

# INSIGHTS

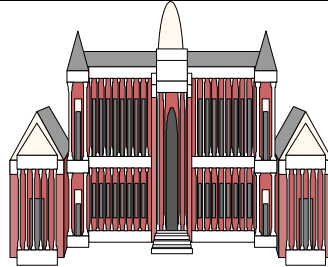


March, 2007

## TAKS SCHEDULE 2007

*Dr. Telena Wright*  
*Asst. Superintendent*

These charts  
summarize the  
TAKS tested  
grades, content  
areas, and dates:



**Argyle High School**  
**Principal**  
**Mr. Jeff Butts**

On Monday, February 19, 2007 Judge J. W. Hand, the new Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Denton County, visited with High School and Middle School administrators about the Texas Truancy Laws. Judge Hand was not only informative but also entertaining as he explained the laws and procedures for his courtroom.

The Judge's first request was to be sure the following rules were sent to parents:  
*if the student is absent from school on 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year or on three or more days or parts of days within a four-week period: (1) the student's parent is subject to prosecution under section 25.093, V.A.Ed.C.; and (2) the student is subject to prosecution under section 25.094, V.A.Ed.C., or to referral to a juvenile court in a county with a population of less than 100,000 for conduct that*

*violates section 25.094, V.A.Ed.C.*

*The school district shall notify a student's parent if a student has been absent from school, without excuse under section 25.087, V.A.Ed.C., on three days or parts of days within a four-week period. The notice must: (1) inform the parent that it is the parent's duty to monitor the student's school attendance and require the student to attend school; and (2) inform the parent that the parent is subject to prosecution under section 25.093, V.A.Ed.C.*

Grade	Math	Reading	ELA
3	April 17	Feb. 20	
4	April 17	April 18	
5	April 3	Feb. 20	
6	April 17	April 18	
7	April 17	April 18	
8	April 17	April 18	
9	April 19	Feb. 20	
10	April 17		Feb. 20
11 (exit)	April 18		Feb. 20

Grade	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3			
4	Feb. 20		
5		April 19	
6			
7	Feb. 20		
8		April 19	April 20
9			
10		April 19	April 20
11 (exit)		April 19	April 20

Some interesting statistics about school attendance habits:  
87% of Texas prison inmates did not finish school  
60% of these prisoners were truant in school  
66% of male juveniles arrested while truant tested positive for drug use  
Daily cost of housing (only) an inmate is around \$60.00  
Drop-Outs are significantly more likely to engage in alcohol/drug abuse  
Drop-Outs are 6.5 times more likely to become an unwed parent  
Drop-Outs are 7.5 times more likely to receive welfare

In short, Texas needs students to finish school!

## High School Principal Continued...

Previously, I had written about Argyle High Schools Attendance Committee and its role in enforcing the attendance rules. This committee is made up of teachers and administrators who meet to discuss students who have had excessive absences and ultimately whether or not to grant or deny credit in those classes. That committee is still in effect and will continue to provide opportunities for students to make up missed hours and work from the classroom.

The attendance laws stated above and the attendance committee both encourage students to maintain few absences. However, the committee cannot excuse or over rule the laws that Judge Hand is here to enforce.



### *From the desk of...* **Chris Daniel,** **Middle School Principal**

As you may have read in the newspaper or heard on the news, the flu has really hit school aged kids hard this year. At AMS, there have been days when we have had almost 10% of our students absent. Unfortunately, when kids are not at school they obviously get

behind in their school work. Any time that your student will not be attending school, please contact the middle school office at 940-246-2126. When you call, you can request your students' missing work be brought to the office. Please make sure that your child turns in the work per AISD make up work policy.

When your student returns to school, please bring a note so that the absence is excused. An excused absence allows your student to make up the work that they missed. In order for a student to be given credit for a class they must be in attendance for at least 90 percent of the days the class is offered (T.E.C. § 25.092). Put simply, if your student is absent (excused or unexcused) from school more than 18 times, then they may be retained. Before that happens, an attendance committee will meet to determine if the absences were due to any extenuating circumstances. If so, the committee may establish alternative ways for students to make up work or regain credit.

