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## Welcome Back, TROJAN FAMILIES!

Dear Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD Parents, Families, and Community Members,

With tremendous excitement, I warmly welcome everyone back to Trojan Nation for the 2025-2026 academic year! I hope you had a wonderful summer break filled with precious memories, quality time together, and well-deserved relaxation. Now, as we prepare to welcome our students back, I know you're reenergized and ready to embark on what promises to be an exciting year ahead.

I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation for your continued partnership and unwavering support of our school community. Your trust in our educators and commitment to your child's success makes all the difference in creating the exceptional learning environment we're proud to provide.

As we gear up for another exciting school year, I'm thrilled to share some incredible news about our district's achievements and our plans for continued academic growth and progress.

### Celebrating Our Students' Remarkable Success

The 2024–2025 school year was filled with remarkable achievements by your children! Here are some highlights that showcase the incredible academic progress happening across our district:

#### James Street Elementary

- **Every single grade level and subject showed positive growth** throughout the year
- Kindergarten students made a stunning **60-point improvement** in reading
- Our 1st graders achieved a **58-point leap** in mathematics
- **100% of our measured areas** demonstrated upward momentum

#### Coldspring Intermediate School-STAAR Performance Update

- Students **exceeded expectations** in reading, with remarkable year-over-year growth
- Current 4th graders improved **15 points** from their 3rd grade performance
- Current 5th graders gained **13 points** in reading achievement from their 4th-grade performance
- **All state progress measures** on track to be met
- Continued upward trajectory in overall school performance

## Lincoln Junior High-STAAR Performance Update

- **Algebra I students soared with a 31-point improvement** - our highest gain in years
- 8th Grade Science reached a **4-year high** performance level
- 8th Grade Social Studies achieved **4-year best** results
- Students showed consistent growth in reading across all grade levels

## Coldspring-Oakhurst High School-STAAR EOC Performance Update

- **92% College, Career, and Military Readiness** - achieving state "A" level performance
- **Remarkable 52-point improvement** in college readiness over two years
- **All state progress measures met**, demonstrating consistent student growth
- Continued upward trajectory in overall school performance

**These results reflect the hard work, dedication, and talent of YOUR children, and we couldn't be prouder!**

## Our Commitment to Your Family

As we begin the 2025-2026 school year, our mission remains crystal clear: **to provide every child with a world-class education that prepares them for post-secondary success and workforce readiness.** We're building on our proven successes while addressing areas where we can serve your children even better.

## What You Can Expect This Year:

- **Enhanced academic programs** based on our data-driven success models
- **Continued focus on reading excellence** that has shown remarkable results
- **Strengthened mathematics instruction** to close performance gaps and build on our breakthrough programs
- **Seamless support** as students transition between grade levels
- **Comprehensive college and career preparation** starting in elementary grades

## Our Partnership Promise:

- **Open communication** about your child's progress and our school initiatives
- **Multiple opportunities** for family engagement and involvement
- **Responsive support** when you have questions or concerns
- **Transparent sharing** of student achievement data and school performance

## Important Back-to-School Information

**First Day of School: Monday, August 12th**

## Key Dates to Remember:

- Campus registration and orientation information has been sent from the district, but will also be sent directly from your child's school
- Back-to-school events and meet-the-teacher opportunities scheduled at each campus

## Stay Connected:

- Visit our district website for the latest updates and information
- Follow us on social media for school highlights and announcements
- Watch for campus-specific communications from your child's principal
- Sign up for Remind alerts from both the district and your child's campus to receive timely notifications about school events, closures, and important announcements. You can also review our Emergency Alert Procedures to understand how we communicate during urgent situations. Click the link below to get started.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qItQdogqWPR\\_EKw9HzMrswBzWhbSMFxV/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qItQdogqWPR_EKw9HzMrswBzWhbSMFxV/view?usp=sharing)

## Looking Ahead Together

The success we achieved last year proves that when families, educators, and students work together, there are no limits to what we can accomplish. Your involvement, whether it's helping with homework, attending school events, or simply encouraging your child, makes a profound difference in their educational journey.

As we begin this new school year, I want you to know that **your child's success is our top priority**. We're not just teaching subjects; we're nurturing future leaders, innovators, thinkers, and citizens who will make a positive impact on our community and beyond.

## Thank You, TROJAN FAMILIES!

Your partnership, patience, and support have been instrumental in our district's remarkable progress. Together, we've created something special in Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD—a place where every child is valued, challenged, and empowered to reach their full potential.

I'm excited about the possibilities that lie ahead for our students this year. With your continued support and our dedicated educators, the 2025-2026 school year will be our best yet!

**Our 2025-2026 Theme: United in Vision...Rooted in Community...Driven by Pride...**

With gratitude and excitement for the year ahead,

**Dr. Bryan T. Taulton**

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