



# The Mane Tail



March 11, 2016



## March

March	14 -18	Spring Break
	24	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Human Growth & Development End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks 8:30 Clutch Program for 3,4 and 5
	25	Student Holiday
	29	STAAR– 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Writing/5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math
	30	STAAR – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading
April	01	Spirit Shop during lunch Report Cards

**March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> STAAR Testing  
(No Visitors in the Building)**



## CoreEssentialValues



Our character trait for March is **HOPE**.  
The animal is a **BUTTERFLY**.  
The color is **LIGHT BLUE**.

**Hope: Believing that something good can come out of something bad.**

Please see the attached Core Essentials Newsletter for ideas on how to talk with your kids about Hope at home.

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## Neon Fun Run / Walk Rescheduled

The new date for the Neon Fun Run / Walk is April 21<sup>st</sup>. Invite your neighbors and join us at 6:30 in the back parking lot of Sampson Elementary. We will do a 3 mile walk on the trails. If you can't walk the entire way just come out and walk part of the way or just enjoy the social event! A few reminders:

- Please bring water as the school building will be locked.
- The parking lot will be blocked off. You may park on the street or it would be great if you walk to the event!
- We encourage you to bring flash lights, wear battery operated lights, neon shoelaces, etc.
- Wear as many neon colors as you can to school and to the walk!
- No animals are allowed on CFISD grounds.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends on April 21<sup>st</sup>!



## Blood Drive at Sampson

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be in the back parking lot at Sampson Elementary on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Please consider donating. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



## Kindergarten Registration

Children that turn 5 on or before September 1, 2016 are eligible to register for kindergarten for the 2016/2017 school year. Sampson will have early registration April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 2:30.

## PTO NEWS



## ATTENTION ALL SUPER HEROES:



We want to thank **ALL** of our Box Tops Super Heroes!  
It's been an incredible year!

**ALL** the students who turned in Box Tops throughout the year will be entered into a Random Drawing. We will be emptying out the treasure chest, so lots of prizes will be awarded!

All of those little Box Tops have really added up!  
So far we have earned \$3791.50! Keep clipping and sending them in!  
Thank you for your continued support!

**Deadline: March 31, 2016**

Awarded: April 20, 2016

Prize: Trip to the Treasure Chest

A big thank you to our volunteers for this month's Box Top lunch:

Jeanna Harsh, Karen Hinaman, Maite Odriozola!



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## You did it Stallions!

Thank you to the 451 students and their families that came out to support our Spring Spirit Night(s).

The winning homerooms are:  
**Crutchfield, Ham & Hoeft.**

**Congratulations!**

They will receive a Spring Creek t-shirt & gift card.

*Stay tuned for results of the winning proceeds...*



### 5th Grade Science Demos- Looking for Trained Volunteers

Are you trained to present the mammal skulls, bird skins study, or CSI demos? These demos are being scheduled for April and we are looking for trained parent volunteers to help. Please email Kristyn Allen at [Kristyn.L.allen@gmail.com](mailto:Kristyn.L.allen@gmail.com) to coordinate presenting to your child's class.



### Last 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade SRC Demo

Training for the Amphibians Demo is March 31st, 9:30-11:30 at the Science Resource Center: 11206 Telge Rd (adults only, please). The Amphibians Demo date still has not been set yet, it will be in April. No reservations needed. Please let me know after you are trained. -Pam Siragusa 832-647-8777 [plstx@yahoo.com](mailto:plstx@yahoo.com)



### Garden Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers on Thursdays from 1:15 – 2:15, no experience required. All you need is a pair of gloves and the willingness to help. You do not have to be a third grade parent, everyone is welcome.



### Spotlight Volunteers

We want to send a huge THANK YOU to our March **Spotlight Volunteers** in appreciation of your **super** help at Sampson Elementary. [Page Vacek, Patti Leonard & Stephanie Vaughn](#) -- you **ROCK!!**