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Operation Clean-Sweep is Coming Soon

Diboll Civic Club is gearing up for the annual Operation Clean-Sweep. This year, the event will take place on April 9. Nomination forms to have minor repairs or yard work done are due by March 11. If you know someone who is elderly or disabled and need work done around their home, request a nomination form by calling 829-2779 or 366-7215.

Teams are still being formed to do the work. If you would like to have a team volunteer that day, contact Fran McClain at 829-2779. Individuals can also volunteer, and they will be assigned to a team.

Donations of cash and supplies are always appreciated. Help make this the best event ever.

DHS Mock Trial Places Second

The Diboll High School Mock Trial team competed in the regional competition on February 6. The event was held at the Smith County Courthouse in Tyler.

The team brought home second place and is to be congratulated. Team members include Dylan Allen, Marisa Bacon, Chiann Basham, Chantry Cheshire, Adam Concha, Noah Goins, Alex Hernandez, Louie Hernandez, Emmah Jones, Xandria Levine, Benjamin Lowther, Cedric Moses, Kendall Pepples, and Valeria Rodriguez. Team sponsor is Missy Kaemmerling, and Judge Joe Lee Register served as the supervising attorney for the students.

Family Education Center News

Spring is a time of new beginnings. The Family Education Center is hosting new student enrollment.

If you want to learn English, come to our special day on March 13 from 8:30 until noon. (Si desean aprender Ingles, favor de venir a registrarse el lunes, 14 de Marzo de 8:30 - 12)

For those wanting to prepare for the GED test, your special day is March 18 from 8:30 until 12 noon.

The Center is located at 299 Neil Pickett. Call 829-6013 to register or with any questions.

Employee Recognition Week Successful

Thank you cards are still coming in for all the treats supplied by the PTSA during the Employee Recognition Week held recently. The High School wants to say thank you to Tina Jowell, Andrea Swor, Darcie McClin, Kelly Morris, and Allison Amason for the desserts.

Diboll Junior High sent the following note.: "Diboll Junior High would like to say a BIG 'thank you' to the PTSA for all the treats and goodies received during 'Employee Recognition Week!' The motivational posters, the treats, and the food were awesome. They really brightened our week. We are already looking forward to seeing what the PTSA has in store for us next year!"

Specials thanks to each one that worked during the week. Many people helped to get the gifts in the teacher mail boxes. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Penny Day Coming to the High School March 4

The annual Penny Day fundraiser for the PTSA Scholarship is planned for this Friday, March 4! Students can bring unrolled pennies or purchase pennies at the school all day. When students take the unrolled money and place it on their teacher's desk, the teacher cannot start class until it is all rolled.

The pennies are resold between classes all day. It is a fun event that raises money for senior scholarship and allows students to have a good time while doing so. Volunteers are needed to help at any time during the day. Contact Jan Wilkerson at 829-4817 if you can give a couple hours to help with this event

March Meeting to be Held at Primary

The March PTSA meeting will be held in the gym at Diboll Primary. Prekindergarten students will be doing the entertainment for the evening. Parents will be invited to "Open House" at the Primary following the meeting. Plan to come out and enjoy seeing and hearing our young students perform.

This and That:

*** Seniors who qualify to apply for a Diboll PTSA scholarship will be getting their applications after March 15. The counselors will have the applications, and each one will be hand delivered. Qualifying students must have been a member of the local PTSA for all four years of high school.

***There will not be a city or school election this year. The only people to file to run for one of the positions were incumbents. Both boards will remain the same for the next year.

***The nominating committee for the 2016-17 school year is seeking officer nominees. The committee will bring a slate of officers for election in May. Anyone wishing to serve on the PTSA board should contact one of this year's officers.

***Spring Break will be March 7 through 11. Be safe on any holiday trips.

***You still have time to become a Diboll PTSA member. Deadline to join for the school year is March 15. You may send dues to any campus marked "For PTSA" or mail dues along with your contact information to Diboll PTSA, P.O. Box 312, Diboll 75941.

March Dateline

- 1 Diboll Civic Club meets 6 p.m.
Lifetouch pictures at Primary
7 & 8 Benchmark testing
- 2 Dr. Seuss Birthday/Read Across America
8 Benchmark testing
- 3 8 Benchmark testing
Progress notes sent home
- 4 Penny Day at the High School
Deadline to order Primary yearbook
Junior High Cheerleader tryouts.
5th grade to Naranjo Museum
- 7-11 SPRING BREAK
- 15 PTSA Meets 6:30 p.m. Primary campus
- 17 4, 5, & 6 GT to Space Center Houston
- 18 Junior High Dazzler tryouts

- 21 Junior High Track Meet at Huntington
- 22 Dancing Scientist at Primary
- 24 Primary Easter Egg Hunts
End third 9-weeks
- 25 Bad Weather Day
- 27 Easter
- 29 7&8 STARR testing
4&5 STARR testing
6 Grade to Houston Museum
School Board meets 7 p.m.
- 30 8 STARR
6 grade to Forest Museum
5 grade STARR
- 31 Report cards sent home

PTSA Business Members: East Texas Tupperware—829-4817; *Diboll Free Press*---829-3313; His and Hers Trade Days—707-9120; Book Mouse Publishing---956-220-5162; Tropical Toucan—US 59 and Thompson St; McWilliams and Sons Heating and AC---639-1688; Sandra Pouland Real Estate---829-4040; Morris AC and Heat---829-2630

Have a Safe Spring Break Classes Resume March 14