

# Ranger Report

Bluebonnet Trail Elementary

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## **Elementary & Middle School Transfer Applications Being Accepted For 2008-2009**

Manor ISD elementary and middle school attendance zones are set based upon a "Neighborhood Schools" concept. However, provisions exist for parents who wish to transfer their child to a campus other than their assigned campus. If you would like to transfer your child from their assigned elementary or middle school campus to another Manor ISD elementary or middle school campus, you may apply by requesting a transfer application from your campus principal or the Central Administration Office. The application must be completed and returned on or before May 1, 2008. You will be notified on or before August 1, 2008 whether your application has been approved. Should you have questions or need further information, please feel free to contact your campus principal.

## **TAKS**

We received the on-line results last week for our third and fifth grade students for the first reading TAKS administration. Students have been privately notified of their results. The physical student results sheets just arrived. Look for the results today in the red folder. BTE is on target for recognized...and possibly...exemplary status due to the phenomenal work of our students and teachers!!!

## **Group Classroom Photos**

A few surplus photographs are available on a first come, first served basis. The cost is \$12. Cash or checks are acceptable for payment. Any checks should be made payable to "Lifetouch." Send your orders to the attention of our registrar, Verenice Martinez.

## **Spring Individual Portrait Packets**

Individual portrait packets were distributed on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Parents are under no obligation to purchase any portraits. If you would like to purchase the pictures, choose the package you wish to buy and return the payment with any unpurchased portraits to your child's teacher. Should you decline the purchase opportunity, simply return all portraits.

## **School Safety**

In an order to heighten the safety of our students, the district requires a criminal history check on all employees and volunteers. This check is even required now on those who volunteer to supervise students on field trips at any time. As many trips are planned this spring, I am taking this opportunity to send home a form to all families. **If you would like to be considered as a field trip chaperone or classroom volunteer, please complete and return the form asap. You will need to attach a copy of your driver's license to the form. If you are not able to volunteer, kindly recycle the form.**

In mid-April, the district's Raptor system will be operational. An office staff member will scan the driver's license of any parents, substitutes, volunteers, Board members, invited speakers, maintenance and repair persons not employed by the District, vendors, news media, former students, and any other visitors throughout the day upon entry into the school building. Raptor checks the national database of registered sex offenders and will enable the district to consistently track visitors and volunteers. Visitor badges (which include a photo, the name of the visitor, as well as the time and date) are generated by the system. More information will be shared as the system becomes operational. Feel free to contact the principal for more details.

## **Calendar**

### **Wednesday, March 26, 2008 - C Day**

After school tutorials will be held today for registered students.

### **Thursday, March 27, 2008 – A Day**

### **Friday, March 28, 2008 – B Day**

### **Saturday, March 29, 2008**

**Saturday Camp will be held today from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for registered students.**

### **Monday, March 31, 2008 – C Day**

After school tutorials will be held today for registered students.