Additionally, Denton County Justice of the Peace, Judge J. W. Hand visited with the high school and middle school administrators in mid February to discuss Texas truancy laws. As printed on your student's last report card, students who are absent 10 days in 6 months or 3 days in 4 weeks may be subject to appearing before Judge Hand for breaking Texas compulsory attendance laws. Discretion in regard to reasons for your student's absences will

be used before this action is taken. For example, if your student has the flu and is absent from school for the whole week, we would not file a complaint. Again, please make sure that all absences are documented with either a phone call or a note.



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### **From: Robin McWhorter,** **Elementary Principal**

I am going to dedicate this month's article to our 1<sup>st</sup> place UIL academic team. We have been district champs for two consecutive years and although we changed from 2A to 3A it did not deter us from coming out on top! Listed below are our extraordinary coaches and our very gifted student teams... Art Smart is coached by Jane Ruestmann. The team members are: Claire Betzhold, Kevin Kanzaki, Samantha Rider, Sofia Shubert, Jared Bogosian, Tristan Curtis, Tanner Moseley and Margaret Stein. Dictionary Skills is coached by Joan Wittmis. The team members are: Cole McQuirk, Jared Cole, Colton Katzen, and Matthew Hayden. Listening Skills is coached by Mauri Whaley. The team members are: Emily Moore, Darby Richhart, Ross Spears and Laurie Beth Chalk.

## Elementary School Principal Continued...

Maps, Graphs and Charts is coached by Karen Forrer. The team members are: Emily King, Cole Spears, Hannah Neece and Michael Kolember.

Music Memory is coached by Dianne Chrestopoulos. The team members are: Hayley Little, Noah Hallen, Andrew Sharn, Kelly Crawford, Maggie McGehee, Jessica Portales, Annaliese Schulz, Suzie Knuppel, Haylee Whitworth and Joseph Wright.

Number Sense is coached by Melissa Grissom. The team members are: Ross Coker, Hayden Little, Rhiannon Mohar, James Eddy, Colton Katzen, Matthew White, Colton Hinrichs and Jack Graham.

Oral Reading is coached by Wyvona Ulman and Misty Whitworth. The team members are: Aubry Downe, Scott Collins, Maggie McGehee, Emily Hayden, Monica Canizares, Payton McWhorter, Catherine Read and Suzie Knuppel.

Third Grade spelling is coached by Cheryl Sain. The team members are: Will Blake, Mary Kate Klir, Aljona Begaj and Taylor Frederick.

Fourth Grade spelling is coached by Stephanie Sanchez. The team members are: Madison Gladys, Benjamin Roney, Colin Wallace and Garrett Williams.

Fifth Grade spelling is coached by Cheryl Kerestine. The team members are: Emily King, Matthew Hayden, Michael Kolember and Jake Weaver.

Social Studies is coached by Holly Williams. The team members are: Reed Davis, Bailey McClure, Adelen Gonzales and Tanner Watson. Storytelling is coached by Carol Herrin. The team members are: Gentry Cole, Chad Lyles, Liam Sheehan, Heather Lindemann, Riley Sizelove and Ty Smith. We are very proud of these students and the effort they put forth to keep Hilltop #1, and we look forward to great things from them in the future.

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### ChooseToCare

**If you know about something that could harm you or some one you know, report it to your school officials now. But, if reporting what you know, in person, is not an option – provide your information online. ChooseToCare.com is safe, secure, and confidential. And, you can remain anonymous.**

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## Nurse's Corner By Jan Haney

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME WARNINGS: Coming March 11 this year.

According to the Harvard Medical School newsletter studies show that accidents dramatically increase in the days just after Daylight Savings Time springs forward. On the Monday after changing the clocks, fatal auto accidents greatly increase. People generally adjust to a longer day then to a shorter day and in our sleep deprived society this is becoming a greater problem.

