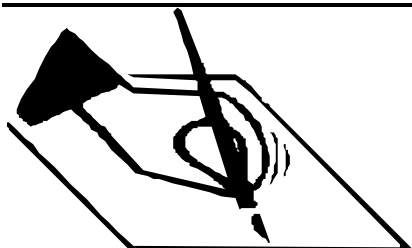


INSIGHTS



April, 2006



A Note From

*Carolyn Pierel
Superintendent*

Progress has been made in the district's efforts to develop a comprehensive facility planning process. Dr. Paul Trautman, through the auspices of the Texas Association of School Administrators, did an extensive facility study for the district. Those findings were reported in last month's Insights. He is now consulting for the district to assist in selecting an architect to assist the district in developing a master facility plan.

If you would like to come and hear the highlights of Dr. Trautman's report and have an opportunity to ask questions, please mark the following information on your calendar. On Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria the district is hosting an informational meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. Soon after a committee will be formed to work on the development of a Master

Planning project. This plan may require months or even years to complete. Commitment to a long process and a willingness to support the final product are two essential prerequisites!

TRACK

*Dr. Telena Wright
Asst. Superintendent*

I want to make you as parents aware of a free resource that is available for students who are taking exit level TAKS test. This resource is called TRACK and is made up of free online tests and learning tutorials in the subjects tested on the 11th grade TAKS tests.

Website:

www.track.uttelecampus.org

The included areas are:

Math: Algebra and Geometry
Science: Biology and
Integrated Physics/Chemistry
English Language Arts
Social Studies

Students select a subject area for testing, then complete the test in one sitting, or save results and return to finish the test later. Completed test scores are stored and can be accessed by students using their username and password. Upon test completion, students are

given immediate feedback and are pointed to the specific learning materials for any objectives they missed on that test.

Students may also access any of the tutorials directly, by subject or by TAKS objective and student expectation. By taking the diagnostics in TRACK, students can get a sense of whether they are prepared to pass the TAKS tests and whether their proficiency will meet college readiness standards set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Students not passing TRACK's tests can use the learning tutorials to hone their skills. The Institute for Public School Initiative and the UT TeleCampus are offering TRACK to high schools across the state. This is being done with support from the Houston Endowment and the Meadows Foundation.

You may call Telena Wright at 940-464-7241 x5177 with questions about TRACK.

Resource:
Institute for Public School Initiatives
The University of Texas System
702 Colorado, CLB 5.216
Austin, Texas 78701

Third and Fifth Grade TAKS Reading Scores

Third and Fifth graders took reading TAKS tests on February 21. 97% of the third graders tested passed; 76% received a commended score. Statewide this compares with a passing rate of 89% and 43% commended.

93% of the Grade 5 Argyle Hilltop Elementary students passed with 41% receiving commended scores. Statewide 80% of the fifth graders passed with 22% receiving commended scores.

Students will have two more opportunities to pass the reading tests. Grades 3 and 5 are both part of the Student Success Initiative which requires students in Grade 3 to pass TAKS reading and students in Grade 5 to pass reading and math before progressing to the next grade level.

Starting with the February Grades 3 and 5 reading administration, the Confidential Student Report (CSR) for students taking the TAKS in reading or English language arts will include a Lexile (R) measure. A Lexile measure is linked to the TAKS scale score and is one indicator of the child's reading ability.

The Lexile Framework is a scientific approach to reading and text measurement. The Lexile scale is a developmental scale for reading

ranging from below 200L for beginning readers and text to above 1700L for advanced readers and text.

The Lexile measure for your child does not translate specifically to a grade level. Lexiles track your child's reading progress over time, no matter what grade he or she is in.

Your child's Lexile measure on the TAKS reading test provides you with additional information about how well your child reads. Because reading well is an important key to academic success, it is essential that your child keep improving his or her reading skills. Your child should be encouraged to read often and independently. Once you know your child's Lexile measure, you can search the Lexile Book Database to find books that are at or near his or her reading level. This database contains tens of thousands of fiction and nonfiction titles with Lexile measure. You can search by Lexile range. The website you may want to use is www.Lexile.com.

