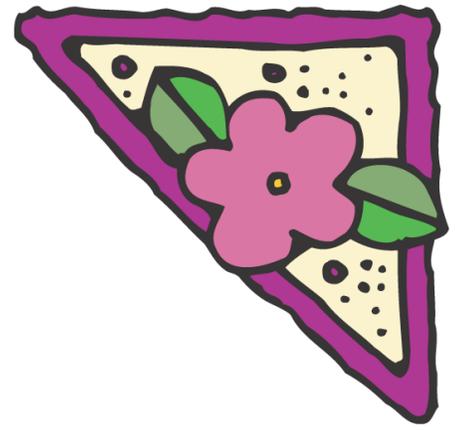


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**Dear Parents,
from Mrs. Dibos:**

We began ITBS testing today (Iowa Test of Basic Skills). It will continue all week, including Friday. We do have time in the afternoon for a Language test on Wednesday, the regular spelling unit, vocab. & reading stories for the vocab. test on Thursday & comprehension test on Friday. We will fit in science whenever we can.

Our only home concert for band, choir and handbells is next Monday evening, April 18. We would love for you to come and hear our music! The PTL meeting begins at 6:30 PM, and the concert is immediately following. It should be over about 7:40 PM.

Next Friday is our school picnic at Craig Ranch Park. If you can drive both ways to this fun day, we would appreciate the drivers. It is considered a school day.

From Mr. Krafft:

Today was the first day for the achievement tests and hopefully we will get them finished this week as long as everyone is here every day. As a reminder, please note the important items for a successful testing for your child:

1. Make sure that every sixth grader gets between 8-10 hours of sleep each night.
2. A good breakfast is essential.
3. Make sure that a snack is sent along each day for a pick-me-up in-between each test.
4. Your child needs to be at school no later than 8:20 A.M. A tardy always puts the child in a stressful situation as he/she tries to catch up to the other members of the class.

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5. Check to make sure that your child has the new book that was given out on Friday so that they can read if time permits after each test.
6. You may send a water bottle that will be allowed at the individual desks this week for good hydration.

As of Friday afternoon, there were four 6th graders who still hadn't ordered their shirt for the track meet. If it wasn't sent in today, please make sure to send the order form with the payment no later than tomorrow.

Practice for the musical is going well. We will not be sending home tickets in advance this year; however, a payment of \$5 will be collected at the door for every person who attends the program. Remember that this year it will be a one night performance on Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 P.M. Thank you for your support!

On Saturday of this week, April 16th, is the "Affair To Remember", the annual preschool banquet, auction, dance, and an evening of fun. Tickets are still on sale at \$40 per person. Also, there is an awesome item in the silent auction with every 6th grader's picture. Make sure that you stop in the office where you can see it on display. Several 6th grade parents have already placed an auction bid on this item. You may or may not want to place a bid, but you will certainly want to view the creative item that was produced by our sixth graders. You do not have to attend the banquet in order to make a bid.

Thanks for your support!

Mrs. Dibos and Mr. Krafft

