

# The Longhorn Way

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**Congrats** to our student who made it to the State round for MathCounts Competition. Sri Jaladi, Joe Rosenberg, Kesava Viswanadha and Caleb Levy are going for the Team Competition. Amogh Mahambare and Sri Jaladi qualified for the individual competition. Way to go!

**Congrats** to the girls that qualified for State in the National History Day Contest. Arden Dickson, Katherine Rein, Sara Frautschi and Carl Oswald.

**Bus expectations:** We recently meet with all the bus drivers, as we do several times a year. We asked the drivers to create a seating chart for the bus. This is something we ask them to do every year. The purpose is to help the driver know the students names and build a relationship with them. It is difficult to redirect students when you don't have a relationship or even know their name. The process simulates the classroom, as the bus is an extension to the classroom. In addition, when sub drivers or new drivers come on board structure are set for them to know the students names. This seems to have gotten lost in the translation. Student each day seat in the same seat because we all creatures of habit. We will work to remedy the issue with the drivers. As always we are working to have smooth rides to and from school. We get many complaints about the bus from students and parents which we work to resolve. Please simply ask you child to sit while riding the bus, as I believe that will resolve 70 percent of bus issues.

**Lost and Found-** If your child lost it .....we found it. Please have your child check the lost and found before spring break.

**Parent Volunteers:** Need parent volunteers to pack, label, and organized old books for the Parkway Book Sale. We are purging and need help. Want to help out? Contact Kathy Dodge at [kdodge@parkwayschools.net](mailto:kdodge@parkwayschools.net) Help is needed the week of April 4-7 and the week of April 18-2- from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m -3:00 p.m.

Thanks for sharing your child with us!

~Annie

## Looking Ahead

Monday, March 6	3:30pm 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Tournament @ Southwest Middle
Tuesday, March 7	10:00 am Tornado Drill
Wednesday, March 8	7:00 pm Band Concert @ West High
Wednesday, March 8	7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting @ Central Middle
Thursday, March 9	10:00 am Makeup Tornado Drill, if necessary
Thursday, March 9	No After School Activities
Friday, March 10	No Classes - Spring Break Begins-Classes resume March 20 <sup>th</sup>

***We are made to PERSIST....that's how we find out who we are.~Wolff***