: Aug 12; 8am-4pm; Central Office Boardroom • New Teacher Training: Aug 13-14; TBD • Last Day for Staff Development: Aug 15; TBD
<p>Aug 18-22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convocation Week: Aug 18-22; 8am- 4pm; varies by day ⇒ Convocation/Principals Meetings: Aug 18 ⇒ Staff Development: Aug 19 ⇒ Staff Development: Aug 20 ⇒ Work Day: Aug 21 ⇒ Work Day: Aug 22

Looking Forward to 2014-2015

Back to School Fair

Saturday, August 2, 2014
(Palestine Junior High & High School)

Campuses Open
for Student Registration

Monday, August 4, 2014

Convocation Week

Monday, August 18, 2014 -
Friday, August 22, 2014

First Day for Students

Monday, August 25, 2014