You can find books within your child's Lexile reading range at your local library or bookstore. You can also talk with you child's teacher about what reading materials would benefit him or her. The more your child reads, the more his or her vocabulary will increase.

You may call Lisa Lyles at Hilltop or Telena Wright at 940-464-7241 x5177 if you

have questions regarding your child's Lexile score on the CSR.

Resource: TEA, NCS Pearson

ChooseToCare

If you know about something that could harm you or someone 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.

***No Web access? Call toll free:
877-277-3812***



***From the desk of...
Sonja M. Ball,
Middle School Principal***

The faculty and students of AMS would like you to join us in welcoming Mr. Chris Daniel as our new Assistant Principal. Mr. Daniel became a part of AMS on Monday, March 20, 2006. Mr. Daniel began his teaching career in 1992 teaching middle school math in Castleberry Independent School District. In 1997 he moved to North Hills School in Irving, where he taught math for one

Middle School Principal Continued...

year. After his first year at North Hills, Mr. Daniel became the Middle School Director, a position similar to principal. He has served in that capacity since 1998. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Arlington and his graduate degree from Tarleton State University. We are all very excited to have Mr. Daniel on our campus. Please be sure to welcome him as you have the opportunity.

I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know of some upcoming important dates.

On April 7, 2006 there will be a Middle School Dance, sponsored by the sixth grade class. The dance is from 7:00-9:00 in the AMS cafeteria.

There will be a dance on May 5, 2006 from 7:00-9:00 in the cafeteria sponsored by the eighth grade class.

The Academic Awards Ceremony will be on May 11, 2006 from 7:00-8:30 in the AMS/AHS Auditorium.

Parents of incoming sixth grade students are invited to attend a parent information meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2006 from 7:00-8:30 in the auditorium. At this meeting we will be discussing course selection, middle school years, and general information about AMS. Please plan to attend this important meeting.



**From: Robin McWhorter,
Elementary Principal**

Thank you all for coming to our open house and science fair at Hilltop Elementary. It was a huge success, and I am very proud of our students and faculty for once again making it so special. Parental involvement plays such an integral role in student success in and out of the classroom and we are so fortunate to have the level of involvement that enables our children to rise to the occasion consistently. For example, we recently received our first set of TAKS scores for this school year. The reading test was administered to our third and fifth grade students February 21st and the results were received the week before spring break. Our third grade students have a 97% passing rate with 76% of them receiving a commended rating on their papers. 35 students in third grade made a 100 on their test. WOW! In fifth grade a 93% passing rate was achieved for the first administration with 41% of them receiving a commended rating. After the reading test

is taken for the second time April 19, the percentages will rise to an even higher level. Students and teachers worked conscientiously to achieve this level of success, and I couldn't be more excited for them.

On the same night we held open house, we also had our annual science fair. Students really rose to the challenge this year, and the projects were outstanding. Awards were presented in places one to six in each grade level after open house. We feel it is important to have a science fair for a variety of reasons: to stimulate student interest in science, to provide students with opportunities for research and inquiry, to publicly recognize students' completed projects, and to provide students with opportunities to share their work. Learning some scientific facts or principles is a valuable fringe benefit for students doing projects but the primary objective for science project work is to teach students to think. Science fair projects also foster development of a student's sense of personal capabilities and qualities. Additionally, science fair projects help students develop an appreciation for nature and the relevance of science in daily life, thereby promoting positive attitudes toward science.



Nurse's Corner

By Jan Haney and Sherri Thompson

SUNBURN

The best treatment for sunburn is prevention. Mild sunburn results in skin irritation and redness and can be safely treated at home. Severe sunburn requires medical attention.

Did You Know?

More than 90% of skin cancers are the result of sun exposure. Unprotected sun exposure is even more dangerous for kids who have many moles or freckles, very fair skin and hair or a family history of skin cancer.

What to Do For a Sunburn:

1. Remove the child from the sun right away.
2. Place the child in a cool, not cold, shower or bath-or apply cool compresses.
3. Avoid creams or lotions that may hold heat inside the skin or **may** contain numbing medication. **DO NOT** put butter or toothpaste on the burn.

4. Offer the child extra fluids for the next 2 to 3 days.
5. Make sure all sunburned areas are fully covered to protect the child from the sun until healed.

