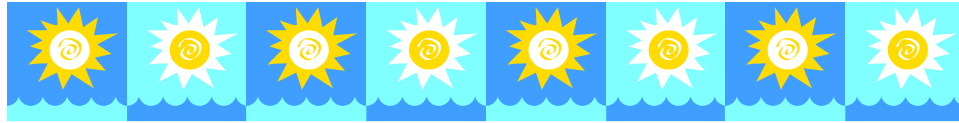




Silvercrest News



GO STALLIONS!

May 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ms. Campbell

The STAAR Math test is on Monday, May 13th, and the STAAR Reading test is on Tuesday, May 14th. Please help your child do his/her best on the STAAR tests by making sure they eat a balanced breakfast and arrive to school on time. Appointments should not be made on testing dates. Silvercrest will be focused on maintaining a calm testing environment for our 3rd and 4th grade students. Please note we are requesting that parents and volunteers not visit the school during STAAR testing days including make-up days. We thank you for your support in helping us reduce distractions and create an optimal testing environment.

As the year comes to a close, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for sharing your children with us. This has been a fabulous year, and it has been a privilege to serve as principal of Silvercrest.

We hope you have a safe summer and enjoy many fun family experiences!

Dates to Remember:

May

- 1- Progress reports
- 2- Whataburger Spirit Night
- 9- General PTA Meeting – 6:30pm
- 13-17- **CLOSED CAMPUS** – STAAR testing
- 20- Bahama Buck’s Spirit Night
- 22- Class parties: PK AM/K/1st 8:30-9:15am; LS/2nd/3rd 9:30-10:15am; PK PM 12-12:45pm
- 23- 4th grade Awards 9:00am; 4th grade party 12:30pm
- 24- **LAST DAY of SCHOOL!**
- Early dismissal:** PK AM: 8-10am; PK PM: 11am-1pm; K-4th: 8am-1pm; Report cards
- 27- Memorial Day



Please let your child’s teacher know if you will be moving over the summer and do not intend on returning to Silvercrest for the 2019-2020 school year. This way, we will be better prepared to assist you and your child in the transition.

PE PRESS

Coach Fitzman

It is hard to believe that this school year is coming to an end. P.E. has been busy with games, warm ups, focus and concentration drills, daily strength challenges, track laps, Fitnessgram, JDRF, Ability Awareness, and lots of fun! It has been a joy and privilege to serve as the P.E. teacher at Silvercrest Elementary, thank you for an awesome semester! Have a healthy, happy summer! ☺

LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs. Kish, Library Manager

We are winding down in the library, and the last day to check out books will be May 3rd. All books must be returned by May 21st. Thank you.

NURSE NEWS

Mrs. Rice, Health Care Assistant

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. Before ending the school year, please remember a few things:

- We need all medication picked up by the last day of school. Any medication not picked up by this time will be disposed of.
- Please make sure to get any missing vaccinations over summer vacation or before school begins and update your file at school. Students will not be able to start the new school year with missing shots.
- Please return any borrowed clothes to the clinic.

I look forward to seeing you all next year! I hope you have a safe and healthy summer!!



Attention Students and Parents

All of the GT Identification Committee decisions for 2018-2019 have been mailed to the home address on file. Students who did not qualify for gifted services may be referred for services again next school year. The nomination window will open when the 2019-2020 school year begins. Nominations will be accepted through Skyward Family Access. For more information regarding the Pearland ISD Gifted/Talented identification process, please visit the Advanced Academics webpage of the Pearland ISD website, www.pearlandisd.org, by selecting Advanced Academics under the Departments tab.

What's Going On In PTA?

Silvercrest PTA

We can't believe May is already here! The school year is coming to an end and what a great year it has been. May is a great time to say THANK YOU to all of our wonderful teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Silvercrest has the best teachers and staff and we are so thankful for all they do for our students!

School Supplies for 2019-2020

Silvercrest PTA has made possible online purchasing of school supply packs from April 30 through June 16 (late orders June 18 - July 7). Go to <http://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks>. Our school ID is SIL033. School supplies will be shipped to your home by August 2. Save time and avoid the crowds in the stores with this convenient online option!

Arts in Education

The Silvercrest PTA sponsored an excellent performance, **Dancing with the STAARs**, for our Third and Fourth Graders in April. Performed by Sonkiss'd Dance Theater, the students enjoyed watching exhibitions of various forms of dance, including different styles of Street Dance, Contemporary Dance, partner balancing and acrobatics, to demonstrate how math, science, and general education helps them be successful.

Environmental Update

Thanks to all the kids, families, and teachers that sent in old magazines for our magazine recycle drive! We were able to collect over 200 magazines with the 1st grade bringing in the most. We plan to donate them to Baylor College of Medicine for use in their waiting areas. Congratulations, 1st graders -- keep your eyes out for your prize!

Also, thanks to all the kids, families and teachers, who have been sending in old markers. We have collected over 1000 and counting. I will be sending those out to the Crayola Colorcycle program for recycling as soon as the school year ends!

Thank you Silvercrest for doing your part in taking care of our planet Earth!

Box Tops

Please keep clipping Box Tops over the summer for our next school year! Don't forget to visit Randall's customer service to link your loyalty card to Silvercrest PTA as a charity partner.

Please congratulate our 2019-20 Silvercrest PTA Officers:

President - Samye Peterson

1st Vice President Fundraising - Sarah Hawks

Secretary - Dalis Northup

Treasurer - Monica Rasmussen

The Silvercrest PTA is still looking for some dedicated volunteers who want to continue to make Silvercrest the best school it can be!

Currently, we are looking for someone to fill the following positions:

President Elect , 2nd Vice President, Parliamentarian, Historian, Council Delegate, Family Fun Nights, 4th Grade Recognition, Grants, Legislative, Male Volunteers in Public Schools (MVIP), Stallion Stampede Auction, Stallion Stampede Breakfast, Stallion Stampede Run, Stallion Stampede Sponsorship and Student Directory

Buildings & Grounds Update

Hello all and greetings from your garden! Everything is growing well and we are starting our prep work for summer break. We have a new design in the works for our herb garden and we have reached out to the teachers to get their input. It should be a great addition to the garden! We will also be planting some small shrubs around the school marquee, which should be done before school starts in the fall. The bluebonnets have left us for this year, I hope everyone had a chance to see them! Finally, the Silvercrest PTA approved an arbor to be purchased, installed & dedicated to the previous Buildings & Grounds Chair. Please join me in thanking Mrs. Sandra Engle for her seven dedicated years to Silvercrest's garden (please find the picture with the plaque attached). Until next time, keep planting!

Upcoming Spirit Nights:

5/2 Whataburger 5-8PM
5/20 Bahama Bucks 4-7PM

May Events:

5/6 - 5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week
5/9 General PTA Meeting, 6:30PM
5/14 PISD Swap Shop 5-7PM
5/22 K-3rd Awards and Class Parties
5/23 4th Grade Recognition