Losing an extra hour of sleep can affect our ability to focus. Jumping our clocks ahead is like jet lag traveling from west to east. The harder it is to wake up, the more danger of accidents.

The News letter provides 7 tips to reduce the effect of shifting to daylight savings time.

1. Change your clocks early in the day on Saturday so you can start to adjust to time shift mentally and physically.

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2. Get plenty of rest over the weekend, so waking up is not overly difficult, but stick to your regular bedtime both Saturday and Sunday and get up at usual time on Sunday.
3. Avoid napping on Sunday and set alarm for regular time on Monday.
4. Keep your Monday schedule light and minimize driving and activities requiring strenuous mental effort or judgments calls.
5. Do not rely on caffeine to wake you or alcohol to put you to sleep.
6. Eat properly, stay well hydrated, and remain active
7. Keep reminding yourself you will adjust.

Hopefully we will all have a safe and healthy adjustment March 11 this year.

With Spring around the corner and all the activities heating up, families often find it hard to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Homework, after-school activities, parents work, and other family responsibilities all rob us of needed time to prepare and sit down for meals at home. Often the results are grabbing fast food, which is fast and convenient but not always the best choices for good health needed to maintain the hectic pace we all have today. I am listing some ways you can implement simple mealtime patterns to improve food habits for the entire family.

## MAKE MEALTIME A FAMILY TIME

Meal times allow many opportunities for teaching manners and social skills, communicating values, and finding out what is happening in lives of other members of family. Kids often mimic parents eating habits and if they see parents choosing and eating more fruits and vegetables they will also.

## EXPLORE A VARIETY OF FOODS

Choose foods from the basic food groups. We require a wide variety of foods to get the needed nutrients to stay strong and healthy. Even while eating out, help your children select a variety of food to discover the fun of new taste sensations and healthy choices other than just order French fries. Many fast foods now offer healthy alternatives. Eat more fruits and vegetables which are packed with vitamins, minerals, fiber and other healthy elements. Look for fruits and vegetables that are darker in color as these usually are more vitamin and mineral intense. Add a variety of grains such as oats, barley, and corn as well as wheat. Try to make your grain choices as close to natural as possible by choosing whole wheat etc.

## WATCH PORTIONS

Be aware that more calories than burned add up to excess weight. Restaurants often serve much more than are daily requirements in one meal alone.

We also often misjudge our children's, as well as our own, needs. Common serving sizes include size of palm or deck of cards for a serving of meat, a bagel should be the size of a yo-yo, cheese should be equivalent to 4 stacked dice, medium fruit, pasta or rice service the size of a tennis ball.

## DON'T OVERLOOK DAIRY

Children, as well as adults, need Calcium for growing and maintaining strong bones. Adults and children alike need at least 3 servings of calcium-rich foods every day. There is even some evidence that dairy helps in a weight loss diet, and that yogurt with live cultures helps maintain a strong immune system.

## BEWARE OF UNHEALTHY FATS AND SALT

Fat is an essential nutrient too, but some fats are better than others. Any fat from an animal source is filled with cholesterol and is not healthy. Choose meats low in fat and select your oils and fats to cook with and serve from those that are healthy plant based like olive oils, canola oils. Avoid peanut oils and palm oils as they produce triglycerides when heated. Fish oils have been shown to be very healthy and should be served 2 times a week.

Much of our preserved foods and boxed foods are filled with sodium and while it is very difficult to control salt eating outside our home, it is vital to consider it when cooking at

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home. When reading labels you will be amazed at the amount of sodium in everyday products.

## DINING OUT CHOICES

Avoid salads setting out all day exposed to air and light, while losing nutrients.

Choose grilled over food prepared with added fat.

Ask for low fat choices; salad dressings, sauces, baked, roasted, garden fresh, stir fried and grilled foods.

Order children size for children.

Web-sites often offer nutrition information on their products, so a quick check sends you out armed and dangerous to unhealthy traps.

Ask for salad dressing on the side and use only what you need.

