

April 9, 2018

Dear Parents,

This week brings the first round of STAAR testing (please see important info below affecting all students), tennis matches against First Colony MS, soccer matches against Dulles MS, Titan Idol Rehearsals, and National Library Week! Please take a moment to thank our librarian, Barb Hansen, and our library aide, Alyson Smith, for the great work they do in supporting students and teachers and advancing literacy in our school. I would also like to publicly thank and congratulate our VIPS (Volunteer in Public School) of the Year, Melissa Snyder. She, along with a representative of Friendship Community Bible Church will attend a luncheon on Thursday thanking them for their support of and their service to Sugar Land MS and Fort Bend ISD.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week there will be no visitors and no deliveries to school, due to STAAR testing. This includes 6th graders, even though they are not testing. You may read [last week's parent email](#) for more details, including the [electronic device policy for standardized testing that is on our campus webpage](#). The testing schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, April 10th - 7th grade STAAR Writing and 8th grade STAAR Math
- Wednesday, April 11th - 8th grade STAAR Reading

On Friday, April 13th, the PALs and Broadcast students are sponsoring a "**Tacky Prom Dance**" after school for 6th and 7th grade students. The cost is \$10/student, which includes snacks and refreshments. The event ends at 6:45 PM. Wristbands will be on sale this week during lunches. Students with level two discipline infractions or higher during the second semester, up to and including the day of the dance, will not be able to purchase a wristband.

For more details about all the events this week, please check out our [campus calendar](#).

We hope you have a terrific week!

Keith Fickel, SLMS Principal