

# The Longhorn Way

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**MAP Testing** will begin May 1st and extend through May 4th. Test groups will be shared with students next week. The entire student body will test in the morning creating ideal testing conditions. 6th and 7th grade will start MAP testing on Tuesday and wrap up on Wednesday. 8th grade will begin on Tuesday and finalize test on Friday.

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate amount of rest weekend, a good breakfast, and a positive mindset.

**Longhorn Day is May 18th:** Permission slips will be sent home in the next week and also via an email for Grade Level Field Trips. Each grade level will be participating in a culminating activity. Sixth grade will go to Tropicana Bowling, seventh grade is at Sports Fusion, and eighth grade will be at Six Flags. If you are paying by check, the school store will only accept checks until **Friday, May 4th.**

**April 30th-May 4th Teacher Appreciation Week:** To celebrate the week, we ask that you and your child take time to write a handwritten note to our educators to thank, recognize and celebrate our teachers. We would like to distribute the notes during the week of May 1st to the recipients. Please put the educator's name on the front of the envelope and have your child turn it in at the front office.

Our Student Lighthouse Team is also planning special treats for our teachers. If you would like to sign up to donate donuts for the teachers, please complete this [Donut Donation Form](#). Thanks for your help with celebrating our wonderful educators.

**Cafeteria Charges:** Friday, May 4, is the last day students may charge meals for the 2017-18 school year. We are still taking donations for our Longhorn Lunch Bunch.

**Summer Math:** Attached is a flyer for the Summer Math Challenge. This is a free math program designed to help kids retain math skills learned during the previous year. The six week program offers daily emails with fun activities and resources at each student's ability level.

**Stop Heroin Walk:** The Alliance for Healthy Communities, Parkway School District and 7th District County Councilman Mark Harder are sponsoring a Stop Heroin Walk and Town Hall. The event is on Thursday, April 26 at Parkway Central High School (weather permitting). The walk is noted on the town hall flyer (attached). Walkers will begin to gather around 5:30 and the walk itself will start at 6, ending by 6:25 or so, in time for the town hall to start at 6:30.

Thanks for sharing your children.

~Annie

## *Mark Your Calendar*

Saturday, April 21:	All District Art Fair @ Queeny Park 10:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday, April 22:	All District Art Fair @ Queeny Park 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday, April 25:	LEAD Time
Thursday, April 26:	What's Cookin' West Middle 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Friday, April 27:	No Classes

***Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.***