Call a Doctor if the Child Has:

- *sunburn that forms blisters or is extremely painful
- *facial swelling from sunburn
- *sunburn that covers a large area
- *fever or severe chills after getting sunburned
- *headache, confusion, or a feeling of faintness
- *signs of dehydration (increased thirst, or dry eyes and mouth)
- *signs of infection on the skin (increasing redness, warmth, pain, swelling or pus)

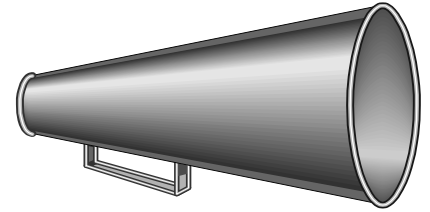
Think Prevention!

Before kids go out in the sun, remember, "Slip Slap Slop" Slip on a shirt.

Slap on a brimmed hat and sunglasses.

Slop on sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 (reapply sunscreen every 2 hours or if the child has been in water or sweating a lot).

This information came directly from a website called, Kids Health, @ www.KidsHealth.org. For specific medical advice, diagnoses and treatment, always consult a doctor. Review this with your doctor prior to use.



2006-2007 AMS Cheerleading Squads

8th Grade Squad

Taylor Barnes
 Courtney Byrne
 Lexie Cargile
 Piper Davis
 Kristin Faciane
 Carley Hawk
 Kira Heine
 Kelsea Ruehle
 Lorie Thompson
 Haley Tomlinson
 Victoria Whitaker

7th Grade Squad

Alex Aldridge
 Logan Chisholm
 Madi Cvar
 Brittany Dixon
 Tyler Dodd
 Ellie Dunson
 Brooke McDaniel
 Maci Moore
 Emma Pourzan
 Emily Talbot
 Tate Watson
 Rachel Zembraski

Mascot: Caroline
Jenkins



Argyle Band News

The 7th annual Argyle Middle School Solo Contest was held this past Saturday. All of the students performed very well. The students that were named Outstanding soloists were: Kendra Albritton, Kyle Atwater, Key Bennett, Cameron Bradshaw, Alex Clark, Tyler Dodd, Kasey Eisenmann, Austin Kline, Madeleine Mathis, Nick McKellar, Madison Sanders, Morgan Sain, Sally Smith, Jaxson Taylor, Julia Vickery, Kate Walker and Paige Wolfe. Students receiving an Honorable Mention were Sara Benitez, Madi Cvar, Katie Eckert, Bobby Hansen, Taylor Hoffman, Jacqueline Kerner, Zoe Koczo, Allyson Koehler, Conor Lynch, Jake Sizelove, RJ Standifer, Hannah Stanford, Emily Talbot and Rachel Wilkes.

Concert Contest season is right around the corner. Here are the dates, times and venues for the contests. All contests are open to the public and free of charge. Please attend and support your children. The Middle School White band performs on Wednesday, April 5th at 8:50 a.m. at Argyle High School.

The Middle School Red Band performs on Friday, April 7th at 2:40 p.m. at Hebron High School. Both High School Bands perform at Denton High School on Tuesday, April 11th. The Symphonic Band performs at 8:30 and the Wind Ensemble performs at 10:40.

The High School Band will travel to Corpus Christi at the end of April (27th to 30th) to perform at the South Coast Music Festival. Information regarding the trip details will be available this week.

It is time to think about the fall. Here is the schedule for summer practice. New band officers will meet for Summer Band Leadership Training on Tuesday, July 25th. Freshman will meet on Wednesday, July 24th and Thursday, July 25th. Summer Band for everyone will begin on Friday, July 28th and continue each weekday until the first day of school. A daily schedule will be available soon.

The High School Band gave a memorable performance in San Antonio at the Texas Music Educator Association Honor Band Concert. Approximately 1500 band directors, friends and parents attended the concert. If you are interested in purchasing a CD or DVD of the performance, contact Ms. Mikel at cmikel@argyleisd.com. Also, thank you to all of the chaperones that travelled with the band. You are such an important part of our band program.

The Middle School Solo & Ensemble Contest was held Saturday, March 25th. All sixth, seventh and eighth grade band students performed in this contest which was held at Argyle Middle School.

