



BLACKIE BARK

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Dear Blackie Families,

After a few weeks of Mother Nature really not being sure WHAT season we should be in, it seems as though Spring is ACTUALLY upon us. Phys. Ed classes and exploratory learning are moving outside more and more to soak up that beautiful sunshine. April was a short month, and absolutely flew by! Thank you to all the families who came out and shared in the learning journey with your child during our Student Led Conferences. Our 2nd bottle drive in support of the grade 7/8 camp was a roaring success, raising over \$1300 in one afternoon!! This month we launched our Breakfast a la Carte program - a huge thank you to our grade 7/8 team who deliver to all the classrooms each morning.

Some other highlights of the past month

- Badminton tournament at the Field House for 5-8
- Support Staff Appreciation Week
- 2 Day staff learning conference
- Astrodome
- Wax Museum

Some reminders

- **We are into registration for next year! If you have a child who is ready for Kindergarten or Junior Kindergarten, please connect with Ms. Wight and/or register online [here](#)!**
- If your child will not be attending Blackie School next year, please let Ms. Wight know so we can ensure we have the correct numbers as we start planning for the 2024-2025 school year.
- The Snack Shack is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:25-12:50pm
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **May 15 - Texas Donut Day**
 - **May 15 - Regional Band**
 - **May 17 - PD Day - No School**
 - **May 20 - Victoria Day - No School**
 - **May 21 - Last School Council meeting for the year at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Babysitting is provided at the school (please contact the office so we can arrange this)**
 - **May 22 & 24 - Kindy Open House**
 - **May 29-31 - Pioneer Ranch Camp Gr. 7/8**
 - **June 4 - Final band concert here at Blackie**
 - **June 7 - Talent Show 1pm - Everyone invited**

It truly is my joy and pleasure to be principal of this amazing school,
Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.

Yours in Learning
Faye Holt



News/Updates from School Council and Parent Funding Association

Did you know we have two different Parent groups you can be part of at school? Our Blackie School Council meets one evening a month to discuss things happening around the school and receive updates from Mrs. Holt and Mr. John Evans (our School Trustee). Our Parent Funding Association meets once a month to discuss fundraising and plans ways to spend our school funds to enhance learning for all students.

Since January our fundraising group has purchased a new Chromebook cart for the school, suited Regional Band students with new uniform shirts. They have also brought in the Calgary Jazz Orchestra concerts, Rocks & Rings, the Astrodome and are supporting our 2 Science Olympics teams going to the competition at the end of May.

They are also paying for our day of swimming at Vulcan Pool at the end of June, and providing lunch (hot dogs and freezies) during our sports day!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Purdy's fundraiser and has ordered donuts for our next Texas Donut Day May 15, 2024.

We have also been notified that our next casino dates will be November 22 and 23, 2024. This is our biggest fundraiser for the school and provides a substantial amount of our revenue. Please stay tuned for more information and watch for the sign up sheet at the start of our next school year. We will need everyone's help filling shifts to make sure it's a success.

Tuesday, May 21 – School Council Meeting at 6:30pm. This will be our final meeting for the 23/24 school year. Please join us for information about the happenings in and around the school. Everyone is welcome to attend. Babysitting is provided on site, please contact the office to arrange.

Friday, June 7 - Parent Fundraising Meeting at 9am at the school. Everyone is invited.

SNACK SHACK

BLACKIE MENU

- Chocolate Bars \$2.00
- Hot Rods \$1.25
- Chips \$2.00
- Bag of cookies \$2.00
- Rice Krispy \$0.50
- Welches \$0.50
- Chocolate Milk \$2.00
- Juice Box's \$2.00
- Yop \$2.00
- Ice cream Sandwiches \$2.00
- Cheezies \$2.00