

T.R.U.C.E.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 27-May 1
TAKS Assessments
May 9th
School Board Elections
May 12th
Progress Reports
May 13th
Early Release
May 25th
Make-up Day
(Bad Weather)
June 4th
Last Day of School



Chris McGrath
Director

T.R.U.C.E. Learning Center News

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From the Director

I am very proud of the progress our students have made this school year. Although there have been bumps along the way, our students started to look at these setbacks as minor obstacles that can be overcome. To support this goal, their home school counselors have started working with your sons and daughters to develop their schedules for next year. We would like to encourage all of our parents to stay involved and help them make a plan for the next school year. Before you know it, they will be walking across the stage as graduate of CISD.

The week of April 27th is our last assessment of the school year. Make sure you get a good night sleep and eat well the night before the test. Each student is well prepared, and I am confident our District scores will bear that out.

Tid Bits

At this time, many parents have expressed being overwhelmed with many issues associated with this recession. Although this time is difficult, there are many organizations in Tarrant County that can be of some assistance. Depending on your need, they might direct you to another organization.

2-1-1 Texas (United Way)
Call 211 or 817-258-8100
www.unitedwaytarrant.org

Child Study Center
817-336-8611
www.cscfw.org

MHMR Tarrant County
817-335-3022
www.mhmrtc.org

All Church Home for Children
817-335-4673 or 817-296-8099
www.allchurchhome.org

The Parenting Center
817-332-6348 Parenting Advice Line: 817-332-6399
www.theparentingcenter.org

The Excel Center for Youth
817-333-2744
www.theexcelcenter.com

The Mission of Castleberry ISD is to graduate all students as lifelong learners who will excel in our changing world and competitive workplace.

T.R.U.C.E. Learning Center Newsletter

Summer School

2009 Summer School
Pre-K through 8th Grade

The 2009 Castleberry ISD Summer School will be offered to students in Pre-K through 8th Grades. If your student qualifies, the school will be contacting you prior to the end of school. The cost of Summer School for students who did not meet district attendance requirements is \$100.00, otherwise, there is no cost for all other eligible students.

Both Math and Language Arts classes will be offered this year. Classes will be held at Castleberry Elementary 2-3 and A. V. Cato Elementary Schools, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We plan to incorporate numerous instructional strategies throughout the day to keep the students interested and engaged all day long.

All students will be offered breakfast and lunch at no charge. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM. Lunch times will vary depending on your child's grade level. Again this year, CISD will offer bus transportation to any eligible child. CISD will offer several bus routes with stops conveniently located throughout the district.

To learn more, please join us for one of our information sessions being held throughout the district:

CE Pk-3	May 26	Multipurpose Bldg.	6:30 PM
JJE	May 27	JJE Cafeteria	6:30 PM
AVC	May 28	Multipurpose Bldg.	6:30 PM
All Schools	May 30	Multipurpose Bldg.	1:30 PM
IMMS	June 1	IMMS Auditorium	6:30 PM

If you have any questions between now and the beginning of Summer School, please feel free to contact Chris McGrath, Summer School Principal Pre-K through 8th Grade (817-252-2494) prior to June 6, 2009.

District News

Skyward Family Access

Castleberry ISD parents can now check their student's grades, attendance, discipline, and health records from home with Skyward Family Access. New for the 2008-2009 school year, parents can see what their children are purchasing for lunch and their lunch account balance. To sign up to receive your user name and password for Family Access, please call 817-252-2023.

For more information about
Castleberry ISD

- Explore our Webpage:
www.castleberryisd.net
- Watch **Charter Cable Channel 30** in the River Oaks and Sansom Park Areas.
- Call **817-252-2000** and choose **Option 8** for weekly events.

Schedule of Events

- Your school's calendar, as well as a district-wide calendar, are available on our website.
- From our home page, choose "schools," then your school, then "School Calendar."

Family Access

- CISD parents can now go online and view their student's grades, health records, attendance, and much more.
- Sign up for Skyward Parent Access today by calling 817-252-2023.

Volunteers

- From our home page, choose "Volunteer Program."
- You can print out a volunteer application and turn it in to your school secretary.

School Board Meetings

- A summary of each Board meeting is available on our website.
- From the home page, choose "Board of Trustees."