Sources of information from [www.nhlib.nih.gov.health](http://www.nhlib.nih.gov.health) and [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org)

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## Argyle Band News

Just a reminder to visit [argyleband.org](http://argyleband.org) to see photos and to keep updated on the latest news. If you have photos of any of the bands' activities, please send them to our

webmaster, Jerry Kline at [JKline@efw.com](mailto:JKline@efw.com). We will be trying to keep this site updated as well as 'Charms'. We are still building, so be patient with us!

The Argyle Band will be hosting 3 days of music festivals as a fundraiser this year. The Band Booster Club will be contacting parents to work these festivals, so please volunteer to help out. The dates are April 13, May 5, and May 12.

## BEGINNER BAND

If you haven't done so, log on to 'Charms' and fill in your information. We have sent home instructions with your student, but if you have problems, please email Mrs. Johnson. Your password is your student's ID number.

Parents should begin hearing lots of new music as students will be receiving their solos and ensembles for the Solo and Ensemble Festival (April 19). Contest music for the Band Festival (May 11, 9:30 am), Percussion Concert (May 10), Spring Concert (May 15) and our band field trip to Hurricane Harbor for the Beach Within Reach award ceremony and fun in the sun (May 12)! Please add these dates to your calendar. More information will be sent home as arrangements are finalized.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS

This semester holds many activities for the middle school

bands. Take time to add these events to your calendar.

The Region Band clinic and concert had to be cancelled this year due to weather. Due to scheduling conflicts, there are no plans to re-schedule the event. Students will still receive patches for making the organization.

The White and Red Bands are preparing for their UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest to be held here at Argyle on April 3. These band students can expect several activities organized to prepare them for this contest as well as their Spring festival.

April 19 will be the middle school Solo and Ensemble Festival here at Argyle beginning at 4:00 pm. Students will perform individually and in small groups on literature written specifically for their instruments.

Middle school students will participate in a Band Festival in mid-April, the Percussion Concert is May 10 and the Spring Concert is scheduled for May 15. All middle school students will have the opportunity to travel to Hurricane Harbor on May 12 for fun in the sun and the awards ceremony for the beginner festival.

Parents and students should be visiting [www.charmsmusic.com](http://www.charmsmusic.com) to update their information and to visit the band calendar.

## **HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

The Region Band Clinic and Concert had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Due to scheduling conflicts, there are no plans to re-schedule the event. Students will receive their patches for making the organization.

Congratulations again to our All-State Band Students, Rachele Schafer, Jessica Lane, Erin O'Connor, Melodie Schirato, Andrew Kline, and Brian Norris for this big honor. These students traveled to San Antonio on February 13 to the Texas Music Educators Association conference. There, they rehearsed with conductors of the All-State Bands, Jerry Junkin from the University of Texas and Bill Brent from Northwestern State University in Louisiana. The concert was held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium in downtown San Antonio on Saturday, February 17 at 11:00 a.m. Students did an amazing job and represented Argyle very well. In addition to performing, the All-State Students were able to participate in college night and visit various music exhibits while at the convention.

In order to put together the DVD for the Band Banquet, we would appreciate any photos or video of high school band activities. Just send them on a disc to Mrs. Johnson.

## **Dates to make sure are on your calendar:**

March 3: UIL Solo & Ensemble in Gainesville (times should be arriving soon!)  
April 5: UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest  
April 26-29: Spring Trip South Coast Music Festival  
May 10: Percussion Concert  
May 15: Spring Concert  
May 18: Band Banquet  
May 22: Graduation

Students and parents should be visiting [www.charmsmusic.com](http://www.charmsmusic.com) to print off handouts and keep updated on information.

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## **Argyle ISD Education Foundation is excited to announce The Fourth Annual GOLDEN EAGLE Teacher Excellence Awards!**

Sponsorship from the Miles Foundation has made it possible for Argyle ISD Education Foundation to present a cash award to one teacher from each campus. In addition, a generous individual donor has established the Lisa MZ Endowment to recognize a District "Teacher of the Year" with an additional cash award.

