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PTSA to Sponsor Spectacular Summer Sprint

Diboll PTSA is hosting the first ever Spectacular Summer Sprint on May 26. Races will be held for all age levels and can be walked or run. Participants will receive a t-shirt if pre-registered by May 13. All participants will receive a medal and bag of goodies. The event will be held at the High School stadium and begins at 6 p.m. Go to the Diboll PTSA page on Facebook for information on registering online. Registration fee is only \$15. Concessions will be available. Bring the entire family out and celebrate the end of school with the PTSA.

More information will be sent home on how to register if unable to register online. Registration can also be done on site.

PTSA Meeting May 10

Diboll PTSA will have the final meeting of the year at 6:30 p.m. May 10. The meeting will be held in the H.G. Temple Cafetorium. Students from Mrs. Vann's classes will be performing. Election of the officers for 2016-17 will also take place that night.

The nominating committee has given the following slate of officers for the coming school year. President—Laura Cooper-Grider; 1st Vice-President—Vacant; 2nd Vice-President—Nora Munoz; Secretary—Cecelia Mendoza; and Treasurer—Gloria Dunlap. A number of chairmen will be named following the election.

Congratulations to the Campus Teachers-of-the-Year

Congratulations to each of the 2015-16 Campus Teachers-of-the-Year. These teachers will be honored at the end-of-year ceremony by the school district.

Primary-- ; Elementary—Amber Price; Intermediate—Kim Vann; Junior High—Ashlei Rios; and High School—Megan Baldree. One of these ladies will be chosen as the district teacher-of-the-Year. The winner will be announced at the end of the year.

9th Annual Tamale Festival

Come join us May 14 from 10am-4pm in Old Orchard Park for a day of family fun as we celebrate the Hispanic culture in an East Texas Tex-Mex way.

There is lots for the entire family to enjoy such as bouncy houses, a kids' area, a Mariachi Band, food vendors with authentic Mexican food along with the Texas traditional festival foods, craft vendors, and a lot more.

This year Noah's Way Petting Zoo will bring in their exotic animals; deer, antelope, kangaroos, and other exotic animals.

Kids Celebration – Family Game Show will be a new addition to this year's festival. An interactive family game show with fun games, awesome music, and audience participation, this is sure to be a crowd favorite. Watch our local 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Folkloric Dancers showcase their skills with their dance moves that reflect the traditional life of the Hispanic culture.

The Tamale Festival Youth Boxing Tournament will be back again this year. Last year this was a crowd pleaser that pulled everyone in to watch throughout the day. Come watch this talented group of young men as they compete to be the best.

- See more at http://www.cityofdiboll.com/visitors/Tamale_Festival#sthash.5HF9MDPl.dpuf.

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—Old Orchard Park; McWilliams and Sons Heating and AC---639-1688; Sandra Pouland Real Estate---829-4040; Morris AC and Heat--829-2630.

Summer is Coming!

If you know of some programs or events coming up during the summer, please contact Jan Wilkerson at 829-4817 or janwpta@consolidated so the information can be published in the end-of-year newsletter. This newsletter will come out the last week of school.

Project Graduation to Hold Fried Pie Sale

Project Graduation will be holding a fried pie sale on May 6. The fried pies are \$2.00 each and come in apple, cherry, peach, and chocolate flavors. Pies can be picked up beginning at 7 a.m. at the KST Child Care Center.

To place your order for the pies, call 829-5783. Stock up on these delicious pies. They will keep well in your freezer.

2016-17 School Calendar Approved

If you are anxious to see the school holidays for this next year, you can print off a copy of the 2016-17 school calendar from the district website---www.dibollisd.org. The calendar has been adopted by the school board, and there should not be any changes on it.

Family Education News

The Diboll Family Education Center will continue classes through the end of June! If you or anyone you know is interested in GED preparation classes or English as a Second Language classes give us a call. Just two more months to study this school year, but every day counts toward a better future! For more information, please call the center at 829-3744.

BOREDOM BUSTERS!

The Diboll Family Education Center will once again be hosting the Boredom Busters program for children PreK 4 - 6th. Information will be going out in mid May, so be watching for our registration information. The information will also be on the district website. Boredom Busters will be held Monday - Thursday June 6th - 30th. There will be a limited number we can take, so act quickly! The contact person for this program will be Carlye Womack-Morris 829-6021, camorris@dibollisd.org.

May Dateline

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| 3 Civic Club Meets 6 p.m. | 19-27 Intermediate Book Fair |
| 5 PK-3-4 Cinco de Mayo Activities | 19 PK-3/PPCD Field/Splash Day |
| 6 PK-4 Muffins with Mom | 4 th grade Olympics |
| End Renaissance Banquet Ticket Sales | 20 4 th grade AR/AM Park Day |
| 9 PK-4 to Ellen Trout Zoo | 6 th grade visit to Junior High |
| STAAR testing 4-6 grade | Blood Drive at High School |
| Renaissance Banquet 6:30 p.m. | 23 4 th -5 th Robotics Competition |
| 10 STAAR testing 4-6 grade | Athletic Banquet |
| PTSA Meeting 6:30 p.m. | Intermediate AR/AM Reward |
| Band Concert 7 p.m. | PK-4 visits Elementary |
| 11 STAAR testing 4-6 grade | 24 6 th grade Splash Kingdom |
| 12 11 th grade business Symposium | Senior Scholarship Night |
| 13 HOSA field trip | 25 Intermediate/Elementary awards |
| 14 Tamale Festival | 8 th grade graduation 8:15 a.m. |
| 16 JH Classic Readers to Incredible Pizza | 26 PK-3/PPCD Awards |
| 6 th grade Robotics—Kilgore | PK-4 Graduation |
| Soul Street Dancers—Elementary Gym | Spanish Club trip |
| 17 6 th grade Olympics | College Day/Tailgate party |
| 4 th grade Water afternoon | PTSA Summer Spectacular Sprint |
| JH Art Club trip | 27 7 th grade Awards |
| Ag Banquet | Intermediate glow Show |
| 18 PK-4 Field/Splash Day | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! |
| 5 th Grade Olympics | June 4 High School Graduation 8 p.m. |
| 18-20 7 th grade trip to Palacios | |

Watch for additional events to be announced by notes home, calls, or on the district website at www.dibollisd.org.