The Pre-UIL Band Concert was on Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. The Middle School Red and White Bands as well as the High School Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band performed.

The Sixth Grade Band performed a concert on Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00.

REUSE A SHOE



In honor of Earth Day 2006 the Sixth Grade Science Classes are collecting old, worn athletic shoes to recycle. This program is sponsored by Nike and all shoes will be taken to Luke's Locker, a participating shoe store, in Fort Worth. Nike takes these shoes and grinds the rubber. That material is then used to create sport surfaces such as soccer and football fields, basketball and tennis courts, and tracks. Since 1993, Nike has recycled more than 15 million pairs of shoes. That's 15 million pairs of shoes that are not taking up space in our landfills.

REUSE a Shoe Continued...

YES:

We accept any non-metal containing athletic shoe.

Please remove shoe laces.

NO:

No cleats, no sandals, no boots, no metal

Athletic shoes may be brought to school from now until Friday April 28. You can even drop them off at the "Bird Cage" at the High School entrance. Remember to remove the shoe laces first. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hayden. Thank you!

Sixth Grade Science Classes

Barbara Hayden
bhayden@argyleisd.com

If you would like more information visit
www.nikereuseashoe.com

**GOLDEN EAGLE
TEACHER
EXCELLENCE
AWARD
2005-2006 Nominees**

The Argyle ISD Education Foundation is pleased to announce the 2005-2006 Nominees for the Golden Eagle Teacher Excellence Award, sponsored by the Miles Foundation.

Congratulations to this year's nominees! The foundation board of directors looks forward to honoring these outstanding teachers and to recognizing all of the wonderful teachers in our district. The community appreciates all the efforts of all our teachers. You all do so much for our students.

The Foundation is pleased to recognize . . .

Hilltop Elementary

Dianne Chrestopoulos

Laurie Downe
De Fife
Anita Gumbert
Nancy John
Kelly Little
Nancy Nytomt

Wyvona Ulman
Phyllis Zimmerman

Middle School

Linda Creamer
Debra Drake
Jennifer Sanders
Diane Seabrook

High School

Cliff McCurdy

Thank you to those of you who participated in the nomination process. Now,

the teachers have the option of continuing with the process by completing a Teacher Application that will provide the independent Panel of Judges with background information, teaching philosophy, as well as special projects and extracurricular contributions/involvement. The judges will select one teacher from each campus to receive the Golden Eagle Award, along with a cash award. The Campus Award recipients will then interview with the judges so that the panel can select a District "Teacher of the Year" from those three candidates.

The District "Teacher of the Year" will be awarded the Lisa MZ Award for Teaching Excellence and will receive an additional cash award. The Lisa MZ Award is funded by an endowment fund sponsored by Lisa M. Zimmerman, dedicated to the recognition of teaching excellence.

Once again,
CONGRATULATIONS to the 2005-2006 Golden Eagle Teacher Excellence Award nominees!

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

Argyle Middle & High School Student Art Exhibit

**Opening Night: Tues,
May 2nd 6-8 p.m.**

- *View a years worth of art- making
- *Make'n take student-run art demo tables
- *Refreshments & fun!

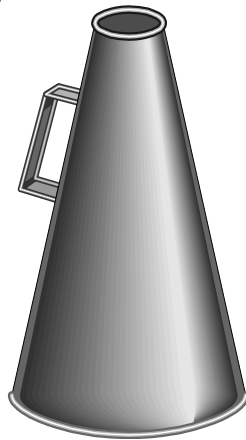
**All ARE INVITED!!
Exhibit ends May 12, '06**

YAM Youth Art Month

March was Youth Art Month. The Denton Area Art Education Association had an art exhibit at the Center for Visual Arts in Denton. The following students' artworks were on display:
Cade Curtis
Jennifer Kerner

Caleigh Ramsey
Kirsten Couch
Kathryn Harrington
Hannah Hecker
Colton Katzen
Payton McWhorter
Maddie Moseley
Maddy Talbot
Mackenzie Ferris
Richard Furtick
Kyle Henkel
Alex Kerkove
Sarah Malik
Remember you can see many of our students' artworks on our Artsonia Gallery.
<http://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=3413>