Nomination Forms will be accepted from anyone willing to participate in the process – parents, peers, principals, students, etc. Upon receipt of a Nomination Form, the foundation will inform the teacher and request their participation by completing a Teacher Application with

additional background information. The panel of judges chooses the Award recipients based on the information presented in the Nomination Forms, as well as the Teacher Applications, rather than the number of Nomination Forms received for any one teacher. The three Campus Award recipients will be interviewed by the independent panel of judges who will then select a District "Teacher of the Year."

Has your student had a teacher who challenged your child? Have you been inspired by an outstanding teacher? Do you know a teacher that meets the following criteria?

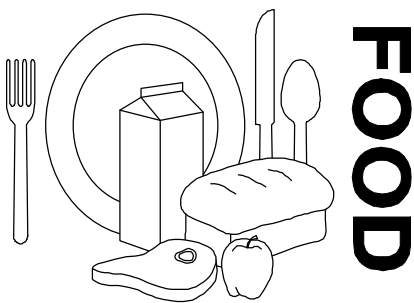
- A concern for students and the capability to inspire them.
- The ability and willingness to work cooperatively with colleagues.
- A drive to initiate activities that improve instruction for students.
- An ability to work effectively with different groups in the community.
- The desire to stay informed about current educational theories and practices.
- An ability and willingness to make meaningful contributions to education.
- Examples of innovations started in the nominees' classrooms.

## Golden Eagle Awards Continued...

Argyle ISD has many wonderful, outstanding teachers! Honor and recognize them with your nomination. Nomination forms can be found in each campus office or complete the forms online from our website at [www.argyleeducationfoundation.com](http://www.argyleeducationfoundation.com).

**Nomination Deadline is Friday, March 9, 2007, at 5:00 pm.**

Let's show our "GOLDEN EAGLE" teachers how much we appreciate them!!!  
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Food Service Director  
Kari Frederick

I hope everyone has had a chance to log onto [www.mymealtime.com](http://www.mymealtime.com) and set up an account so that you may view your child's cafeteria history. In the past, the keys at the point of sale registers were fairly generic. While we do not have numerous keys on our key pads, we have been able to add some more food items so that what the students are eating will be more readily identifiable to parents. I believe this software

is a great addition to our food service program and hope that it will be helpful to students and parents alike.

The cafeterias are each required to go through two health inspections per year. They both have received A's on all of their inspections this year. However, I would like to give a special acknowledgement to the Hilltop cafeteria staff who has strived very hard all year to earn the ever elusive 100 on their inspection. On February 21, they achieved their goal and through hard work and dedication to our students, finally got their 100. I am very fortunate to have a staff with a wonderful work ethic and sense of pride in the job that they do.

We started Fear Factor Friday again this past six weeks with bites of mango for the students to try. Mango is a fruit high in both vitamins A and C which are important for children as they grow. If mango is something that you don't usually purchase, you may want to ask your child if they tasted and liked the mango given out during fear factor. If so, it is definitely a good source of nutrients. Mangos that are not ripe tend to be stringy and have an after taste. Mangos should not be too soft or too firm, similar to a ripe avocado. The large mangos often

found at Indian or Polynesian grocery stores are out of this world!



## SCIENCE FAIR

**The Hilltop Elementary Science Fair is being held in MARCH. Information packets were sent home to parents outlining grade level information. All projects will be due at school on the morning of Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Ribbons will be placed on winning projects the night of each grade level's Open House. Awards will be given during the end of the 6 weeks awards assembly. Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions.**

## Athletics Summer Camps

### June

4th-7th Baseball camp  
11th-14th Softball Camp  
18th-22nd Lady Eagle BB  
Camp  
25th-28th Boys' BB Camp

