

TIMMERMAN TIMES



March 7, 2019

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Dear Parents,

We have just about made it! We are about to enter into our last nine weeks of school for the 2018-2019 school year right after our spring break. I can't believe our school year is now heading to a close.

Ralph Waldo Emerson stated, "The secret in education lies in respecting the student." The heart of all my work with this campus is that we do just that. They deserve our respect because they are the heart of why we all get up in the morning and come to this campus. Although, not always a perfect campus, we truly do our best to give our students the very best each day. With all that in mind our 3rd thru 5th grade students will soon be taking the STAAR test in reading, math, writing (4th only), and science (5th only) during the months of April and May. More information will be sent home closer to the dates for the test. On the testing days please make sure your children receive plenty of sleep the night before and breakfast the morning of the test. Having enough energy will help the students stay focused and contribute to their success on the test.

We celebrated Read Across America on Friday, March 1st this year. What a fun day we always have when we celebrate Dr. Seuss and the importance of reading. It is always so much fun to see everyone so excited about reading!!!!

We also want to give a huge shout out to our Designation Imagination Team as they head to state competition at the end of this month. Good Luck Creative Crayons!

As always, my door is always open to talk with you about any needs or concerns you may have. Please feel free to contact me at any time at 512-594-4211

In your service,

Mrs. Watson



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Timmerman PTO Needs You

Consider serving your school through PTO. We need the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. We would love to have some fresh faces with new ideas! Please join us at our next meeting or email timmermanpto@gmail.com to let us know which position you are interested in. New officers start in July to get ready for the next school year

Lost and Found

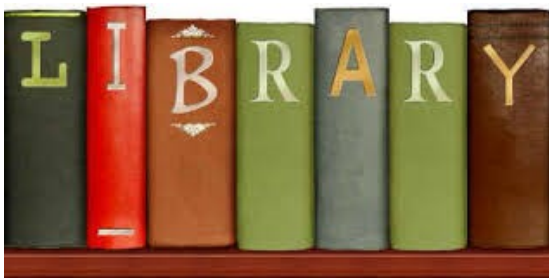
Is overflowing with coats, jackets, lunch boxes, and water bottles. Please come by to find your child's item.

Walk-a-thon Sweating for STEM

Thursday, March 28th is the date for our 6th annual Walk-a-thon, "Sweating for STEM!" This year, our goal is to raise \$10,000 for a STEM lab for all grades to use at Timmerman. Donations will be collected until April 12th. Students will earn prizes based on donations. Send your child to school in comfortable clothes and running shoes on the 28th, and if you can, come walk with us! Contact Laura Eggert at Lamahaba@gmail.com for info.



Library Corner



We have passed 22,000 checkouts so far this year, and look like we will pass last year's total. I would like to celebrate that the number of students with at least 18 weeks with no overdues is up to 50 students! Thank you, students and families, for helping keep accounts clear and books coming back for others to use them.

Spring book fair will be here at the end of April, and it will be Dino-mite! Volunteers help setup and run the book fair, including possible

Friday evening and Saturday afternoon hours. There may be projects you can do from home, also. If you have questions about your child's account, please contact me. Questions or interested in volunteering? Please contact Ms. McCoy, 512.594.4221 or elisabeth.mccoy@pfsd.net.

Mark Your Calendar

March

Thurs 7th PTO Meetings at 5:30pm in the Library
 Fri. 15-24th Spring Break
 Thurs 28th CAAC Meeting @ 3:05
 Thurs 28th Walk-a-thon! Sweating for STEM
 Fri 29 End of 3rd 9 Weeks

April

Tues/Wed 9 & 10 STAAR Testing
 Tues 16th 5th Grade Field Trip to Austin Zoo at 9:30am
 Fri 19th Holiday
 Fri 26th 5-8pm Showcase Night Talent Show

May

Wed 1st 1st Grade Field Trip to Austin Zoo at 9:45am