Parents, remember you can now add to your child's online portfolio with your digital camera. The easy to follow directions can be found at <http://www.artsonia.com/family/>



2006- 2007 Argyle High School Cheerleaders

Junior Varsity

Alex Robertson
Lauren McGuffey
Lauren Kislingbury
Skyler Webbe

Shaylinn Tacket
Shahaley Carr
Sally Smith
Jordan Merka
Brooke Gehr
Megan Kaase
Chloe Pourzan
Lindsey Jenkins

Varsity

Ashleigh Byrne
Kourtney Kellar
Caroline Pratt
Cody Hilton
Jennifer Mooney
Kaylee Sutton
Randi Roberts
Lindsey McMullen
Britty Trowell
Becca Brier
Julie Kurrus
Jen Hilz
Kaylee Brazeel
Amanda Staley

Mascot

Rita O'Connor

Fort Worth Regional Science Fair

The 55th Annual Ft. Worth Regional Science Fair was held at The University of North Texas on March 7th. There were four sixth grade students who participated. Tess Athey submitted her project: *Chemical verses Organic* in the Botany Division. Hunter Monroe submitted his project: *C the Vitamin C* in the Chemistry Division. Rebecca Roberts submitted her project: *Is foam better?* in the Engineering Division. Rachel Wilkes submitted her project: *Beef it*

Fort Worth Regional Science Fair Continued...

up in the Zoology Division. Hunter Monroe and Rachel Wilkes both won First Place in their Divisions! Those two are now able to move on to the next level of competition. They will be presenting their projects in the Texas State Science Fair in San Antonio on March 31 and April 1. **Congratulations!**

Barbara Hayden



Argyle Wins the Calculus Bowl

Argyle High School competed in the sixth annual Calculus Bowl hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington on Friday, February 24th. The team of Kevin Burnett, Heath Delka, Justin Johnson, Brock Spratlen and Chris Wilkerson won their preliminary round against Highland Park, Richardson and Arlington Sam Houston to advance to the final. Highland Park was named as one of the top ten schools in the United

States. They are the only public school in the country to be named to the top ten. Then in the final, they again placed first. Some of the other schools in the final in their order of finish were Birdville, The Oakridge School, Fort Worth Paschal, Arlington Martin, Fort Worth Dunbar, and Richardson Berkner. Fort Worth Paschal is known for producing an exceptional number of national merit scholars, while Fort Worth Dunbar is a magnet school with exceptional programs.

Argyle Independent School District Argyle Middle School Honor Roll 2005-2006

4th Six Weeks

Superintendent's Honor Roll – "A"

6th Grade: Alex Aldridge, Whitney Ball, Sara Benitez, Lacy Blake, Logan Chisholm, Madison Cvar, Kyle Davis, Tyler Dodd, Valerie Evans, Kevin Fenley, Lindy Gardner, Nicholas Gonzalez, Dylan Gumbert, Chandler Hackney, Robert Hansen, Jacquelyn Kerner, Jessica Kerner, Chase McMellian, Andrew McNair, Sarah Olsen, Cara Riddle, Emily Talbot, Sophia Ulman, Kate Walker, Tate Watson, Shelby Wilson, Connor York

7th Grade: Kendra Albritton, Jason Barnett, Courtney Byrne, Jay Darby, Nolan Devine, Claire Edwards, Kristin Faciane, Kyle Harrison, Carley Hawk, Troy Hirschhorn, Caroline Jenkins, Colton Kayfus, Austin Kline, Michelle Kuckelman, Miranda Laurion, Emiliana Lopez, Taylor Low, Austin Lyles, Conor Lynch, Maddy Mathis, Caroline McNair, Brent McQuirk, Clay Olsen, Natalie Osenbaugh, Mike Pritchard, Anna Reuter, Eric Schinske, Jennifer Speer, Paige Stawicki, Nick Strelke, Jaxson Taylor, Michaela Theall, Lorie Thompson, Haley Tomlinson, Brandi Trost, Sydney Wells

8th Grade: Daniel Alderson, Lauren Bancroft, Taylor Brasher, Justin Bruton, Brooke Carter, Ethan Clark, Thomas Dagg, Sam Forrer, Colton Hagler, Maggie Hendryx, Brandyn Hinrichs, Taylor Hoffman, Jake Katzen, Michael Kosarek, Luke Laird, Avery Larson, Erin Leamon, Josh McSwain, Lindsay Nelson, Claire Pettibon, Shannon Portz, Alex Robertson, Sydney Sanders, Jake Sizelove, Sally Smith, Lance Sutton, Julia Vickery, Meredith Wooley

Principal's Honor Roll – "A-B"

6th Grade: Tess Athey, Meagan Barnett, Erin Bennett, Cartson Bossow,

Principals' Honor Roll – "A-B 6th grade Continued...