### July

Football Camp 23rd-26th  
a.m. only

### Six Week Velocity Program

Workouts are Mon-Thurs  
each morning  
Starts June 4th



Hilltop Elementary -  
Good Citizens  
2006-2007  
4th Six Weeks

Sofia Uceda & Christopher  
Zanotto

### Second Grade

#### Beaver

Callye Leenhauts & Luke Lyles

#### Bownds

Alondra Juarez & Daniel

Brothers

#### Butts

Alexis Parker & Zach Gant

#### Callaway

Allison Mann & Cody Allcorn

#### Cooley

Maggie Hederich & Brooke

Daniel

#### Downe

Brian Shelton & Jacob Patton

### Third Grade

#### Fife

Streally Sizelove & Zach

McKellar

#### Gumbert

Erica Anderson & Andrew

Sharn

#### Haynes

Skyler Yeargan & Alonja Begaj

#### Nytm

Madie Frady & Tyler Fought

#### Moore

Raquel Gonzalez & Kailee

Schimmel

#### Sydow

Lexi Stirman & Eben Leon-

Gomez

### Fourth Grade

#### Ball

Emily Hayden & Erich Gibson

#### Grissom

Peyton McAlister & Kade

Barnett

#### Knotts

Hannah Alexander & Lance

Roden

#### Sanchez

Vanessa Zielinski & Tanner

Watson

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## Substitutes Needed

**Argyle ISD is in  
need of  
substitutes. If  
you are  
interested in  
applying, please  
contact:  
Tami Barthel at  
940-464-7241,  
ext. 4**

### Kindergarten

#### Cates

Madison Mills & Sarah Dallas

#### Erwin

Samantha Lowry & Ben Poland

#### Little

Hannah Kay Kirby & Colby

Hopkins

#### Strange

Savanah Maestas & Judson

Burns

#### Williams

Charleigh Lowry & Chase

Petter

### First Grade

#### Grounds

Ben Collins & Nathan Cryer

#### Hayward

Sophie Betzhold & Brandon

Flores

#### John

Carson Higgins & Tucker

Watson

#### Lindemann

Elia Yocum & Alex Padron

#### McClure

Ashlynn Whitworth & Cole

Wilson

#### Miller

## Good Citizens Continued...

### Vanderveer

Reagan Blanchette & Scott Collins

### Zimmerman

Jessica Portales & Sam Webb

### Fifth Grade

Tristan Curtis

Matthew Goodpaster

Katy Butts

Emily King

Tyler Case

Maggie DiVecchia

Lindsey Eckert

Jacob Mann

Christian Hackney

Shelby Low

Aubrey Kaas

Whitney Sanders

Maddie Mosely

Michael Kolember



## UIL Academic News

### Argyle Middle School

The official results for UIL District 8AAA 2007 are in. We competed with Bridgeport, Gainesville,

Sanger, Bowie and Decatur.

The students did a terrific job coming to practice before and after school and during Advisory. Our teachers worked many hours coaching the students and we appreciate everyone's hard work.

This year the events were in 2 parts. On Friday January 19, the speaking events and spelling events took place at NCTC in Gainesville. All students who participated should be congratulated.

### Oral Reading:

7<sup>th</sup> Logan Chisholm-3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### Impromptu Speaking:

7<sup>th</sup> Sophia Ulman-2<sup>nd</sup> place

### Spelling:

6<sup>th</sup>: Sara Williams-3<sup>rd</sup> place.

6<sup>th</sup> grade team of Sara, Andrew Kolember, Kylie Holt placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Ready Writing:

6<sup>th</sup> Morgan Gumbert placed

1<sup>st</sup>, Riley Theall placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

7<sup>th</sup> Karolyn Short placed 6<sup>th</sup>.

8<sup>th</sup>: Claire Edwards placed

1<sup>st</sup>, Natalie Osenbaugh placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Editorial Writing:

7<sup>th</sup>: Kellissa Terrell placed

2<sup>nd</sup>, Valerie Evans placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

The academic meet was on January 26 and the official results are as follows:

### Art:

6<sup>th</sup>: Audra Webbe placed 1<sup>st</sup>

7<sup>th</sup>: Sophia Ulman placed 1<sup>st</sup>

8<sup>th</sup>: Lisa Bird placed 1<sup>st</sup>

### Calculator:

7<sup>th</sup> grade team of Josh

Goodpaster, Chase

McMellian, Alexa Ehlers and Sophia Ulman placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

8<sup>th</sup>: Nick Strelke placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Dictionary:

6<sup>th</sup>: Kim Sanders placed 5<sup>th</sup>, Shelby Smith placed 6<sup>th</sup>.

