



# Barbers Hill Elementary South

April 2021

We've Got Grit!

## Barbers Hill Elementary South News

## April Events

We only have 8 weeks of school left! This year has certainly flown by! At Barbers Hill Elementary South, the teachers and students continue to work hard. We have much to accomplish during this final push toward STAAR and academic excellence.

The students completed their last round of benchmark testing the week before last. On April 6th, the students in 4th grade will be administered the 4th grade writing STAAR assessment. Teachers are providing tutorial and enrichment opportunities during the day to ensure each student reaches his/her fullest potential. I am confident that they will soar like eagles on these assessments.

In closing, I cannot emphasize enough how important it is that the students stay focused on ending the school year with a strong finish. I know with the number of Spring activities going on, everyone's schedule will be very busy. Parents, please continue to support our efforts at school by making time for homework to be completed and by helping your child study for tests. You provide an invaluable resource to us by emphasizing the importance of academic success. Thank you for your support!

Dr. Melissa Barrington, Principal



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All Library Books Due	12-16
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**CLOSING EARLY**

In case you haven't heard, BHES is getting a BRAND NEW LIBRARY for the 21-22 school year! Mrs. Schultz is so excited! Since we have to pack up all of our books, our library will be closing early to allow for the move!

**Library Closes - April 9  
All Books DUE - April 12-16**

\*Students are encouraged to bring books from home to read at school!\*

Due to Covid, our Easter parties will be celebrated during the school day with no visitors. Thank you for your understanding!

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### Dress Code Reminders

- Cut-offs, frayed hems, and/or holes in jeans are not allowed.
- Shorts, skirts, & dresses must be fingertip length or longer.
- Leggings may only be worn with tops that are fingertip length or longer.
- The length of hair for boys shall not extend below the eye-brows, earlobes or shirt collar.
- All footwear must be a design as to ensure a secure fit. Foot-wear without back straps is not allowed.
- Watches with communication capability are not allowed to be worn.



\*Wednesday, April 7th will be Finding a Cure is a TEAM Effort. All students are encouraged to pay \$1 and dress in their favorite Little League, College or Professional team's gear.

\*Wednesday, April 14th will be Working Towards a Brighter Future. Students are encouraged to pay \$1 and dress in neon.

\*Wednesday, April 21st is Superheroes to the Rescue. Students are encouraged to pay \$1 and dress as their favorite superhero.

\*Wednesday, April 28th is Sock It to Cancer Day. Students are encouraged to pay \$1 and wear their craziest socks.



# CONGRATULATIONS

## March Eagles of the Month

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Sebastian Pacheco  
 Brogan Ferguson  
 Madelyn Cospers  
 Jameson Wright  
 Maily Estrada  
 Lillian Lofton  
 Tinley Williams  
 Colton Barclay  
 Annabel Velasquez  
 Raylee Randi  
 Brodie Hafer  
 Langston Pitre  
 Benjamin Garcia  
 Parker Wallace

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Stevie Kovalik  
 Moroni Stone  
 Mia Villarreal  
 Kimber Parmley  
 Brady Joines  
 Brantley Jacobs  
 Daniel Sanchez  
 Riley Piper  
 Charlie Raven  
 Jace Hale  
 Kamryn Ickes  
 Samantha Reyes

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mykah Adams  
 Ava DeRosa  
 Colt Jones  
 Jazmine Benitez  
 Miranda Villasenor  
 Shelbie Ballard  
 Nathan Lawrence  
 Malik Stroud  
 Garrett Covernale  
 Madison Hammack  
 Abigail Pheris  
 Max Alvarez  
 Jack Bruce

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wyatt Myers  
 Alex Green  
 Sawyer Eaton  
 Ariana Palmer  
 Bryleah Collins  
 Maci Johnson  
 Chrissa Aiken  
 Raeleigh Burns  
 Jessie Olson  
 Emma Pheris  
 Holly Mathis  
 Dennise DeLaFuente  
 Aubrey Sawyer

## STAAR Testing Reminders

3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students will be STAAR testing on the following days:

Date	Grade & STAAR Test
Tuesday, April 6th	4th Writing
Tuesday, May 11th	3rd & 4th Math
Wednesday, May 12th	5th Math & 3rd Reading
Thursday, May 13th	4th & 5th Reading
Friday, May 14th	5th Science

### Important STAAR Testing Day Information:

- ☆ Please make sure your child gets a full nights rest the evening prior to testing.
- ☆ Ensure your child eats a nutritious breakfast (eggs are brain food).
- ☆ Lunch deliveries are not encouraged on testing days due to the changes in scheduled duties and the need for a disruption-free testing environment.
- ☆ Please encourage your child to do his/her best.....Your support is invaluable!

*Thank you for your continued support of our campus!*

## Attendance Matters

ELEMENTARY SOUTH GOAL FOR THE YEAR: 98%

Our attendance rate for March was: 95.98%

### Why is attendance important?

- \*Attendance directly impacts academic achievement.
- \*State law requires students to attend 90% of all school days for promotion.

### If your child is absent...

- \*Send a note stating the date and reason for the absence within 3 days of his/her return.
- \*Medical documentation must be provided if A child misses more than 4 consecutive days.

### Incentives for Perfect Attendance

- \*Weekly attendance incentives on Monday
- \*End of the year perfect attendance certificate



## Counselor's Corner

- \*The Eagle Character Trait for April is INTEGRITY. We will be working with students to instill the value of having integrity. Integrity means doing the right thing, even when no one is looking. We will continue to meet with each class on a monthly basis to discuss each character counts and social-emotional learning.
- \*As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at (281) 576-2221 ext. 1502/2390

Mrs. Meador & Mrs. Rodriguez  
 BHES Counselors