Chadd Bossow, Joshua Bostick, Caitlin Brammer, Marisa Brazeel, Sawyer Camillo, Catherine Clark, Crystal Clowdus, Jordan Coke, Ashley Cole, Logan Dameron, Drew Davis, Patrick Diomede, Brittany Dixon, Alexa Ehlers, Kasey Eisenmann, Tyler Eveleth, Will Forrer, Gabriela Govea, Carlye Hancock, Paislea Harris, Holly Hayden, Samuel Helman, Andrew Hoyt, Dylan Jourdan, Katie Kammerer, Matson Kane, Rebecca Keding, Aimee Kline, Zoe Koczo, Garrett Maestas, Rachel McGehee, Nicholas McKellar, Madison Mead, Clinton Merka, Hunter Monroe, Jake Moore, Tate Mosier, Hayden Muns, Colleen O'Connor, Shelby Parks, Brad Pearson, Emma Pourzan, Rebecca Roberts, Mat Ryon, Madison Sanders, Katlyn Shepherd, Karolyn Short, Hannah Stanford, Grant Stein, Kelsey Stewart, Rachel Wilkes, Rachel Zembraski, Derek Zimmerman

7th Grade: Chris Alexander, Trey Arnett, Taylor Barnes, Mitch Bateman, Key Bennett, Lisa Bird, Kirstie Boliver, Clint Brown, Trent Cantrell, Kristina Carr, Nicholas Chrestopoulos, Carter Clarke, Chris Coughran, Lane Dierke, Taylor Dunlap, Luke Freebourn, Owen Graham, Skylar Hagan, David Hagler,

Kira Heine, Bianca Hernandez, Tylar Hill, William Horne, Jace Hudson, Christina Iverson, Lawson King, Kyle Klezmer, Patrick Klir, Dixie Kurrus, Chris Louy, Layton Lowry, Natasha Malik, Taylor Martin, Dylan McClure, Reilly Milbauer, Tayler Mitchell, Jackie Munos, Mark Podborschi, Rosie Pratt, J. D. Quintana, Jon Michael Riley, Jake Roberts, Kelsea Ruehle, Morgan Sain, Laci Satterfield, Eric Schermerhorn, Kent Sommer, Lance Sommer, Cannon Spears, Dylan Taylor, Heather Taylor, Jordan Teel, Andie Thompson, Kaitlin Townsend, Patrick Vickery, Kerry Wade, Victoria Whitaker, Paige Wolfe

8th Grade: Kyle Atwater, Jake Barthel, Brittany Bigham, Liz Campise, Shahaley Carr, Chris Chafin, Alex Clark, Sarah Davenport, Lauren DeBruycker, Taylor Dierke, Mitch Dunson, Katie Eckert, Christopher Egan, Ryan Estep, Carolyn Evans, Andrea Frizzell, Zachary Golden, Andrew Graf, Janelle Hansen, Colbea Harris, Gerod Huggins, Connor Hughey, David Johnson, Dani Jones, E. J. Jones, Job Jones, Allyson Koehler, Jonathan Koh, Mack Lamon, Jennifer Liroy, Lauren McGuffey, Katie McKinney, Aaron McLaughlin, Jake Meeks, Jordan Merka, Jordon Milbauer, Michelle Newell, Jennifer Opel,

Nick Polischeck, Sam Retzloff, Eric Rice, Alex Robinson, Emily Rodgers, Dane Saucedo, Scotty Seiber, Amanda Shelton, Kelly Sims, Cole Temple, Eric Terrazas, Matt Thompson, Mark Vickers

ENRICHMENT GRANTS for STUDENTS

It's time to apply for ENRICHMENT GRANTS FOR STUDENTS! Argyle ISD Education Foundation is proud to offer these grants to Argyle ISD students who would like to participate in enrichment activities/programs/camps that are *above and beyond* regular, remedial, or required study – for example: Shake Hands with Your Future, Lone Star Leadership Academy, summer camp programs that offer educational opportunities, etc. Athletic/Sports camps, Band camps, and College Courses taken for credit hours will not be accepted.

