



- April 4** \*6<sup>th</sup> Math BM/No movement & no lunches delivered to 5/6
- April 5** \*5<sup>th</sup> Science BM/no movement & no lunches delivered to 5/6
- April 8** \*CISD solo/ensemble band & orchestra contest/Wilkerson Intermediate (see article)  
\*Children's Choir Festival in Aldine (see article)
- April 13** \*Peet JH course verification sheets due to Cryar counselor (see article). No changes accepted after this date.
- April 14** \*Holiday
- April 22** \*Cryar Cats Camp 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM
- April 25** \*Progress reports
- April 27** \*4<sup>th</sup> grade information night for Giesinger, Reaves, Rice, & Anderson Elementary Schools/ 6 p.m. in cafeteria



**Congratulations!!!**

**Teacher of the Year**

Mrs. Janice Hazelrig  
Special Education, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts

**Humanitarian of the Year**

Mr. Greg Davis  
Language Arts Tutor

These staff members will be honored on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the district's annual *Salute to Education* banquet. Congratulations to Mrs. Hazelrig and Mr. Davis!!!



**PEET JH INFO**

**FOR OUR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILIES**

Please mark your calendars for these important dates concerning one of the most important transitions for your child: *the big "step up" to 7<sup>th</sup> grade.*

**\*Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Course selection verification sheets were sent home in your child's Tuesday folder. Turn in changes to Cryar's counselor, Mrs. Knox.

**\*Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:** This is the absolute deadline for any changes in courses for the 2017-18 school year. Cryar's counselor will accept none after this date.

**\*Tuesday, May 16 --** Physicals will be given at Peet JH for students participating in athletics, cheer, and Dancing Dolls. Buses will be provided to transport students to and from Peet. Cost of the physical is \$20.00. More information to come.

**Last Chance to Buy Yearbooks**

If your child has not purchased a yearbook, time is running out. The last yearbook reservation form of the year is going home in today's Tuesday folder. Your child should return the form, along with \$30.00 in cash or check, and give both to his/her homeroom teacher or the front office. Checks should be made out to the Cryar PTO. Yearbooks may also be bought online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) until mid-April. Please note there is a \$1.00 fee added to all online purchases.

Don't delay! Buy your 2016-17 yearbook TODAY!

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**STAAR Testing Dates**  
**Mark your Calendar!**

5 <sup>th</sup> Math retest	Monday	May 8
5 <sup>th</sup> Reading retest	Tuesday	May 9
5 <sup>th</sup> Science	Wednesday	May 10
6 <sup>th</sup> Math	Monday	May 8
6 <sup>th</sup> Reading	Tuesday	May 9

***Things to remember:***

- \*Get a good night's sleep.
- \*Eat a healthy breakfast.
- \*Be on time for school.
- \*Do not leave early.
- \*No lunches delivered on testing days for 5/6.



**Parent Volunteers**

Parents, if you plan to chaperone upcoming spring events such as 5<sup>th</sup> field day, 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Fling, etc., you need to complete the online application by Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The application process for approval can take several weeks to be completed . . . so don't delay.

The application can be accessed at the "*Volunteer in CISD*" link under "*Parents/Students*" link on the Conroe ISD website. Once you submit your application, you should receive an email confirming you have applied. **If you don't receive this email, that means the application did not go through, and you will need to resubmit.** You should receive another email when you are approved. Please save a copy of this email to show the front office staff, if needed.

Please apply TODAY if you are interested in volunteering at one or all of our spring events.



**CISD Band and Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Contest**

This year's CISD band and orchestra solo and ensemble contest will be held on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at Wilkerson Intermediate School in The Woodlands. The time for this event is 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and Cryar has a large number of very talented band and orchestra students who will be participating. Parents are responsible for their child's transportation to and from the contest.

**GOOD LUCK** to all the Cryar students who will play their very best in this contest.

**We know you will make Mr. Hazon, Mr. Running, Mr. Yarber, and yourself PROUD of your accomplishments!!!**



**The Children's Music Festival of Houston**

We are excited to announce that our very talented choir students, directed by Mr. Stuart Aron, will be participating in the ***Children's Music Festival of Houston*** on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Their performance is scheduled to begin promptly at 11:40 AM at the M. O. Campbell Educational Center in Aldine.

We know that all in attendance will be amazed at the talent of our choir students. Good luck, Cryar Choir!





### Clinic News for All Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

Parents, the Texas State Immunization Law requires incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2017-2018 school year to have three additional vaccines:

1. **TDAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis).** This does not apply to students who have received a tetanus containing vaccine in five or more years.
2. **VARICELLA #2**, unless the student has had chicken pox disease.
3. **MENINGOCOCCAL**

In your child's February 21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday folder, an envelope was sent home from the Cryar Clinic with one of the following items:

**\*A note** stating that your child's 7<sup>th</sup> grade immunizations are complete and nothing more has to be done. This record is for you to keep.

**\*A form attached to a letter** – The form stated which vaccines are needed before your child can enter 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and attached was a copy of your student's immunization record. Please take your child to the doctor ASAP to get the immunizations needed, and then return the new record to the Cryar nurse.

Parents, I cannot stress the importance of taking care of this matter as quickly as possible. **WHY? Your child will not be allowed to enter the 7<sup>th</sup> grade unless his/her immunizations are up to date.**

***Do it NOW! DO NOT DELAY because it is not uncommon for a vaccine shortage to occur during the summer months.***

**Thank you.  
The Cryar Clinic**



### **Information Night for Parents of Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**WHEN: Thursday, April  
27**

**WHERE: Cryar Cafeteria**

**TIME: 6:00 p.m.**

**4<sup>th</sup> grade parents, see you at the meeting as you learn about your child's intermediate school.**