Team of Brian Kanzaki, Kim, Shelby and Garrett Scott placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

7<sup>th</sup>: Rebecca Roberts placed 6<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup>: Valerie Evans placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

Team of Valerie, Patrick Klir and Sophia Ulman placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Listening:

6<sup>th</sup>: Paige Kaase placed 6<sup>th</sup>

7<sup>th</sup>: Ben Woolums placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Mathematics:

7<sup>th</sup>: Ben Woolums placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

8<sup>th</sup>: Nick Strelke placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

Team of Nick, Conor Lynch, Kyle Harrison, Troy Hirshhorn placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Number Sense:

8<sup>th</sup>: Nick Strelke placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Social Studies:

6<sup>th</sup>: Brian Kanzaki placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

8<sup>th</sup>: Patrick Klir placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Music Memory:

6<sup>th</sup>: Travis Lindemann

placed 4<sup>th</sup>, Jason Egan placed

## **UIL Middle School Continued...**

5<sup>th</sup>. Team of Travis, Jason, Tara Culberson and Kirk Vickers placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Science:

7<sup>th</sup>: Hunter Monroe placed 1<sup>st</sup>, Holly Hayden placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Team of Hunter, Holly, Dominique Griffin, Walker Larson placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

8<sup>th</sup> Jaxson Taylor placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nick Strelke placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Team of Jaxson, Nick, Kyle Wiseman placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Congratulations to everyone on a job well done!**

Linda Creamer, AMS UIL  
Director

### **Argyle High School**

Argyle High School participated in the seventh annual Calculus Bowl at UT Arlington on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Aaron Andersson, Heath Delka, Justin Johnson, Erik Katzen, Thomas Quintana and Chris Wilkerson represented Argyle. Twenty schools, most of which are in class 5A, sent their brightest calculus students to compete.

Students were treated to a presentation on black holes before the competition began. Then,

there were three qualifying rounds. In the first preliminary round of thirty questions, all thirty questions were required to determine a winner. Arlington Martin correctly answered the final question to place first with Argyle placing second. This allowed Argyle to advance to the final round as a wildcard.

After the qualifying rounds, students were treated to pizza, coke and a little time to rest. Nine schools advanced to the final round of fifty questions which produced the following results. The Oakridge School placed first, Arlington Martin placed second, Hebron placed third, Argyle placed fourth, Birdville placed fifth, Richardson Berkner and Fort Worth Dunbar tied for sixth, Richland placed eighth and Longview Trinity placed ninth.

### **Wichita Falls City View Math/Science Meet 1-20-07**

#### **Mathematics**

1<sup>st</sup> sophomore Thomas Quintana 206

#### **Number Sense**

1<sup>st</sup> sophomore Thomas Quintana 199

#### **Science**

1<sup>st</sup> sophomore Thomas Quintana 112

### **Bridgeport TMSCA Meet 2-17-07**

#### **Sweepstakes**

1<sup>st</sup> Argyle 3415  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bridgeport 2939

#### **Science**

1<sup>st</sup> Argyle 849  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bridgeport 239  
1<sup>st</sup> senior Justin Johnson 244  
2<sup>nd</sup> senior Chris Wilkerson 196  
3<sup>rd</sup> senior Aaron Andersson 182  
6<sup>th</sup> senior Heath Delka 142  
8<sup>th</sup> senior Hilary Krebsbach 94  
3<sup>rd</sup> junior Robbie Ehlers 40  
4<sup>th</sup> junior Kirstie Wade 38  
1<sup>st</sup> sophomore Tyler Kass 104  
2<sup>nd</sup> sophomore Thomas Quintana 80  
6<sup>th</sup> freshman Justin Bruton 20