Applications will be available in all campus offices or visit www.argyleeducationfoundation.com for a Word document version. The application includes five (5) brief essay-type questions that must be completed by the student. Students may request a recommendation

Enrichment Grants Continued...

from an administrator, teacher, or counselor to enhance their application, but the recommendation is not required. All applications will be submitted for blind review by an anonymous Grant Selection Committee near the end of April. ENRICHMENT GRANTS FOR STUDENTS will be awarded in May.

APPLICATION

DEADLINE: 5:00 pm on the third Tuesday of April (April 18, 2006)

Results of High School Math/Science Team Lindsay Invitational Academic Meet 2-25-06

Science

1st team Argyle 616
2nd team Lindsay 312
1st Brock Spratlen
2nd Justin Johnson
3rd Aaron Anderson
4th Chris Wilkerson
5th Kevin Burnett

Biology

1st Justin Johnson

Chemistry

2nd Aaron Anderson
3rd Brock Spratlen
4th Chris Wilkerson
5th Justin Johnson

Physics

1st Brock Spratlen

2nd Kevin Burnett
3rd Justin Johnson

4th Chris Wilkerson

4th Heath Delka

Mathematics

1st team Argyle 522

2nd team Lindsay 342

1st Kevin Burnett
3rd Brock Spratlen
5th Justin Johnson
6th Erik Katzen

Calculator Applications

1st team Argyle 750
2nd team City View 586
1st Kevin Burnett
2nd Justin Johnson
3rd Brock Spratlen

Number Sense

1st team City View 520
2nd team Argyle 491
1st Kevin Burnett

Current Events

3rd Scott Admire

Flower Mound UIL Meet (3-4-06)

Science

1st team Argyle
1st jr Justin Johnson
2nd jr Aaron Anderson
3rd jr Chris Wilkerson

4th jr Heath Delka
3rd so Kirstie Wade
1st fr Tyler Kass
2nd fr Thomas Quintana

Biology

1st Tyler Kass

Chemistry

1st Justin Johnson

Physics

1st Justin Johnson

Mathematics

2nd team Argyle
2nd jr Justin Johnson
5th jr Chris Wilkerson
6th jr Aaron Anderson
3rd so Erik Katzen
5th so Kirstie Wade
1st fr Thomas Quintana
6th fr Riley Lynch

Calculator

3rd team Argyle
2nd jr Justin Johnson
5th jr Chris Wilkerson
4th fr Tyler Kass
7th fr Thomas Quintana

Number Sense

2nd team Argyle
2nd jr Justin Johnson
5th jr Chris Wilkerson
1st fr Thomas Quintana
5th fr Aaron Kline

TMSCA State Meet San Antonio 3-18-06

Sweepstakes

1st Argyle 3601.6
2nd City View 2190.3
3rd Ballinger 2185.6
4th Salado 2063.9
5th Caddo Mills 1778.2

TMSCA State Meet Continued...

6th Elkhart 1729.2
7th Liberty Christian 1650.5

Science

1st team Argyle 816
2nd team Ballinger 444
3rd team Liberty Christian 326
1st sr Brock Spratlen
3rd sr Kevin Burnett
24th sr Adam Shinske
1st jr Justin Johnson
2nd jr Aaron Anderson
3rd jr Chris Wilkerson
6th jr Heath Delka
15th jr Hilary Krebsbach
6th so Kirstie Wade
1st fr Thomas Quintana
2nd fr Tyler Kass

Biology

1st Justin Johnson
2nd Thomas Quintana
4th Chris Wilkerson
5th Aaron Anderson
5th Brock Spratlen

Chemistry

1st Justin Johnson
2nd Aaron Anderson
6th Brock Spratlen
6th Chris Wilkerson

Physics

1st Brock Spratlen
2nd Aaron Anderson
3rd Kevin Burnett
5th Chris Wilkerson
6th Justin Johnson

