

Important Dates

Friday, February 9, 2018= Early Dismissal at 12:30 (Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 1pm)

Monday, February 19, 2018= Bad Weather Makeup Day. All students are to report to school as this is now a normal school day to make up for our bad weather day (January 16, 2018). Absences will not be excused unless we are provided a medical note.

Let The Chocolate Sale Begin!



We hope you will join our efforts during the next few weeks to raise money to support SST– Discovery. Our goal is to raise enough funds to add more chrome books and iPads into our classrooms! This is a voluntary project in which we are asking each student to sell at least 1 case of assorted World's Finest Chocolate bars. This year we will have a variety pack of 60, includes assorted candy bars in which each item sells for \$1.00.

Note: Parents will be allowed to check out 1 box at a time. When the student turns in the money for the box of chocolate they have checked out, they may check out another box. If you would like to check out more than 1 box at a time, each additional box must be pre-paid (value \$60). There will be permission slips available for parents to fill out to allow their child to check out the box.

Sale will begin on Friday January 19th – Monday February 5th

You may pick up your box before or after school from the front office.

ESL Parents:

Please stop by the ESL room (next to the principal's office) on Feb 9th after school (1:00-4:00) so we can talk about your child's progress, state testing for ESL students, and enjoy some snacks.

Padres de estudiantes de ESL

Por favor, pasen por la sala de ESL (al lado de la oficina de la directora) el 9 de febrero después la escuela (1:00-4:00) para que podamos hablar sobre el progreso de su hijo, exámenes del estado para estudiantes de ESL y disfrutar unas aperitivos.

Student Growth Assessments:

Over the next few weeks, students will be taking a middle of year assessment to track their progress.

MAP Growth is a computer adaptive test created by NWEA that kids take two to three times per school year. ... Computer adaptive tests adjust to each student's learning level, providing a unique set of test questions based on their responses to previous questions .

Please be sure to send students to school well-rested to ensure that accurate data is collected. Attendance during this time is vital so that the teachers and parents can work together on student progress.

Front Office Hours- 7:30 am - 4:00 pm * **Front Office-** 210-543-1111- * **No early checkouts after 2:30 pm**

Principal– jromero@ssttx.org * Dean of Academics- musabaki@ssttx.org * Dean of Students- jgonzalez@ssttx.org

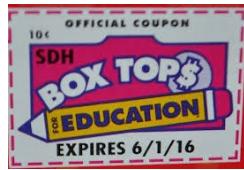
Box Tops

SST-D is getting ready for our 2018 Spring Box Tops Collection Contest!!!

Students will be competing against other classes to see who can earn the most Box Tops turned in from January 24-February 23. Box Tops can be clipped from General Mills and other participating brands. Please clip around the dotted line surrounding the Box Top logo and check to make sure they are not expired. Expired Box Tops will not be counted in the student's total number for their prizes or for the overall class winner. Tops will be turned into the students' first period teacher and prizes will be earned as follows

- 25 Box Tops earns one jeans day pass.
- 50 Box Tops earns two jeans day passes
- 75 Box Tops earns three jeans day passes
- 100 Box Tops earns four jeans day pass & one free dress day pass
- 125 Box Tops earns five jeans day passes & two free dress day passes
- 200+ Box Tops earns five jeans day passes & four free dress day passes

The first period class with the most box tops will have a donut party!!!



Hunter/Olive Green plus
WHITE DESIGN

*Will include "School of Science and Technology-Discovery Science Olympiad"

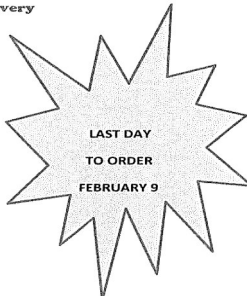
NAME: _____ PHONE#: _____

I would like to order the following t-shirts:

_____ Youth X-Small \$8.00	x _____	= _____	Total
_____ Small \$10.00	x _____	= _____	Total
_____ Medium \$10.00	x _____	= _____	Total
_____ Large \$10.00	x _____	= _____	Total
_____ X-Large \$10.00	x _____	= _____	Total
_____ XX-Large \$14.00	x _____	= _____	Total
_____ XXX-Large \$16.00	x _____	= _____	Total

TOTAL SUBMITTED (cash only please): \$ _____

TOTAL T-shirts ordered: _____



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SST-DISCOVERY'S
2017-2018 SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM



SST-Discovery is starting a reward program for our students that have great attendance percentage. Here are some facts on how attendance impacts our students.

- Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance
- Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back.
- By sixth grade, a chronically absent student is shown to have a significantly higher chance of dropping out of high school.
- If a student is 10 minutes late to school each day, this adds up to missing more than 33 hours of class time. A student with a 90 percent attendance average for Kindergarten through 12th grade will miss over a year of accumulated time in the classroom.

Individual Incentives

- Popsicle Treat (K-8th)- 100% attendance for 2 weeks.
- Free Dress Pass (5th-8th)- 100% attendance for 2 weeks.



Class Incentives

- Donut or Cookie Party- 100% class attendance for 2 weeks.
- Pizza Party- 100% class attendance for the month.
(Individual Prizes will be handed at the end of the 2nd week. Pizza Party will be rewarded at the end of each month.)



Class Picture Day!!!!

When: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Any student purchasing pictures must pay for pictures by Tuesday, January 30, 2018. You can turn in envelope with money or with confirmation code from online purchase. All students **must** wear their school uniform for this picture.



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