#### **Physics**

1<sup>st</sup> Justin Johnson 106  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Wilkerson 70  
4<sup>th</sup> Aaron Andersson 50  
5<sup>th</sup> Heath Delka 42

**Bridgeport TMSCA Meet  
Continued...**

**Chemistry**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Justin Johnson 88
- 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Wilkerson 88
- 1<sup>st</sup> Aaron Andersson 88
- 6<sup>th</sup> Tyler Kass 68
  
- 7<sup>th</sup> Heath Delka 64
- 8<sup>th</sup> Hilary Krebsbach 58

**Biology**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Justin Johnson 50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Quintana 46
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Aaron Anderson 44
- 6<sup>th</sup> Chris Wilkerson 38
- 7<sup>th</sup> Heath Delka 36
- 7<sup>th</sup> Tyler Kass 36

**Mathematics**

- 1<sup>st</sup> team Argyle 953
- 2<sup>nd</sup> team Bridgeport 856
- 2<sup>nd</sup> senior Justin Johnson 260
- 4<sup>th</sup> senior Chris Wilkerson 178
- 5<sup>th</sup> senior Heath Delka 140
- 3<sup>rd</sup> junior Kirstie Wade 136
- 4<sup>th</sup> junior Robbie Ehlers 134
- 5<sup>th</sup> junior Phillip Fullingim 126
- 1<sup>st</sup> sophomore Thomas Quintana 280
- 2<sup>nd</sup> sophomore Tyler Kass 120
- 3<sup>rd</sup> freshman Jake Sizelove 94
- 5<sup>th</sup> freshman Julia Vickery 62
- 8<sup>th</sup> freshman Justin Bruton 38

**Calculator**

- 1<sup>st</sup> team Bridgeport 1019
- 2<sup>nd</sup> team Argyle 955
- 1<sup>st</sup> senior Justin Johnson 300
- 4<sup>th</sup> senior Chris Wilkerson 206
- 5<sup>th</sup> senior Heath Delka 125
- 1<sup>st</sup> sophomore Tyler Kass 206
- 7<sup>th</sup> sophomore Thomas Quintana 113

**Number Sense**

- 1<sup>st</sup> team Bridgeport 825
- 2<sup>nd</sup> team Argyle 658
- 3<sup>rd</sup> senior Justin Johnson 190
- 4<sup>th</sup> junior Phillip Fullingim 119
- 4<sup>th</sup> junior Kirstie Wade 119
- 1<sup>st</sup> sophomore Thomas Quintana 230
- 4<sup>th</sup> freshman Jake Sizelove 40

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**Science**

- 1<sup>st</sup> team Argyle
- 1<sup>st</sup> Justin Johnson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Wilkerson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Aaron Andersson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heath Delka
- 6<sup>th</sup> Hilary Krebsbach

**Biology**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Justin Johnson

**Chemistry**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Justin Johnson

**Physics**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Justin Johnson

**Mathematics**

- 1<sup>st</sup> team Argyle
- 1<sup>st</sup> Justin Johnson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Strelke
- 4<sup>th</sup> Erik Katzen
- 6<sup>th</sup> Thomas Quintana

**Calculator Applications**

- 1<sup>st</sup> team Argyle
- 1<sup>st</sup> Justin Johnson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Kass
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Wilkerson
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nick Strelke
- 6<sup>th</sup> Erik Katzen

**Number Sense**

- 1<sup>st</sup> team Argyle
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Quintana
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Justin Johnson
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nick Strelke
- 6<sup>th</sup> Erik Katzen

**Headline Writing**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jill Beathard
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shyla Hill

**Editorial Writing**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Jill Beathard
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mandy Haltom

**News Writing**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Elisa Tapia

**Sweepstakes**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Argyle

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**Superintendent  
Search**

**In the process of recruiting a superintendent, the Argyle Board of Education is seeking input from parents and citizens of the district. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the AISD Board room. All citizens of the district are invited to attend to provide input on the personal characteristics that they would like to see in the next Superintendent of Schools.**