Mathematics

1st team Argyle 852
2nd team Ballinger 474
3rd team Salado 464
1st sr Kevin Burnett

4th sr Brock Spratlen
2nd jr Justin Johnson
7th jr Chris Wilkerson
9th jr Aaron Anderson
12th jr Hilary Krebsbach
14th jr Heath Delka
1st so Erik Katzen
4th so Kirstie Wade
1st fr Thomas Quintana
10th fr Riley Lynch
20th fr Meredith Devine

Calculator Applications

1st team Argyle 898
2nd team Salado 803
3rd team Caddo Mills 712
1st sr Kevin Burnett
3rd sr Brock Spratlen
15th sr Adam Schinske
3rd jr Justin Johnson
11th jr Chris Wilkerson
1st fr Tyler Kass
11th fr Meredith Devine
21st fr Thomas Quintana

Number Sense

1st team Argyle 652
2nd team City View 648
3rd team Shallowater 434
1st sr Kevin Burnett
8th sr Brock Spratlen
5th jr Justin Johnson
21st jr Chris Wilkerson
2nd so Kirstie Wade
1st fr Thomas Quintana

Top Gun

1st sr Kevin Burnett (\$1,100.00)
3rd sr Brock Spratlen (900.00)
1st jr Justin Johnson
3rd jr Chris Wilkerson
8th jr Aaron Anderson
1st so Kirstie Wade
1st fr Thomas Quintana
6th fr Tyler Kass

Black Diamond Affair: Jeans, Jewels, & Jokers Raises Over \$225,000 for Argyle Public Schools

Over \$225,000 was raised Saturday evening, March 4th, for programs to benefit students in the Argyle public schools at the Black Diamond Affair: Jeans, Jewels, & Jokers. The event was held to raise funds for the Argyle ISD Education Foundation, a nonprofit organization created by members of the community to fund innovative and creative education programs not otherwise funded by the public school district.

According to Robert Burns, Director of the Argyle ISD Education Foundation, "The success of the Black Diamond Affair directly relates to our schools and community striving for excellence in education. Monies raised this evening will support our current programs of classroom grants, teacher and student enrichment grants, and teacher excellence awards. The Foundation is building a strong endowment to support academics in our classrooms. Thank you to our community for their generous involvement."

The Black Diamond Affair was held at the beautiful Doral Tesoro Hotel, located near the Texas Motor Speedway. The glitzy Western theme of the evening was accentuated by the rustic, cowboy decorations and candles, gunfighters and saloon girls, a mechanical bull, and

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cowboy hats for sale in the lobby. Other highlights of the evening included:

- A live band, Bulletproof Brass Band, and dancing. Interestingly, this band performed at last year's Black Diamond Affair, and the band director liked the event so much, he moved to Argyle and his children now attend Argyle's Hilltop Elementary School.
- Over \$64,000 raised from the live auction, which included a longhorn calf and a llama that were sold, donated back, and resold.
- Christopher and Sue Bancroft raised their challenge grant from \$50,000 to \$75,000.
- \$10,500 donated through the Foundation's new Fund-a-Grant campaign.
- News video shown on big screen during dinner of Argyle's basketball girls' team winning State. Also, Coach Schmidt and athletic director Todd Rogers received a standing ovation.
- The showing of a video that provided moving testimonials from past Foundation grant recipients and school children.
- Mechanical bull rides for donations went as high as \$3,000 a ride.

Nicole Curtis and Samantha Barnes, co-chairmen of the Black Diamond Affair, were amazed at the generosity of the community in supporting the

Education Foundation. "The sponsors, the donated services and goods, and the purchases made by attendees at the auction made this a success far beyond our expectations," they reported. Sponsors of the event included:

Marshall: The Miles Foundation; Sue and Christopher Bancroft

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The Argyle ISD Education Foundation would like to extend a warm thank you to every one of these generous sponsors, the Black Diamond Affair Committee, and anyone who purchased or donated items to the event. To find out more information about the Argyle ISD Education Foundation or to make a donation, go to www.ArgyleEducationFoundation.com.

