

# ***Thunderbird Flier***

## ***School to Home Newsletter***

### ***Always Forward!***



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### **Principal's Message**

Hello Thunderbird Community!

It is hard to believe we have six weeks remaining in the school year before a much deserved summer break. A few reminders as we wind down this school year.

State testing begins Monday 5/6 through 5/17 and we have modified our bell schedule these two weeks **Monday / Wednesday Even Block Schedule** and **Tuesday / Thursday Odd Block Schedule** and Friday will remain regular Friday Bell Schedule for make up testing.

**Below is the testing schedule:**

- May 6- 17, 2024 All SBAC Testing
- All subjects testing in their Math, 8th Grade Science and Language classes

Also, now is a great time of year to honor those people who are dedicated to serving your students and our community each and every day. Beginning May 6, we will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. Please do not let the week go by without sending an encouraging note or email to one or more of those adults who make a positive difference in the lives of our youth.

Lastly, Congratulations to our Robotics team that placed 4th in the FIRST Championships held in Texas! Great Job Students and Coaches! Your hard work has paid off.

Thank you,  
May Moua, Ed.D.  
Principal



### **End of the Year Contract:**

Each year around this time, we have a conversation with students about finishing the school year strong in both academics and their personal choices at school. The End of the Year Contract was distributed and discussed with your child last week in advisory period. Your child should have brought home the hard copy of the contract to discuss it with their parents/guardians as well as obtain a parent signature acknowledging what was written in the contract. The End of the Year Contract is in effect until June 7<sup>th</sup>. Students must have at least 1 point, have served any consequences (if any), and be in good academic standing of no more than 2 F's to be eligible to participate in the end of the year fun activities.

CJSF Applications for Membership currently being accepted for 8th grade students:  
4-29-2024 thru 5-3-2024.



The CJSF is an academic membership to which students must apply. Membership is for the semester following the grade period. There are no retroactive memberships given. Membership must be renewed each semester. To earn the official Honor Membership Pin, students must have been a member of CJSF at least three times during their tenure at Kastner. The grades used to apply for this semester membership are from your **2nd Semester 12 Week Grade Progress Report** for the 23-24 school year. The last day to submit your application for membership is May 3, 2024 at 3:00 PM. Please use the Google application link and Online Payment option on our [website](#) to submit your application and to make the payment for the membership fee. *Charter Rules prohibit us from taking late applications, therefore, no late applications will be accepted after 5-3-2024.*

### **We Love our Teachers and School lunch Heroes!**

**Teacher appreciation week** is May 6th through May 10th! Thank you for all you do here at Kastner. You always go above and beyond!

**Friday, May 3, 2024, we celebrate Annual School Lunch Hero Day.** Thank you so much to all of our Kastner Campus Catering Staff. You are all so greatly appreciated!

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### **SBAC State Testing Begins May 6, 2024**

**BLOCK SCHEDULE:** Monday / Wednesday EVEN BLOCK schedule

**BLOCK SCHEDULE** Tuesday / Thursday ODD BLOCK Schedule

**Friday** Regular Friday Bell Schedule

M/W = Even classes; T/TH = Odd classes; Friday all classes

SBAC Testing will be two weeks May 6th through May 17, 2024. Students will test in their AB, Math and 8th grade Science classes. Please make sure to schedule any appointments for after school these two weeks.

